

LAKSHADWEEP

COVID CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT -

Lakshadweep adopted an integrated model for COVID control and management, with a special focus on screening, testing and quarantine. They began screening passengers during the early onset of the outbreak. In February 2020, Lakshadweep initiated pre-boarding screening of passengers entering its territory by air and sea. Entry of people from all ports except Kochi, was banned. For those intending to enter Lakshadweep via Kochi, a 7-day quarantine period was mandated followed by a compulsory COVID test prior to boarding the ships. Upon reaching the island, passengers had to go through another 14-day period of home quarantine.