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Tightening of Third Phase of Emergency Covid-19 Measures in TIFR

(April 23 — 30, 2021)

We are in receipt of two separate orders from the DAE, viz. No. 16/6/2020-SCS/COVID-19/Vol.III/5166 dt. 21.04.2021 (**Annexure-1**) and No. 16/6/2020-SCS/COVID-19/Vol.III/5240 dt. 22.04.2021 (**Annexure-2**), the latter enclosing the Government of Maharashtra order No. DMU/2020/CR.92/DisM-1 dt. 21.04.2021. All the aforementioned orders advise reduction of footfalls and minimisation of overlap between employees reporting for work. We are also apprised of the difficulties in obtaining proper medical treatment for Covid-19 patients in the city under the current circumstances. In compliance with these orders, and for the safety of the TIFR community, therefore, the following measures are to be followed in the Institute and colonies, for the period April 23-30, 2021.

1. All activities which require physical presence in the Institute are to be reduced to an absolute minimum. Only activities which will not bear postponement due to various exigencies such as maintenance of equipment or samples, urgent repairs, replenishment of essential supplies, work with a strict dateline, etc. may be carried out.

Institute members and families are requested to stay at home and work from there to the maximum extent possible. Those who do need to go to the Institute premises should follow all Covid-safety protocols and go straight to their place of work on arrival, and leave immediately on completion of their task.

All discussions, meetings, etc. (even one-on-one meetings) should be carried out online. There shall be no restriction on ongoing online activities, or any activity which does not require physical presence in the Institute premises.

It will be permissible for Institute members and their family members to take walks by the seashore, provided all Covid-safety protocols are maintained. All are advised to avoid crowding at certain times of the day. Please note that this provision may be withdrawn in case large-scale non-compliance with this advisory is reported.

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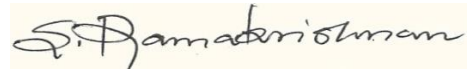
2. All Institute members and family members residing in TIFR Colonies, who travel out of Mumbai and return during this period, must quarantine themselves for a period of 14 days. Others living in the city or suburbs, should quarantine as per the order of the State Government, but should, in no case, be coming to the Institute premises before 14 days have passed since their return date.

The above quarantine period may be reduced to 7 days (but not less) if the returning person(s) and ALL others living in the same room/apartment undergo RT-PCR testing on the 6th day and are declared free of the Sars-Cov-2 virus. Permission to end quarantine early must be received from the Medical Section, TIFR.

Anyone whose quarantine period starts during the period of this advisory must remain in quarantine till the mandatory 14 days (or reduced period) is over, irrespective of what advisory is adopted from May 1, 2021.

3. All other provisions of the TIFR ODs dated April 15, 2021 and April 18, 2021 shall remain in force till April 30, 2021. These ODs (and all previous ones of the same nature) may be viewed on the TIFR website at https://main.tifr.res.in/maincampus/tifr_covid19.php

All Institute members and families are requested to stay safe, follow these measures, and ensure that we can pass through this difficult time without further loss.



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