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GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
HOME DEPARTMENT
NAGALAND STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
NAGALAND : KOHIMA

NO.NSDMA-ER-COVID19/301/2020/088

Dated, Kohima the 8th of April 2020

To,

The Deputy Commissioner,
Dimapur/ Kohima/ Wokha/ Mokokchung/ Tuensang/ Mon/ Phek/ Zunheboto/ Peren/
Kiphire/ Longleng.

Sub : Exemption for laboratories from lockdown measures along with streamlining supplies of essential goods and clarification thereof.

Sir/ Madam,

Reference above, samples for laboratories including the testing laboratories in the private sector for COVID-19 are collected through various collection centres, and thereafter transported. The opening up of temporary collection centres, movement of lab technicians and transportation of samples from the collection centres to the laboratories is exempted from any lockdown restrictions on movement.

2. Further, in order to streamline supplies of essential goods, following clarifications are issued:-

i). Queries on food and groceries have been received. It is advised to interpret these terms to mean all items of food and grocery that are usually consumed by people on day to day basis.

ii). Inter-state and intra-state movement of all trucks and goods/ carrier vehicles with one driver and one additional person is allowed as long as the driver is carrying a valid driver's license. If the truck/ vehicle is traveling empty, invoice, way-bill etc., for delivery or pick up of goods may additionally be carried by the drivers. Movement of driver and one person from their place of residence to truck should also be facilitated by local authorities.

iii). All movement of persons with the passes shall be subject to strict adherence to norms for hygiene and social distancing.

3. You are requested to kindly take note of the exemptions allowed from the purview of the COVID-19 lockdown measures along with the clarification given above and take necessary actions accordingly.

4. A copy of the D.O. letter from the Union Home Secretary to all the Chief Secretaries in this connection is also enclosed for favour of your kind reference.

Enclosed :- As stated above.

Yours faithfully,


(ABHIJIT SINHA) IAS

Home Commissioner

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Copy to:

1. The Sr. PS to Chief Secretary, for favour of kind information.
2. The Commissioner of Police, Dimapur for favour of kind information and necessary action.
3. The Superintendent of Police / Kohima/ Wokha/ Mokokchung/ Tuensang/ Mon/ Phek/ Zunheboto/ Peren/ Kiphire/ Longleng.
4. Office Copy.

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(ABHIJIT SINHA) IAS
Home Commissioner