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(स्वास्थ्यसेवामहानिदेशालय)
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INTRODUCTION

Airport Health Organisation, International Airport, Chennai: Airport Health Organization (APHO), Chennai is a subordinate Office of the Dte General of Health Services, MoHFW, Govt of India it is the implementation agency of the Indian Aircraft (Public Health) Rule, 1954 & International Health Regulation (IHR), 2005, along with 195 countries of the world are signatory of International Health Organization (IHR), 2005. The objective of Airport Health Organization is to prevent the international spread of disease which can affect international trade & travel, and to ensure a safe environment (Food Safety, Water Safety and General Hygiene & Sanitation) to the international passengers.

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Grievance Redressal: The grievance may also be lodged through P.G Portal. APHO/nominated official monitors Grievance redressal mechanism.

RTI : Designated central public information officers will provide reply to RTI from time to time

| SI No | Activity | Day / Date and Time | Location | Procedure & user charges |
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| 1. | Yellow fever vaccination | NA | NA | At present APHO Chennai yellow fever vaccination centre not available. |
| 2. | Oral Polio Vaccination | Temporarily , it is managed only for those who are arriving such endemic countries as stated in Dte's letter and has not received OPV at the time of visa endorsement or earlier. | MI Room T2 terminal arrival | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The passengers referred by immigration to APHO counter. 2. OPV vaccination giving to international Passengers who not have oral polio vaccination certificate and invalid certificate. 3. No charges are collecting for this purpose. |
| 3. | Quarantine Facility | Quarantine facility not available in APHO Chennai at present, However, the situation is managed in coordination with designated hospital Rajiv gandhi government general hospital chennai | Rajiv gandhi government general hospital chennai | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International passenger who is not having yellow fever card and invalid yellow fever card who referred by immigration, certificate scrutinize and refer to designated hospital by 108 ambulance. 2. As per RGGGH, Chennai |
| 4. | Isolation facility | APHO Chennai not have isolation facility, any suspected case referred to designated hospital @ Rajiv gandhi government general hospital Chennai. | Rajiv gandhi government general hospital, chennai | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In case of any PHIEC outbreak the international passenger isolated in designated hospital (RGGGH) 2. As per RGGGH, Chennai. |
| 5. | Vector surveillance | All 6 days in a week | 400 perimeter in and around Chennai airport | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Airport area is divided into 6 circle and zone, APHO staffs supervise the vector control activity in and around airport under supervision of airport health officer. |

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| 6. | MI Room Activity | 24*7 | MI Room,T2 terminal arrival Chennai Airport | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Functioning from the arrival hall of international airport terminal building. It is mainly responsible for supervision of. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sanitary, flight inspection & disinsection Health screening quarantine work food hygiene Dead body clearance. On board death |
| 7. | Public health clearance of human remains | 24*7 | MI Room,T2 terminal arrival Chennai Airport | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Provisional clearance is under in E-care portal by CIHD of Dte GHS of Mohfw and final clearance certificate is giving by APHO Chennai. No charges are collecting for this purpose. |
| 8. | Aircraft and passenger surveillance | 24*7 | MI Room,T2 terminal arrival Chennai Airport | As per IHR norms and policy of DGHS. |
| 9. | Food safety at airport | Monday to Friday | Food outlets at Chennai Airport limit. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> As per FSSAI act No charges are collecting for this purpose. |
| 10. | Protocol Duty | As per requirements. | | |
| 11. | Training and Coordination | Regular, as and when required | | |
| 12. | Yellow Fever Training | Regular, as and when required | | |
| 13. | Flight Emergency Duty | As and when required, 24*7 | Chennai international airport. | As per IHR norms and policy of DGHS. |
| 14. | VVIP food duty | As per requirements | Chennai international airport | NA |

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| 15. | Implementing public health measures during PHEIC | AS Per SOP of DGHS / Mohfw |
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