

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

No. 13101 /SME, Dt. 21.07.2021

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From,

Dr. Pratap Kumar Mishra, OAS (SAG),
Additional Secretary to Government

To,

The Director, Higher Secondary Education , Odisha ,Bhubaneswar .
The Director, Secondary Education , Odisha ,Bhubaneswar
The Chairman, CHSE , Odisha ,Bhubaneswar
The President , Board of Secondary Education , Odisha ,Cuttack

Sub : Reopening of Hostels for Students of Class X and Class XII for the
Academic Session 2021-22.

Sir,

In continuation to this Deptt. Letter No 12787/SME Dt 17.07.2021, I directed to say that Govt. have been pleased to further allow opening of hostels for the students of **Class X and Class XII** from **26.07.2021** for the Schools communing under the control of S&ME Deptt, ST&SC Development, Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare Deptt., Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Deptt. / Private Schools and Privately managed English Medium Schools as per the following SOP :

1. The Head of the Institute / Hostel should ensure that students are kept at appropriate distance and staggered manner.
2. The common area in the Hostel like Mess and Toilet is maintained and sanitized properly with regular interval. Sufficient quantity of Soap / Hand Sanitizer must be made available by the Institutes for use of the Residents.
3. The students staying the Hostel should be counselled properly about Health and Hygiene.
4. Parental consent must be obtained by the student before joining in the Hostel.
5. The Head of the Institute must be in touch with the local Health Institute to ensure periodic health check of the inmates.
6. The Guidelines issued by the Health & Family Welfare Deptt. and SRC-cum-ACS (DM) must be followed scrupulously.
7. The residents must not be allowed to congregate at a given place inside the Hostel and the Hostel Authorities must be vigilant to that effect.

8. There should be an isolation room available inside the Hostel and if some residents fall sick, he/she should be isolated immediately and proper care should be taken for his/her treatment.

The other Departments like ST&SC Development, Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare Deptt., Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Deptt. may issue additional Guidelines / SOP, if so desired.

However, the Guideline issued by Health & Family Welfare Deptt and SRC Odisha from time to time on Covid -19 will be followed strictly in the process of reopening of Hostels.

The earlier instructions/ Guidelines /SOP issued in this regard is modified to that extent only

Yours faithfully,


Additional Secretary to Government

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Additional Secretary to Government

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Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 13104 /SME, Dtd. 21.07.2021

Copy forwarded to Additional Secretary to Govt ST&SC Development , Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare Deptt./ Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Deptt for information and necessary action.


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