

FAQs-Travel of Passengers inbound to Punjab

1. Govt. of Punjab has issued an advisory for people travelling to/transiting Punjab, vide its letter No. SCCR/2020/316 dated 03.07.2020. The copy of the Advisory can be seen by clicking at https://cova.punjab.gov.in/epass/advisory_for_Public.pdf
2. Detailed instructions related to people inbound to Punjab, their e-registration, their screening, their quarantine etc. have been issued to Deputy Commissioners of all Districts of Punjab vide letter No. SCCR/2020/313 dated 03.07.2020. These instructions can be seen by clicking at https://cova.punjab.gov.in/epass/Detailed_instructions_to_DCs.pdf
3. The process to e-register oneself can be seen by clicking at https://cova.punjab.gov.in/epass/Procedure_for_e_Registration.pdf The Chief Minister of Punjab has tweeted about these instructions/advisories and requested people to comply with them to save themselves of any problems/harassment. Some people have put up certain queries related to these instructions, hence in the next point below these queries have been answered in form of FAQs for the benefits of all.

4. FAQs

Ques. Travel within cities of Punjab - clarification needed?

Travel within cities of Punjab is allowed and no registration/app etc. is needed. However as per GOI and GOP instructions 10PM till 5AM daily and full day on Sunday, the State of Punjab will be in lockdown except for essential services and medical emergencies.

Ques. If anyone has to visit Punjab for few days to meet family and then go back then what is the process?

People who want to go back before completion of duration of home quarantine shall be allowed to return only if asymptomatic.

Ques. What is the status of people coming from Chandigarh to Punjab?

Chandigarh being capital of Punjab is not to be treated as outside Punjab for the purpose of inbound people.

Ques. What are the instructions that one has to follow during home quarantine?

To see instructions that one has to follow during home quarantine please click

at https://cova.punjab.gov.in/epass/SoP_for_Home_Quarantined.pdf

Ques. What are the SOPs for Outbound Movement?

Punjab allows free Outbound Movement but you would be subject to SOPs laid by the State you are inbounding to.

Ques. If I have a negative COVID test report and I am coming to Punjab then do I still need to be home quarantined for 14 days?

Yes.

Ques. Will COVID test also be conducted on me when I enter Punjab?

No. You will only be screened at the entry check post. However, if you are found symptomatic then you will be taken to Govt. facility where your test will be conducted and you will have to remain in the Govt facility till test result is received.

Ques. How much time it takes to fill the e-registration form? Does it require any approval?

If you have reasonable connectivity then filling and downloading e registration form requires just few minutes. No approvals are needed. You just have to fill and download it.

Ques. What is the process if someone is going out of Punjab for job?

There are no restrictions on Outward Movement. Also, if you are a frequent interstate traveller then you can read the instructions detailed in point 2 and take action accordingly (Para 4.0 of the instructions).

Ques. What are rules for those who want to transit through Punjab?

Please see Para 1.3 a (ii) (iii) and 1.3 e (iii) of instructions detailed in point 2 and take action accordingly.

Ques. If I am coming by taxi then is any registration/ quarantine required for driver who shall return back after leaving me?

No.

Ques. What is the Protocol for those outsiders who have to appear for SSB or any other test/exam etc. in Punjab?

You have to e-register yourself and then you can come to Punjab and give the test/exam etc. and you can return if asymptomatic.

Ques. I want to know all types of instructions related to COVID-19 so where do I find them?

To know all instructions related to COVID-19 please download COVA app on your phone and go at Menu -> Government Orders or check for Office Orders at <http://covidhelp.punjab.gov.in/>