



**Proceedings of the District Collector & Chairperson,
District Disaster Management Authority, Thiruvananthapuram
(Present: Dr. Navjot Khosa IAS)**



(Issued u/s 26, 30, 34 of Disaster Management Act, 2005)

DDMA/COVID/01/2020-H2

Dtd: 16.05.2021

Sub : COVID 19 – SARS-CoV-2 Virus Outbreak Control – Additional Stringent Restrictions – Orders issued – reg.

Read :

1. G.O. (Rt) No.404/2021/DMD dated 06.05.2021.
2. G.O. (Rt) No.416/2021/DMD dated 14.05.2021.

Whereas as Government Order read as (1), SDMA had notified lockdown in the entire state of Kerala with effect from 06:00 hours of 08.05.2021 to 23:59 hours of 16.05.2021 under the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

Whereas as per GO read (2), the SDMA has ordered that the District Disaster Management Authority shall analyze the situation with in the district and implement stringent containment measures wherever required.

And whereas the DDMA has examined the directions in the above G.O. and the current situation of the pandemic in the district and is convinced that there is a need for placing additional stringent measures in the entire jurisdiction of the district for further containing the spread of Covid 19 pandemic and now therefore I, Dr. Navjot Khosa IAS, District Collector and Chairperson of District Disaster Management Authority under the powers vested with me to invoke the provisions envisaged in the sections 26,30 and 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 , pass the order as follows :

ORDER

Additional stringent restrictions shall be applicable in the entire jurisdiction of Thiruvananthapuram district from 00:00 hours of 17.05.2021 until 23:59 hours of 23.05.2021.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

With respect to food and essential goods / services

1. Shops dealing with food, groceries, fruits and vegetables, dairy products, meat and fish, animal fodder, poultry and cattle feed, bakeries will be open on alternate days starting from Monday onwards. All shops will close including for home delivery purpose by 2:00 pm.
2. Milk and newspaper distribution shall be completed before 8 am.
3. Fair Price Shops (Ration / PDS /Maveli /Supplyco Shops) and Milk Booths are permitted to function on all days till 5:00 pm.
4. Restaurants and Hotels will be allowed to function from 7 am to 07:30 pm with home delivery services only. No dine-in and take-away/parcels shall be allowed in any Restaurants or Hotels in the district.
5. Medical shops, Petrol Pumps, ATMs, Shops selling life-saving equipments, hospitals and other clinical establishments shall be functioning on all days.
6. General Public is advised to buy provisions and vegetables from the shops near their houses and not to travel long distances for the purchase of provisions and vegetables. General public will be prevented from travelling long distances for purchase of essential commodities.
7. Shops not covered under points mentioned above shall remain closed.

With respect to commercial establishments

1. Banks, insurance and financial services will function for public with minimal staff on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to 1 pm. Cooperative Banks will be open only on Monday and Thursday from 10 AM to 1 PM.
2. E commerce entities and delivery services for essential items shall be permitted to operate from 7 am to 2 pm on all days

Other General Restrictions

1. Entry and exit from the district shall be strictly regulated by police. Strict perimeter control shall be ensured in containment zones and movement will be regulated by the police.
2. Interstate road transport is allowed for goods and emergency services only. For interstate road transport of individuals on emergency purposes, registration on Covid 19 Jagratha portal is mandatory.
3. Media persons travelling to and from the district shall obtain special pass from police.
4. Household helps, Home Nurses and Caregivers shall obtain online pass for their travel. Technicians (on call electrical and plumbing services) shall be permitted after obtaining online travel pass.
5. Online travel pass from police can be obtained at pass.bsaf.kerala.gov.in.

All the earlier restrictions issued since 16/5/2021 by SDMA with regard to lockdown shall continue to be in force as mentioned with modifications in the Annexure attached with this order.

Any persons violating these orders will be liable to be proceeded against as per the relevant provisions of Disaster Management Act, 2005, Kerala Epidemic Diseases Ordinance, 2020 and other relevant laws in force.


16.5.21
District Collector & Chairperson
District Disaster Management Authority
Thiruvananthapuram

Copy to :

1. Disaster Relief Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. District Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram. (City & Rural)
3. District Development Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. All Incident Commanders.
5. ADM & SDMs.
6. All Tehsildars.
7. District Information Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.
8. Stock File - H2.

ANNEXURE

REGULATIONS/ RESTRICTIONS MODIFICATIONS ISSUED TIME TO TIME VIDE FOLLOWING GOs SHALL CONTINUE AS FOLLOWS:-

Read

1. GO(Rt). No. 404/2021/DMD dated 06.05.2021
2. GO(Rt). No. 405/2021/DMD dated 07.05.2021
3. GO(Rt). No. 406/2021/DMD dated 08.05.2021
4. GO(Rt). No. 408/2021/DMD dated 10.05.2021
5. GO(Rt). No. 413/2021/DMD dated 12.05.2021

1. Offices of Government of India, its autonomous and subordinate offices and public institutions shall remain closed.

Exceptions : Defense, Central Armed Police Forces, Treasury, Public Utilities (including petroleum, CNG, LPG, PNG), Disaster Management, Power Generation and transmission units, Postal department and post offices, National Informatics Centre, Early warning Agencies, Food Corporation of India, Indian Meteorological Department, Doordarshan, All India Radio, Central Water Commission, National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (MPCS and EWDS works), Airport Authority of India, Airport, Seaport, Railways, Petronet /LNG Supply, VISA Consulate Services agencies, Regional Passport Offices, Customs Services, ESI Services, Labour Department.

