



# A VOTER'S GUIDE FOR SAFE ELECTION DURING COVID-19

As Manipur gets ready for Bye-Election 2020, various safety measures have been taken up by the Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur under the supervision of Election Commission of India to ensure Safe Election during COVID-19.

Some of these measures include mandatory sanitization of polling station, thermal screening, physical distancing, token system and optional postal ballot system among others.

**SAFETY MEASURES FOR COVID-SAFE ELECTION**

Masks and gloves distribution

Thermal scanning of all persons

Sanitizer, soap and water

Social distancing

Token system to avoid queues

Optional postal ballot facility

## CASTING YOUR VALUABLE VOTE

1

Voter stands in queue maintaining physical distance

Glove will be provided to the voter

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1<sup>st</sup> Polling officer checks your name on voter list and your ID proof. Voter to lower facemask for identification

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2<sup>nd</sup> Polling officer marks finger nail with indelible ink, gives a slip and takes your signature

4

3<sup>rd</sup> Polling officer takes the slip and checks the mark on your finger nail

5

Voter presses button against chosen candidate to vote on the Electronic Voting Machine (EVM); a red light glows with a beep sound. Voter can check the printed paper slip through glass on VVPAT window

None Of The Above (NOTA) available as the last option

6

After voting on EVM-VVPAT, voter disposes the used glove in a dustbin and sanitizes hands before exiting the polling station

## VOTING AT LAST HOUR OF POLL

If temperature is above set norms in two readings, then the elector will be given token/certificate to come and vote at last hour of poll, adhering to COVID-19 preventive measures

Elector with COVID-19 related symptoms will vote in the last hour of poll. Everyone in the polling booth will be provided PPE kits for their safety

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