

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Department of Revenue and Forest, Disaster Management,
Relief and Rehabilitation, Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032
No: DMU/2020/CR. 92/DisM-1, Dated: 17th April 2020

ORDER

Consolidated Revised Guidelines on the measures to be taken for containment of COVID-19 in the State

Reference:

1. The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897
2. The Disaster Management Act, 2005
3. Government Notification, Public Health Department, No. Corona-2020/CR-58/Aarogya-5, Dated- 13th March 2020, 14th March 2020, 15th March 2020
4. Government Notification, Revenue and Forest, Disaster Management, Relief and Rehabilitation Department, Dated- 25th March 2020 and 15th April 2020
5. Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 15th April, 2020

Whereas, in exercise of the powers, conferred under the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, has issued an Order dated 15th April, 2020 to extend the lockdown measures up to 3rd May, 2020 to contain the spread of COVID-19.

Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide its order dated 15th April 2020 has stipulated Consolidated Guidelines for containment of COVID-19 epidemic in the country, that will continue to remain in force up to 3rd May, 2020 to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the country.

Whereas, to mitigate hardship to the public, select additional activities will be allowed, which will come into effect from 20th April, 2020. However, these additional activities will be operationalized by the concerned authorities based on strict compliance to the existing guidelines on lockdown measures. Before operating these relaxations, concerned authorities shall ensure that all preparatory arrangements with regard to social distancing in offices, workplaces, factories and establishments, as also other sectoral requirements are in place. The consolidated revised guidelines incorporating these relaxations are enclosed.

Whereas, the consolidated revised guidelines will not apply in containment zones, as demarcated by the concerned authorities. If any new area is included in the category of a containment zone, the activities allowed in that area till the time of its categorization as a containment zone, will be suspended except for those activities as are specially permitted under the guidelines of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India.

Whereas, in exercise of the powers, conferred under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive

Committee, hereby issues directions to all Departments of Government of Maharashtra for the strict implementation of enclosed consolidated revised guidelines.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA

Ajjoy Mehta 17/4/20
(AJJOY MEHTA)
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

Copy to:

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2. Hon'ble Chairman, Maharashtra Legislative Council
3. Hon'ble Speaker, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly
4. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Maharashtra
5. Secretary to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Maharashtra
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8. All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya
9. Director General of Police
10. Principal Secretary, Public Health Department, Mantralaya
11. Secretary, Medical Education, Mantralaya
12. All Divisional Commissioners in the State
13. All Commissioners of Police in the State
14. All Commissioners of Municipal Corporations in the State
15. All District Collectors
16. All District Superintendents of Police in the State

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Subject: Consolidated Revised Guidelines on the measures to be taken for containment of COVID-19 in the State
[As per Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 15th April, 2020 and Govt. of Maharashtra Notification No DMU/ 2020/CR. 92 /DisM-I dated 15th April 2020 of Department of Revenue and Forest, Disaster Management, Relief and Rehabilitation]

- 1. With the extension of the lockdown period, the following activities will continue to remain prohibited across the country until 3rd May, 2020:**
 - i. All domestic and international air travel of passengers, except for purposes enumerated in para 5 (ix), and for security purposes.
 - ii. All passenger movement by trains, except for security purposes.
 - iii. Buses for public transport.
 - iv. Metro rail services.
 - v. Inter-district and inter-State movement of individuals except for medical reasons or for activities permitted under these guidelines.
 - vi. All educational, training, coaching institutions etc. shall remain closed.
 - vii. All industrial and commercial activities other than those specifically permitted under these guidelines.
 - viii. Hospitality services other than those specifically permitted under these guidelines.
 - ix. Taxis (including auto rickshaws and cycle rickshaws) and services of cab aggregators.
 - x. All cinema halls, malls, shopping complexes, gymnasiums, sports complexes, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars and auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places.
 - xi. All social/ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions/ other gatherings.
 - xii. All religious places/ places of worship shall be closed for public. Religious congregations are strictly prohibited.
 - xiii. In case of funerals, congregation of more than twenty persons will not be permitted.

