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Date 21 02 2022

Shri R.N. Sahu, IAS Secretary.

To

All Collectors

Sub: COVID-19 Guidelines- Relaxation thereof.

Ref: Commission's letter no.225 dtd 10.01.2022.

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the letter referred to above, I am directed to say that Commission has issued instructions for compulsory testing (RTPCR or RAT) for all persons entering counting centre within 48 hours of start of counting even if they are double vaccinated.

In view of the rapid decrease in COVID-19 cases the Commission directs as follows:

1) All persons entering the Counting Hall shall be thermally scanned.

2) Only doubly vaccinated persons are allowed inside Counting Hall.

3) Persons having COVID-19 symptoms shall not be allowed.

All concerned shall be informed accordingly today.

Yours faithfully,

Memo No. 3422/SEC., Date 21/02/2022

Copy forwarded to all BDOs/District Panchayat Officers for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 3423/SEC., Date 21 02 2022
Copy forwarded to all Political Parties for information.

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