

ADVISORY FOR CANDIDATES REGARDING COVID-19

Social Distancing measures will be implemented for JEE (Advanced) 2020 as per the Government of India guidelines in the current scenario of COVID-19 to ensure health & safety of the candidates with the help of business partner TCS iON. Adequate measures are implemented for safety of all without compromising the high standards, sanctity, and fairness in conduct of the examination. Candidates are also required to adhere to the guidelines and the new process for Social Distancing and hygiene to ensure their own safety & health and also of their fellow candidates.

General Guidelines and Preparation at Centre

1. Standard Operating Procedures for implementing safety precautions and for maintaining required standard of hygiene are being implemented.
2. Before the start of each paper, the Seating Area will be thoroughly sanitized - monitor, keyboard, mouse, webcam, desk and the chair. All door handles, staircase railing, lift buttons, etc., will be disinfected. Wheelchairs (if present at the venue) will be disinfected.
3. Alternate seats will be kept vacant to ensure social distancing. At Test Centers where there is sufficient space between seats, a distance of 6 feet will be maintained between seats.
4. Hand Sanitizers will be available at entry and inside the Test Centre at various places for candidates and Test Centre staff to use.
5. Barcode readers will be available at the entry point of the Test Centre to scan the barcode on the Admit Card. The Lab/Hall/Room number will be informed to the candidate after reading the barcode.
6. Scribble pads will be kept at all desks before the start of each paper by invigilators wearing gloves to ensure hygiene.
7. It is ensured that all the processes are touch free to ensure Social Distancing norms.

Pre-Exam Preparation

1. Candidate should follow Entry time at the Test Centre communicated on the day before the exam via SMS to avoid any crowding at the entrance to the Test Centre at the time of entry and to maintain social distancing.
2. Candidate should fill the COVID-19 Self Declaration (Undertaking) on the Admit Card as per instructions - completely and properly.

At the Time of Entry

1. Candidates must wear their own mask at all times and are advised to carry their own bottle of sanitizer as well as their own transparent bottle of water.
2. Candidates need to maintain a space of at least 6 feet from each other at all times. Queue manager / ropes and Floor Marks will be arranged outside the Test Centre. Candidates are to follow the instructions provided by Test Centre staff.
3. Discontinuing the past practice, Lab/Hall/Room number will not be displayed outside the Test Centre to avoid any crowding at any one place in any situation. Instead, this detail will be informed to the candidates when the bar code on the Admit Card is scanned.
4. Candidates will be required to sanitize their hands by washing with soap and with Hand Sanitizer before entry into the Test Centre. Hand sanitizer will be available at various locations in the Test Centre.
5. At the time of entry, the filled in COVID-19 Self Declaration (Undertaking) on the Admit Card, and the body temperature (using Thermo Guns) will be checked and Test Centre staff will guide the candidate to

respective labs after scanning the bar code on the Admit Card. Candidates are required to strictly adhere to instructions provided by the Test Centre staff.

6. No candidate will be denied permission to appear for the examination unless she/he violates the COVID-19 directives/advisories of Government (Central/State) applicable on the day of exam and instructions mentioned in the Admit Card.

During Examination

1. A scribble pad will be kept at each candidate's desk at the beginning of each paper for use by candidate for rough work. No additional scribble pad will be provided to the candidate. Candidate must sign the scribble pad after entering her/his name and JEE(Advanced)2020 registration number in the space provided.
2. The candidate must mark her/his attendance in each of the paper by signing in beside her/his name in the space provided on the Roll List. Sanitizer may be used before and after the signature by the candidate.
3. After the start of Paper-2, candidate must hand-over the Admit Card [duly filled and signed COVID-19 Self Declaration (Undertaking)] to the Invigilator. If any candidate misses to hand-over the Admit Card to the Invigilator, action (which also includes disqualification from the exam) can be taken against her/him.
4. Before the start of each paper (and after the last candidate leaves from the first paper), seating area will be thoroughly sanitized - monitor keyboard, mouse, webcam, desk and the chair. Candidates can further sanitize the same with sanitizers that will be made available in the examination Lab/Room/Hall.

After Examination

1. On completion of a paper, the candidates will be permitted to move out in an orderly manner - one candidate at a time. Candidates should wait for instructions from invigilator and not get up from their seats until advised.