

Travelling to or through Punjab? e-registration is a must for you

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Chandigarh: The Punjab government has made the self-registration process mandatory for each road traveller entering or transiting through the state from Monday midnight.

Punjab chief minister Amarinder Singh had earlier ruled out dilution of the 14-day mandatory home quarantine for domestic entrants because of the high risk posed by those coming from Delhi or the national capital region, in particular. The Punjab government has now strongly advised road travellers entering or transiting through the state to self-register either through Cova App or through a weblink <https://cova.punjab.gov.in/registration> before embarking on the journey.

The online self-registration would help the travellers in avoiding any inconvenience due to crowding and long queues at the Punjab border checkpoints. Those asymptomatic travellers who are entering Punjab and not merely transiting it will have to undergo self-quarantine at their homes for 14 days.

During the quarantine period they are required to report their medical status daily either by calling 112 or through the Cova App. Whereas, for the symptomatic passengers, the state health department would give appropriate instructions at the check-point.

All the relevant details about the visitors or residents coming into Punjab would be shared with the concerned health authorities and police stations through a real-time alert system. Thereafter, the concerned police station would keep a regular check both through physical



HOW TO REGISTER BEFORE ENTERING PUNJAB

REGISTER YOURSELF AND YOUR CO-PASSENGERS THROUGH EITHER OF TWO WAYS

THROUGH COVA APP

- Download COVA App on your smartphone from the Apple App Store or Android Play Store
- Install the App
 - From the menu choose 'Self-registration for travel into/through Punjab'
 - Fill in all particulars as sought and press the 'submit' button

THROUGH WEBLINK

- Self-register at <https://cova.punjab.gov.in/registration>
- Fill in all particulars as sought and press the 'submit' button
- Download and install Cova App before travelling

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- After registration the primary traveller will receive a confirmation link through SMS
- Click on the link for printout. Take a printout with QR code on A4 size sheet
- For 4/3 wheelers, paste the printout on the left side your windscreen or place it on the dashboard
- At the border checkpoints, staff will scan the QR code on the printout. This will be followed by basic medical screening
- After successful medical screening, the process is over. In case a passenger exhibits Covid-19 symptoms, the health staff at the border checkpoint will assist and guide the passengers



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