



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

No. 2472/Emg

Date: 23 /03/2021

ORDER

Whereas, the State is passing through a critical situation due to detection of new variant of SARS-CoV2 and it is necessary to strictly adhere to COVID-19 safety protocol for containment of spread of the infection ,

And Whereas, the State Govt. vide Order No.1020/R & DM (DM) dt.27.2.21 have specifically directed that large gatherings , congregations shall continue to be prohibited. Social, Political, Sports, Academic, Cultural, Religious function and other gathering shall be allowed with a ceiling of 500 persons subject to strict adherence of COVID-19 protocols,

And Whereas, Govt. of India in Minister of Health & Family Welfare have issued SOP on 22.12.20 for stringent Epidemiological Surveillance Response and the Minister of Home affairs, GOI vide Order No.40-3/2020/DM-I(A) dt.26.2.21 have issued revised guidelines for surveillance containment and caution with regard to COVID-19

And Whereas, resurgence of SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19) have been noticed in many parts of India such as Maharashtra, Punjab, Gujarat , Madhyapradesh & Kerala etc.

And Whereas, Covid appropriate behavior and protocols during functions relating to marriage and funeral are not observed scrupulously by the participants and there is apprehension of transmission of infection in such gathering

And Whereas, Chief Secretary, Odisha in exercise of powers conferred under section 24 (1) of DM Act-2005 r/w Rue 8(1) of Odisha Disaster Management Rules vide Order No.1561/R&DM (DM) dt.23.03.2021 has issued revised guidelines relating to

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marriage & funeral functions and limited the number of participants in marriage related gathering with a ceiling of 200 persons instead of 500 persons and funeral/ last rites related gathering with 50 persons instead of 500 persons with conditions of observing COVID protocol

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above mentioned order and in modification of this Office Order No.1781/Emg. dated.28.2.21,we being the Authorized Officer do hereby order to revise the number of participants to be allowed in marriage related gathering with a ceiling of 200 persons and funeral/ last rites related gathering with a ceiling of 50 persons with strict adherence to the following conditions.

- a- In closed spaces, a maximum of 50% of the hall capacity shall be allowed, subject to the above ceilings.
- b- In open spaces, keeping the size of the ground/ open space , appropriate number of persons, subject to the above ceilings, so as to ensure maintenance of the prescribed physical distancing norm.
- c- Mandatory wearing of masks, maintaining social distancing and provision of thermal scanning & use of hand wash or sanitizer..
- d- The host of the marriage/ funeral function shall make necessary arrangement for checking at the entry point and ensure wearing of mask by the guests/ others during the entire duration of their participation. Host shall make arrangement to provide masks to those who have not come with appropriate mask.

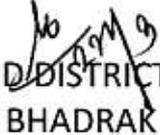
All other instructions mentioned in the previous Order No.1587/Emg. dt.22.2.2021 shall remain unaltered.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect.

The above guidelines shall be strictly followed.



Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against in accordance with the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and Regulations issued thereunder besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC and other legal provisions as applicable.


COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BHADRAK

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for information & necessary action.
6. SRC & ACS (DM) for kind information.