

COVID-19

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR-CUM-CHAIRMAN  
DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, BARAK**

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No. 1488 /Emg

Date:21/02/2021

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, after a year-long fight against COVID-19 pandemic, the State has been able to substantially reduce the number of infections in the State & in view of the improved situation and keeping in view the livelihood of the people, the Government have in the meantime relaxed most of the restrictions and allowed the educational/ training institutions to open in a limited way which has been accordingly extended to the people of Bhadrak district through a series of Orders with the condition of strict observance of COVID-19 safety protocols,

**AND WHEREAS**, it is observed that people at many places are showing complacency in observing the basic safety protocols such as mandatory wearing of mask or other face covering while in public place, frequent hand-washing or use of hand sanitizer, maintaining minimum one meter physical distance, avoiding congregation, etc.

**AND WHEREAS**, recently, in addition to detection of some cases with new variants of COVID-19 virus, a spike in number of new covid-19 cases has been Observed in Maharashtra and some other States ,

**AND WHEREAS**, at this juncture, we need to be very careful and ensure strict enforcement of the COVID-19 safety protocols by all in public places including workplaces to avoid any chance of resurgence of the disease in our district,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in view of the above and in pursuance of Letter No. 923/R&DM Deptt Dated 21/2/21 of SRC & ACS(DM), Odisha, it is hereby ordered that :

1.Tahaildars, BDOs & Executive Officers of ULBs shall conduct regular joint raids along with the local Police and ensure strict observance of COVID-19 safety protocols such as mandatory wearing of mask, maintaining social distancing in all public places including work places and educational institutions. A daily report shall reach District Emergency Office on Enforcements in the following format.

Sl No	No. of Raids	Places of Raid	Penalty imposed for non-wearing of masks, public spitting	Penalty imposed for violating social distancing	Cases Registered & no. of persons bound down
1	2	3	4	5	6

2. Public awareness through loudspeaker announcements is to be made frequently in all market places, haat and other places. Sachetanata Rath/ awareness cravan shall move with IEC materials in each Block/ULB.
3. Head of Office of Government and private offices / institutions including educational institutions shall be responsible for due compliance of COVID-19 SOPs in their respective offices/establishments.
4. Large congregations must be avoided and wherever permission has been granted for marriages, social / religious functions, sports, entertainment / academic / cultural / any other gathering / congregations, compliance of the COVID-19 safety protocols and crowd size in such gatherings shall be strictly monitored. Under no circumstances, persons more than the number permitted shall be entertained in all such gatherings.
5. Adequate and strict sanitation measures are to be maintained in schools, colleges, other educational institutions and Anganwadi Centres. The teachers and concerned authorities shall ensure observance of COVID-19 safety protocols such as mandatory wearing of mask, maintaining physical distancing and provision of thermal scanning & hand wash or use of sanitizer by the students, teachers, staff and others.
6. Any person found with COVID-19 symptoms must be immediately reported to the nearest health institution and necessary further action be taken as per advice of the health authorities.
7. Nothing other than the curricular activities shall be allowed in Educational institutions.
8. Hotels, restaurants, dhabas and other places of public eating must be closely monitored by the local officers (Tahasildars/BDOs/Executive Officers) as well as the police authorities so as to ensure strict compliance of physical distancing norms and other safety protocols.
9. Senior officers of the district administration will visit different places/ institutions to ascertain and ensure Covid-19 safety protocol compliance.

10. Strong penal action shall be taken against any person violating these measures in accordance with the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the I PC, and other legal provisions as applicable.

This may be treated as Most Urgent.

This order shall come into force immediately.



**Collector & District Magistrate,  
Bhadrak**

CC:

1. Superintendent of Police, Bhadrak
2. CDM & PHO, Bhadrak
3. Sub-Collector & SDM, Bhadrak
4. All Tahasildars /BDOs & Executive Officer, Bhadrak & Basudevpur Municipality and Dhamnagar & Chandabali NACs
5. DIPRO, Bhadrak
6. DIO, NIC, Bhadrak  
for information and necessary action..
7. SRC & ACS to Govt (Disaster Management) for kind information.