

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Election (Equipment) Department

No. 119/EE4/2021/Elec.

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 27.04.2021.

From

The Chief Electoral Officer.

To

Principal Secretary (In Name Cover) Health and Family Welfare Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir.

Sub:- Election Department – General Election to Kerala Legislative Assembly, 2021- Counting on 02.05.2021 – Implementation of Covid Protocol Guidelines - regarding.

Ref: 1. G.O(Rt)No. 85/2021/Elec dated 11.02.2021. 2. G.O(Rt)No. 383/2021/DMD dated 26.04.2021.

I am directed to invite your attention to Government Order 1st cited wherein detailed guidelines were issued for safe conduct of Kerala Legislative Assembly Election 2021. Counting of General Election to Kerala Legislative Assembly, 2021 is fixed on 02.05.2021. Government make it mandatory as per Government Order referred 2nd, to produce all officials on Election duty, Candidates, Counting Agents and Media Representatives, either the final vaccination certificates after taking two doses of vaccine or a negative RT-PCR test report obtained within 72 hours of the start of counting. I am directed to request you to make immediate arrangements and direction to all concerned for conducting RT-PCR test for all officials on Election duty, Candidates, Counting Agents and Media Representatives on 29th April 2021. Wherever RT-PCR test is not possible, Antigen Test taken

on 1st May 2021 will be suffice for the counting purpose. Arrangements may be made accordingly.

Yours faithfully,
B. SURENDRAN PILLAI
Additional Chief Electoral Officer.
For Chief Electoral Officer

Approved for Issue

Section Officer

- Copy to: 1. Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram. for information and immediate action in consultation with District Medical Officers of all districts.
 - All District Election Officers (They are directed to make necessary arrangements for the implementation of above direction in consultation with Director of Health Services and District Medical Officers concerned.)
 - 3. PA to Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala.