



GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

PRESS RELEASE ON QUARANTINE AND CORONA CARE CENTERS

IN EAST KHASI HILLS (16th April, 10:00 PM)

1) Given the COVID-19 situation in the state, the Government of Meghalaya has put in place a system for effectively quarantining individuals and testing them.

2) Quarantine Centers:

a) Centers for Quarantine of individuals have been set up at the following locations and additional locations are being finalized.

Name of the Centre	Available Rooms	Occupied Rooms	Vacant Rooms
IIM Shillong, Nongthymmai	70	62	8
MIIT, Dhankheti	28	0	0
Earle Holiday Home, Police Bazaar	71	29	42

3) Corona Care Centre:

a) Corona Care Centre, as a dedicated Centre for COVID-19 positive patients, to augment the capacity of the Civil Hospital, is being set up at the following location.

Name of the Centre	Available Rooms	Occupied Rooms	Vacant Rooms
MATI, Mawdiangdiang	68	0	68

4) Facilities (including food) at Quarantine and Corona Care Centers:

- a) The Centers are well equipped with all necessary facilities.
- b) All occupants are kept in single rooms with an attached toilet.
- c) Doctors and nurses are available round the clock, working in three shifts.

- d) Housing keeping staff are in place and have been trained in the infection control protocols.
- e) Government has ensured that food is being provided to all the occupants of these centers. Specific time slots will be allowed for families to drop off any essentials and personal belongings to the occupants of the Centers. The information on the same will be shared with the occupants, who will communicate it to their families.

5) Advice to private individuals and organizations:

- a) Many private individuals and organizations have expressed an interest to deliver food and other items for the occupants of these Centres.
- b) To deal with these requests, a drop-off Centre has been set up at the Office of the Housing Cooperative Society, Nongrim Hills (Contact numbers: Sandy (8257991340), Dave (9774710856) and Jason (8259855604). Individuals and organizations wanting to deliver food or any other items can contact the Centre above.

6) Isolation facilities for doctors: Isolation facilities have also been created for doctors on duty at different hotels across the city.

7) Request to headmen and community leaders: We thank the Headmen and Community leaders for all their support and request them that no stigmatization or any inconvenience be caused to the families of positive individuals, quarantined cases, medical staff and other volunteers involved in the running of these Centers.

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Commissioner and Secretary

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