## Nagaland Board of School Education Kohima

CIRCULAR

Dated Kohima, the 7 th April 2021

NO.NBE-3/Ex-Misc(10)/2021-22:: In continuation to the circular dated Kohima, the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021, regarding the measures for preventing and containing the spread of COVID-19 during the conduct of HSLC & HSSLC Examination 2021, the Government of Nagaland has issued an **Additional Standard Operating Procedure** (SOP) on the preventive measures to be followed by all and for strict compliance vide Order No. GAB-1/COM/GEN-1/2020, Kohima dated, the 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

Therefore, all Heads of Registered Institutions are hereby directed to take note of the enclosed **Additional Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)** for the safety of students, teachers, school staff and all concerned.

Further, the Heads of Institutions and Centre Superintendents are informed to record the particulars of any Covid positive case(s) arising in the school/centre during the conduct of HSLC/HSSLC Examinations 2021 and give the information to the Board. This information is required by the Board to plan the next examination for this category of students.

( Mrs. Asano Sekhose ) Chairman

NO.NBE-3/Ex-Misc(10)/2021-22/ 633 Dated Kohima, the 7 th April, 2021 Copy to:

1. The Special Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, School Education & SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima for information.

2. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima for information.

3. All Heads of Registered Institutions for information and necessary action.

4. All the Centre Superintendents of HSLC and HSSLC Examinations 2021 Centres. They are requested to take note of the Additional SOPs issued by the Government.

(Mrs. Asano Sekhose)

Chairman

### GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND HOME DEPARTMENT GENERAL ADMINISTRATION BRANCH-I

NO.GAB-I/COM/GEN-1/2020

Kohima, dated, the 5th April, 2021

#### **ORDER**

Sub: Prevention measures to be followed in case a candidate is tested COVID-19 positive during the conduct of the High School Leaving Certificate (HSLC) & Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (HSSLC) Examinations 2021

In continuation of order NO.CSO/GAB-1/COM/GEN-1/2020, dated, the 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 and the SOP issued, as annexed to the aforesaid order, regarding the measures for preventing and containing the spread of COVID-19 during the conduct of HSLC & HSSLC examinations 2021 for the safety of students, teachers, staff, employees, and all others concerned; an additional Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), in case a candidate is tested COVID-19 positive during the conduct of the examinations is hereby issued, as annexed, for strict compliance by all concerned throughout the State of Nagaland.

(ABHIJIT SINHA) IAS Principal Secretary, Home

To,

All the Deputy Commissioners, Nagaland for information and compliance.

#### NO.GAB-I/COM/GEN-1/2020

Kohima, dated, the 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

Copy to:

- 1. The Commissioner & Secretary to Governor, Nagaland for kind information.
- 2. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Nagaland for kind information.
- 3. The Sr. PS to Deputy Chief Minister, Nagaland for kind information.
- 4. The PS to Advisor, School Education for kind information.
- 5. The Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary for kind information.
- 6. The Director General of Police, Nagaland for kind information.
- 7. All AHoDs for information.
- 8. The Commissioner, Nagaland for information and necessary action.
- 9. The Special Secretary, School Education for information and necessary action.
- 10. The Chairman, Nagaland Board of School Education for information and necessary action.
- 11. All HODs for information.
- 12. The Principal Director School Education for information and necessary action.
- 13. The CP, Dimapur/All SPs, Nagaland for information.
- 14. The Station Director, AIR and Doordarshan, Kohima for information.
- 15. The Director, IPR for wide publicity.

(ABHIJIT SINHA) IAS
Principal Secretary, Home

# Additional Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) in case a candidate is tested COVID-19 positive during the conduct of the High School Leaving Certificate (HSLC) & Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (HSSLC) Examinations, 2021.

- 1. Any candidate who has tested COVID-19 positive shall NOT be allowed to enter the examination premises or appear for the examination.
- He or she shall be given another chance to appear for the subject(s) in which he/she
  could not appear within the current year. This facility shall be given only to those
  candidates who have been tested COVID-19 positive and duly certified by the Medical
  Department, Government of Nagaland.
- 3. For those COVID-19 positive cases who could not appear their examinations, the Nagaland Board of School Education shall give another opportunity to appear the examination at a later date which shall be duly notified by the Board.
- 4. A COVID-19 positive candidate on being tested negative, shall be allowed to sit for the remaining subject(s) after producing a negative report to be certified by the Medical Department, Government of Nagaland. In such cases, the Centre Superintendent will make arrangement to let the candidate sit in a separate room by maintaining the SOPs.
- The NBSE will keep the question paper sets and examination materials ready to hold a separate examination for those candidates who tested COVID-19 positive and recovered after completion of the main examinations of HSLC and HSSLC.
- 6. This shall be a one time measure to ensure that the candidates are not deprived of appearing the Board examinations, 2021.
- 7. The Centre Superintendent and the Invigilators shall watch out for any health problems occurring amongst the candidates and report it to the medical authorities promptly.
- 8. Every candidate must wear face mask compulsorily and adhere to the SOP issued by the Government for appearing in the examinations.

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