2. Commencement of Guidelines

- i. Para 2 to Para 20 of these guidelines will come in operation from 20th April 2020 in supersession of guidelines issued by orders dated 25th March 2020 and the addendum dated 15th April 2020.
- ii. The guidelines issued by orders dated 25th March 2020 and the addendum dated 15th April 2020 will be operational till midnight of 19th April 2020.

3. Operation of guidelines in Hotspots and containment zones

- i. 'Hotspots', i.e., areas of large COVID-19 outbreaks, or clusters with significant spread of COVID-19, will be determined as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India (GoI). In these hotspots, **containment zones** will be demarcated by District administration and in areas of Municipal Corporations of Greater Mumbai, Pune Pimpri Chinchwad and NMC Nagpur, by the Municipal Commissioner as per the guidelines of MoHFW.
- ii. In these containment zones, the activities allowed under these guidelines will not be permitted.

There shall be strict perimeter control in the area of the containment zones to ensure that there is no unchecked inward/ outward movement of population from these zones except for maintaining essential services (including medical emergencies and law and order related duties) and Government business continuity.

The guidelines issued in this regard by MoHFW will be strictly implemented by the local district authorities.

4. Select permitted activities allowed with effect from 20th April, 2020:

- i. To mitigate hardship to the public, select additional activities have been allowed which will come into effect from 20th April, 2020. These limited exemptions will be operationalized by district administrations based on strict compliance to the existing guidelines.

Also while allowing these select additional activities, district administrations shall ensure that all preparatory arrangements with regard to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for social distancing in offices, workplaces, factories and establishments, as also other sectoral requirements are in place.

- ii. The consolidated revised guidelines incorporating these select permitted activities have been enumerated in paras 5-20 below.

5. All health services (including AYUSH) to remain functional, such as:

- i. Hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, telemedicine facilities.
- ii. Dispensaries, chemists, pharmacies, all kinds of medicine shops including *Jan Aushadhi Kendras* and medical equipment shops.

- iii. Medical laboratories and collection centres.
- iv. Pharmaceutical and medical research labs, institutions carrying out COVID-19 related research.
- v. Veterinary Hospitals, dispensaries, clinics, pathology labs, sale and supply of vaccine and medicine.
- vi. Authorised private establishments, which support the provisioning of essential services, or efforts for containment of COVID-19, including home care providers, diagnostics, supply chain firms serving hospitals.
- vii. Manufacturing units of drugs, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, medical oxygen, their packaging material, raw material and intermediates.
- viii. Construction of medical/ health infrastructure including manufacture of ambulances.
- ix. Movement(inter and intra State, including by air) of all medical and veterinary personnel, scientists, nurses, para-medical staff, lab technicians, mid-wives and other hospital support services, including ambulances.

6. Agricultural and related activities:

A. All agricultural and horticultural activities to remain fully functional, such as:

- i. Farming operations by farmers and farm workers in field.
- ii. Agencies engaged in procurement of agriculture products, including MSP operations.
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- iii. 'Mandis' operated by the Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC) or as notified by the State/ UT Government (e.g., satellite *mandis*). Direct marketing operations by the State/ UT Government or by industry, directly from farmers/ group of farmers, FPOs' co-operatives etc. States/ UTs may promote decentralized marketing and procurement at village level.
- iv. Shops of agriculture machinery (implements, tractors, irrigation related products etc.) its spare parts (including its supply chain) and repairs to remain open.
- v. 'Custom Hiring Centres (CHC)' related to farm machinery.
- vi. Manufacturing, distribution and retail of agriculture inputs (fertilizers, pesticides and seeds etc.)
- vii. Movement (inter and intra State) of harvesting and sowing related machines like combined harvester and other agriculture/ horticulture implements.

B. Fisheries - the following activities will be functional:

- i. Operations of the fishing (marine and inland)/ aquaculture industry, including feeding & maintenance, harvesting, processing, packaging, cold chain, sale and marketing.
- ii. Hatcheries, feed plants, commercial aquaria.
- iii. Movement of fish/ shrimp and fish products, fish seed/ feed and workers for all these activities.