

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

(In case of any incompatibility, the concerned SoPs would be automatically superseded by the corresponding directives promulgated by central/ state governments and district authorities from time to time.)

COVID-19 (As on 06.10.2020)



**Indian Institute of Technology
Ropar**

PREAMBLE

1. The document attempts to envisage a set of codes of conduct to make working environment more effective during post COVID 19 period.

Introduction & Purpose

As the COVID-19 pandemic has influenced our life and living to a great extent, the evolving situation has forced our way of working by adding new dimension to the concept of learning and teaching. This is a significant challenge and the reality is we need to create and adopt a safe working environment and working style within our institute community.

A set of new terms are common in Post Covid 19:

- i. Social Distancing
- ii. Personal hygiene
- iii. Work from home
- iv. Hand to hand is replaced by Ear to ear
- v. Online working space and meetings
- vi. Peer vigilance for safety
- vii. Socialization in Post Covid-19

Attempts are made here to codify and notify a set of practices to make the Living space safer with Do's and Don'ts without compromising the effectiveness and efficiency during post COVID 19 period.

**A: ADVISORY TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE FACULTY/STAFF/EMPLOYEES AT THEIR
WORKPLACE**

1. Every individual coming to office and their workplace must wear a facemask.
2. To use the hand sanitizers available at all the entrance point of all the buildings.
3. To undergo Thermal scanning at the Main Gate/ Entrance of the Building.
4. In case any individual is having fever with any of the flu like symptoms or cough, respiratory discomfort may remain at home, maintain self-isolation and apply for eligible leave.
5. In case a person gets any of the COVID-19 like symptoms, he should immediately report to the nearest health care facility or Medical centre. While going to the hospital the individual must wear a facemask.
6. An individual residing in containment zone is to inform supervisory officer and to be permitted to work from home. If any family member or near contact person of any employee has been tested COVID-19 Positive, he or she should immediately inform the Institute authorities and follow the relevant guidelines issued by health authorities
7. The persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidities, pregnant women are advised to stay at home except for essential and health purposes, However, they will work from home till further orders. The persons in containment zones are required to seek permission from the HoD/Section Head for work from home by submitting the documentary evidence of his/her stay in containment zone.
8. To strictly follow the social distancing at work place.
9. To frequently use hand washing with soap and water for 20-30 seconds.
10. To ensure at least 6 feet distance between the working place of two employees and compulsory wearing of facemask at their workplace.
11. To maintain social distancing during the lunch hours and there is adequate gap during lunch timing and while visiting cafeteria.
12. Staircase for climbing should be encouraged and avoid touching the railing bars to be extent possible.
13. To download the Aarogya Setu/COVA App in the mobile for the recent updation regarding the COVID-19 to be verified by the HoD/ Section Heads.

B: Advisory for Campus Residents Attending Office:

1. Whenever a faculty/ staff member attending office from Main to Transit and vice-versa should compulsorily undergo thermal screening at the Main Gate of the respective campus.
2. Whenever a faculty/ staff member going out of state and return to Ropar he / she should report to medical center & take advice and strictly follow.
3. Whenever the guest from out of state come for staying in the quarters they should go to medical center and follow the advice strictly.

C: Advisory for staff and faculty coming from other state to IIT Ropar:

1. Any individual travelling from other state should get RT-PCR test done 48-96 hrs prior to their journey and on reaching the IIT Campus will contact the Medical Centre and after going through the basic screenings, the person will be quarantined and on fifth day of arrival another RT-PCR test will be done if the report is negative the quarantine ends and if the person is found positive then the health department protocol will be followed.

2. Once the quarantine period will be over the individual will self monitor his health for the next seven days and will report to the Medical centre in case of any COVID-19 like symptoms.
3. In case any person is found RT-PCR positive before starting his journey then he should immediately abandoned his journey and follow the health protocol as per the local state health administration.
4. In case any Institute staff or personal is travelling outside the Punjab and returns back within the 72hrs period no quarantine will be there but in case the period is beyond 72hrs than the same protocol will be followed as mentioned on point one.
5. All persons entering the state will download COVA/Aarogya Setu app and keep it active.

All faculty/ staff members should follow instructions as mentioned in point no. A, B & C above.

AS COVID-19 IS PANDEMIC DISEASE BEWARE AND BE AWARE OF IT

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