

## GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Karnataka Government Secretariat Vikasa Soudha Bengaluru, dated: 21.12.2020

## **CIRCULAR**

Subject: Regarding enhanced passenger screening at International Airports and Sea Ports, in view of new strain of COVID-19 virus reported from United Kingdom reg.

In view of new variant of COVID-19 virus reported from United Kingdom, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India has decided to suspend all flights originating from UK to India. In this background, the International Airports at Bengaluru and Mangaluru are hereby instructed to provide the list of passengers arrived from UK from 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020 onwards till date.

It is hereby instructed that for all flights arriving from today, RT-PCR testing must be done for all passengers originating from UK, including those transiting in other airports outside UK. Those who are RT-PCR positive shall be under hospital isolation and positive samples should be sent to NIMHANS, Bengaluru for molecular testing. Passengers who are RT-PCR negative, shall be under strict home quarantine for 14 days. Contact details of all such passengers should be informed to District Surveillance Officers for quarantine follow-up.

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## To:

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- 2. MD and CEO, Mangaluru International Airport
- 3. Chairman, Mangaluru and Karwar Seaports

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