2. Offices of the Government of Kerala, its autonomous and subordinate offices and public corporations shall remain closed.

Exceptions:

- District Collectorate and Treasury.
- Health, Ayush, Revenue, LSGD, Food and Civil Supplies, Industries, Labour, Zoo, Kerala IT mission, Irrigation, Veterinary services, Social Justice Institutions, Printing, Insurance Medical Services.
- Police, Excise, Home Guards, Civil Defense, Fire & emergency Services, Disaster Management, Forest and prisons
- Electricity, Water Resources, Sanitation.
- Transport/MV Departments.

- Women and Child Departments.
- Dairy Development Departments.
- NORKA.
- Information and Public Relations Department.
- LAW Department
- Legislature Secretariat

The HODs of all the departments included in exception category shall engage only bare minimum staff to undertake Covid 19 containment related duties and other duties of exigent nature.

3. Hospitals and all related medical establishments, including their manufacturing and distribution units, both in public and private sector such as dispensaries, chemists and medical equipment shops, laboratories, clinics, nursing homes, ambulance etc. will continue to remain functional. The transportation for all medical personnel, nurses, para medical staff, other hospital services is permitted. Movement of bystanders to the patients to and from the hospitals is allowed showing the proof issued from hospitals.

4. Agricultural, horticultural, poultry, fisheries, plantation and animal husbandry activities shall be permitted with minimum movement of persons. Procurement and marketing of perishable agricultural commodities shall be permitted.

5. Commercial and private establishments shall be closed down.

Exceptions:

- Insurance, Financial Services, Capital and Debt services as notified by Security and Exchange Board of India shall continue to function on alternate days with minimal staff (Monday, Wednesday, Friday).
- SEBI regulated stock market entities and clearing houses of member banks of state level bankers committee.
- Print and electronic media
- Cable service and DTH.
- Telecommunications, internet services, broadcasting and cable services. IT and IT enabled services
- Petrol pumps, LPG, petroleum and gas retail and storage outlets.

- Power generation, transmission and distribution units and services
- Cold storage and warehousing services
- Private Security services
- Private establishments involved in the production and supply of equipment required to contain COVID-19 including masks, sanitizers, drugs, personal protective equipment's (PPE) etc.
- Co-operative credit societies.
- Repair services of essential equipments including vehicles.
- Toll booths, Marine fishing, Inland fisheries and aquaculture
- Palliative care services.

6. Industrial establishments will remain closed.

Exception:

- Manufacturing units of essential commodities
- Production units which require continuous process 24*7.
- Units manufacturing medical supplies including medical Oxygen cylinders or cylinders or industrial gas cylinders, Units converting industrial gas cylinders in to medical oxygen cylinders.
- Manufacturing units involved in exports to other countries.
- Packing and Packaging industrial units involved in packing of essential food, medical items and items for export.

7. All roadways and water ways transport services will remain suspended. Air and rail services will remain operational.

Exceptions:

- Goods transport will continue.
- Fire, Law and order and emergency services.
- Use of taxis and auto rickshaws including Uber, Ola etc will be permitted only for procurement of essential commodities, medicines and for attending to medical emergencies as well as transport from/to airports and railway stations (with proof of ticket).

- Plying of private vehicles shall be allowed only to the extent of procuring essential commodities, medicines and for other activities permitted under this order
- Private vehicles for persons travelling for vaccination against COVID-19 (showing their vaccination registration), movement of persons from other states /countries to destination from railway station and airport (with proof of ticket)

8. Hospitality services to remain suspended.

Exceptions:

- Hotels, Home stays lodges and motels which are accommodating tourists and person stranded due to lock down, medical and emergency staff, air and sea crew.
- Establishments earmarked for quarantine facilities.

9. All educational, training, research, coaching institutions etc. shall remain closed.

10. Advocates and Clerks are allowed to travel to courts if physical sittings are notified.

11. Lift Operators and Mechanics for repairing and maintaining lifts/elevators in government and private hospitals can travel with valid ID cards.

12. All places of worship shall be closed for public.

13. All social /political /sports/entertainment/academic/cultural/religious gatherings shall be barred.

14. In case of funeral congregation, not more than 20 persons will be permitted. Details may be registered in the covid19 jagratha portal.

15. In case of pre fixed marriages not more than 20 persons can be permitted with strict social distancing protocol. Advance intimation to the nearest Police station shall be given and details shall be entered in the covid19 jagratha portal.

16. Movement of volunteers connected with the COVID-19 activities shall be permitted.

17. Pre-monsoon preparedness works, including cleaning works, shall be permitted.

18. Construction and maintenance works shall be permitted. MGNREGA and Ayyankali Employment Guarantee Scheme works with groups upto 5 persons maintaining Covid protocols shall be permitted. Transportation of workers to the site adhering to Covid protocols will have to be made and borne by the employee. However, such transportation may be minimised.

19. Wherever exceptions to the above containment measures have been allowed, the organisation/employers must ensure necessary precautions against COVID-19 virus,

as well as physical distancing measures as advised by the Health department from time to time.

20. The Incident Commander will be responsible for the overall implementation of these measures in their respective jurisdiction. All other line department officials in the specified area will work under the directions of such Incident Commander.

21. All enforcing authorities to note that these strict restrictions fundamentally relate to movement of people but not to that of essential goods.

22. The Incident Commanders will in particular ensure that all the efforts for mobilisation of resources, workers and materials for augmentation and expansion of hospital infrastructure shall continue without any hindrance.