

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/01/2020/COVID/H7

Dtd:- 15.01.2022

Sub	:	CC	COVID 19 – SARS-CoV-2 Virus Outbreak Management – Restriction on Public Functions an gatherings	
Ref	:	1.	GO(Ms)No.54/2020/H&FWD published as SRO No.243/2020 dtd 21.03.2020.	
		2.	GO(Rt)No 40/2022/DMD dated 14.01.2022	
			Report from District Medical Officer (Health), Trivandrum dated 14.1.2022	

WHEREAS, Covid-19, is declared as a global pandemic by the World Health Organisation. The Government of India also declared it as a disaster and announced several measures to mitigate the epidemic. Government of Kerala, has deployed several stringent measures to control the spread of the epidemic. Since strict surveillance is one of the most potent tool to prevent the occurrence of a community spread, the Government has directed district administration to take all possible measures to prevent the epidemic.

AND WHEREAS, SRO notification issued by Govt of Kerala as Kerala Epidemics Diseases, Covid 19, Regulations 2020 in official gazette stipulates that all possible measures shall be incorporated to contain the disease.

AND WHEREAS, Govt of Kerala vide reference (2) has issued directions to contain urgently the spread of Covid 19 virus in the state.

AND WHEREAS, the three day average TPR of the district as on 14.01.2022 is 32.76 strict enforcement of precautionary measures to contain the spread of the COVID 19 is absolutely necessary.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Dr.Navjot Khosa IAS, District Collector & Chairperson of District Disaster Management Authority under the powers vested with me as the District Authority to invoke the provisions envisaged in the sec 26, 30 and 34 of the Disaster Management Act 2005 and passes the order as follows.

Order

The following conditions shall be strictly implemented in the district until further orders:

- 1. No public function or social gathering shall be permitted in the district. Marriages and funerals alone shall be permitted with a strict upper limit of 50 persons. Any public functions or social gathering even if it involves less than 50 persons shall be immediately cancelled or postponed by the organisers. District Police Chief (City and Rural) shall ensure complete compliance of this direction.
- All Government, Quasi-Government, Co-operative, Public Sector, Self-Governing institutions shall hold meetings, programs and functions only in online mode.
- 3. Shopping malls, large shops and store owners shall ensure that crowding is completely avoided within their premises and only minimum number of people (1 Person per 25 Sq. feet) are allowed inside the shop. The Police authorities are directed to ensure the same.
- 4. In case of COVID 19 clusters being formed in educational institutions, the Principal/Headmaster shall close the institution for a period of 15 days and mandatorily report the incident to the Medical Officer of the nearest government health institution.

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- 1. Commissioner, Disaster Management, Govt of Kerala
- 2. City Police Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram
- 3. District Police Chief (Rural), Thiruvananthapuram
- 4. District Development Commissioner
- 5. ADM and SDMs
- 6. Member Secretary, KSDMA
- 7. District Medical Officer (Health), Thiruvananthapuram
- 8. Tahsildars (All the 6 taluks)
- 9. Secretary, Thiruvananthapuram District Panchayath
- 10. Secretary, Thiruvananthapuram Corporation
- 11. Deputy Director of Panchayath, Thiruvananthapuram
- 12. Deputy Director (Education), Thiruvannathapuram
- 13. Regional Deputy Director, Higher Secondary Education, Thiruvannathapuram
- 14. Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvannathapuram
- 15.District Information Officer (For publicity)