



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



2 1st Polling officer checks your name on voter list and your ID proof. Voter to lower facemask for identification



3 2nd Polling officer marks finger nail with indelible ink, gives a slip and takes your signature



4 3rd 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



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

