

# **SRI AUROBINDO ASHRAM TRUST**

Pondicherry – 605002, India (+91-413-2233628)

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## **Update**

### **Ashram Timings**

- 1) The Ashram Main Building will open to the general public from 8:00am to 11:00am and from 2:00pm to 6:00pm from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021 onwards.
- 2) Ashramites and Passholders may additionally enter from 6:00am to 8:00am and from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.
- 3) 'Birthday group' should continue to assemble at the Ashram gate at 11:00am.

### **Dining Room**

- 4) The Dining Room will reopen for all 3 meals from Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July onwards. Timings and other details will be announced separately.
- 5) The Dining Room will continue to remain closed to visitors for now.

### **Physical Education Department (PED)**

- 6) PED grounds will reopen shortly. Timings and other details will be announced separately.

### **SAICE**

- 7) SAICE will continue to remain closed for physical classes until further notice.



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### **Collective Meditation**

- 8) Collective meditation around the Samadhi and in the Playground will remain suspended in accordance with current Government guidelines.

### **Vaccination**

- 9) Most Ashramites and Volunteers have already taken the vaccine. The Government has directed that all eligible persons should get vaccinated as early as possible. As per the most recent Government Order, establishments will not be allowed to function if all those eligible are not vaccinated. Department in-charges are requested to follow up.
- 10) Ashramites and Volunteers working in Departments are requested to submit a copy of their Vaccination Certificate as soon as possible to their Department in-charge.

### **Guest Houses**

- 11) Ashram Guest Houses will re-open from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July. All visitors will be required to produce either a Vaccination Certificate (single or double dose) OR a Negative RT-PCR Test taken at most 72 hours before check-in.

### **School for Perfect Eyesight**

- 12) The School for Perfect Eyesight will reopen from Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Visitors will be required to produce either a Vaccination Certificate (single or double dose) OR a Negative RT-PCR Test taken at most 72 hours before the start of their course.




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### **Quarantine Policy Update**

- 13) Ashramites and Volunteers returning from outside Pondicherry need not be in isolation / quarantine if they have already been vaccinated (single or double dose).
- 14) Those who have not taken the vaccine should either isolate themselves for 14 days after returning to Pondicherry OR take a Negative RT-PCR test report 5 days after returning to Pondicherry and submit a copy of the same to their Department in-charge.

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