



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

HOUSING BOARD BUILDINGS, SANTHINAGAR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001.

## **KEAM 2021**

### **Engineering/Pharmacy Entrance Examination**

#### **Guidelines issued in the background of Covid 19**

All safety and security directions issued by the Government for the control of Covid 19 pandemic will be applicable to this examination too. All candidates/parents/Officials are bound to follow the directions issued by the Govt. and Health Dpt. For the control of Covid -19 very carefully.

#### **Guidelines for Candidates**

- Candidates appearing for the examination should follow strict social distancing norms, wear masks properly and undergo mandatory thermal scanning at the venue.
- Those who report with physical discomforts due to illness or show higher body temperatures at the venue are supposed to appear for the examination by adhering to the special safety instructions of the Official concerned.
- Candidates must carry essential items such as drinking water, food and pen for the examination and should not exchange these under any circumstances.
- Inside the examination hall candidates have to strictly follow instructions of the invigilator.
- During interval time candidates should not crowd or socialize with other candidates. They should strictly observe social distancing norms.
- Candidates must occupy their allotted seats inside the examination hall and should follow social distancing norms. Unnecessary movements inside the hall is prohibited.
- Reporting of candidates at the scheduled time for examination as shown in the admit card is mandatory. Early reporting at the venue and crowding are strictly prohibited.
- Those candidates appearing for forenoon and afternoon sessions of examination should carry food and drinking water. Under no circumstances candidates will be permitted to go outside the venue during interval time.

- The contact information of the CEE Representative of each venue is provided in the admit card issued to candidates. For those requiring assistance can contact the CEE representatives.
- Those under quarantine/candidates with symptoms of illness/those who're Covid positive should contact the CEE Representative in the phone number given in the admit card on the previous day itself, inform the matter and also obtain instructions for reaching the venue. Such candidates and their parents should reach the venue only in vehicles specially arranged by them, keep distance from other candidates and enter the specially arranged examination room following strict safety protocols. Parents should leave the examination venue immediately after dropping these candidates and also reach back after the examination as per instructions by the CEE Representative of the venue.
- Those candidates who report with physical discomforts due to illness on the day of the examination or show high body temperature will have to follow the directions of the volunteers and reach specially arranged room keeping distance from other candidates.
- Candidates leaving the venue after examination should not assemble near the premises of the venue or nearby bus stands. They should leave the venue strictly according to the time schedule given by the school authorities.
- Used masks and gloves should not be thrown carelessly. They should be deposited in the places provided for the purpose. Spare masks should be carried to cover the entire duration of the examination.

#### **Directions for parents of candidates**

- Parents should not enter the examination venue.
- Parents should ensure that candidates follow all safety protocols. Also, they should ensure that candidates are carrying items such as pen, water, food, masks and sanitizer.
- After dropping candidates in front of the venue, parents should immediately leave the premises and avoid traffic hindrance.
- Under no circumstances parents are allowed to crowd in front of the venue or park their vehicles blocking smooth traffic. This has to be strictly followed. Crowding in front of gate violating social distance norms is punishable.
- Candidates coming out of the venue after examination should be picked up from a safe place away from the gate of the venue.