



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

No. 5295/Emg

Date: 30/06/2021

ORDER

Whereas, SARS CoV-2 infection continues spreading in different areas in the State;

And whereas, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India (GoI) has issued guidelines vide Order No.40-3/ 2020-DM - (A) dated 29th April,2021, Order No.40- 3/2020-DM - (A) dated 27th May,2021 and Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29th June,2021 for effective control of COVID-19;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha vide Revenue & Disaster Management (Disaster Management ) Department Order No.3262/R&DM(DM) dated 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 imposed partial lockdown in different districts in the State of Odisha considering the case positivity rate, average case load, industrial & commercial activities and flow of floating population and other relevant factors until 5:00 AM of 1st July, 2021 (Thursday) with a view to ensuring strict social distancing and isolation to contain the spread of COVID-19;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Order No.3665/R & DM (DM) dt.30.06.2021 of Chief Secretary, Odisha we being the Empowered Officer in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 24(1) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, read with Rule 8(1) of the Odisha Disaster Management Rules, 2010, do hereby order that lockdown in the entire Bhadrak District will stand extended from 5.00 AM of 1st July, 2021 (Thursday) till 6.00 AM of 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 (Friday) with following stipulations/ instructions.

Strategy for containing the infection:

- A. 5 fold strategy such as Testing, Tracking, Treatment, Vaccination and Adherence to COVID appropriate behaviour shall be adopted for containing the spread of infection. Micro containment measures shall be undertaken by local authorities i.e. District Collector examining very carefully the spread of infection, case positivity, hospital infrastructure and local conditions, with a view to minimizing the spread through effective micro-containment. While working on the containment framework, the concerned authorities shall carefully determine the area which shall be brought under micro-containment. The clinical management and vaccination shall be given adequate importance and a detailed strategy and action plan shall be worked out by local administration.

**B. Operational guidelines in containment zones**

- i. **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.
- ii. If any new area included in the category of 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 which are specifically permitted under consolidated revised guidelines.
- iii. **The activities allowed under these guidelines will be withdrawn immediately, if any of the lockdown measures are violated, risking the spread of COVID-19. All entities, in the Government and private sectors, and members of public should follow the guideline strictly.**
- iv. **Unlocking:** There shall be graded unlocking throughout the State with effect from 5:00 AM of 1st July, 2021 (Thursday) till 6.00 AM of 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (Friday).
- v. **Night curfew shall remain operational throughout the State from 6.00 PM to 6.00 AM every day.**
- vi. **Vaccination:** During this period, subject to availability, vaccination shall continue in places as notified by H&FW Department from time to time. Eligible persons, as advised by the Department shall travel to the Covid Vaccination Centres (CVC) on their own. Such person(s) shall be allowed to travel to the designated eves in their vehicles/ taxis/ auto rickshaws by following guidelines to that effect. H&FW Department/ District Collectors may facilitate alternative ways through Call Centres/ IT solutions to ensure that such persons smoothly travel to and from the eves.
- vii. **Testing:** Persons desirous of /required to undertake testing for Covid-19 shall be allowed to travel to designated Government/ Private Covid-19 Testing Centres in their vehicles/ taxis/ auto rickshaws by following guidelines to that effect. H&FW Department / District Collectors may facilitate alternative ways through Call Centres/ IT solutions to ensure that such persons smoothly travel to and from the eves, if required by obtaining passes from appropriate authorities, preferably through electronic means.
- viii. **During the lockdown period, the following activities will remain prohibited:**
  - a. All educational, training, coaching institutions, etc., except as allowed by Government.
  - b. Exhibitions/ Trade Fairs/ Melas/ physical Business to Business meetings are prohibited. However, such activities may be taken up in virtual mode.
  - c. All cinema halls, multiplexes, gymnasiums, park/ entertainment park/ amusement park/ theme park/ water park/ indoor amusement centres, theatres, bars and auditoriums, assembly halls, Merry-go-round (Doli)/ Meena bazaar and related activities and similar places.
  - d. All Malls shall remain closed
  - e. Government & Private swimming pools.

- f. Jatra/ opera/ open air theatres shall not be allowed to operate.
- g. All Spa, beauty parlour shall be remain closed.
- h. All social/ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions/ other gatherings.
- i. All religious places/ places of worship shall be closed for public. However religious rituals are allowed with bare minimum priests/ servitors and staff. Religious congregations are strictly prohibited.
- j. Marriages shall be permitted , with approval from the IIC of concerned Police Station with **not more than 25 persons** and in case of Thread Ceremony/ Bratopanayan , funerals and last rites , the number of persons participating **shall not be more than 20** (for the entire event) including hosts, guests , priests and catering and other support staff with adherence of COVID-19 safety protocols. Under no circumstances the number of participants shall exceed the ceiling for the entire event.  
 Marriage, funeral and last rites related gatherings shall be conducted as per the Government guidelines released vide Revenue and Disaster Management (DM) Department vide letter No. 2321/ R&DM(DM) dt.30.04.21.  
Thread ceremony/ bratopanayana and related rituals shall be celebrated only in the family. No outside guest shall be invited. No feast shall be served in the function No ritualistic ceremonial procession associate with the event is allowed. The ceremony shall be conducted in the house only. Thread ceremony/bratopanayana and related rituals shall be conducted as per the Government guidelines released vide Revenue and Disaster Management (DM) Department letter No. 2666 dated 18.05.2021.In case of all these functions, no community feast shall be organised nor shall any food be served in the venue. Only take away food shall be allowed to the guests
- l. Outdoor film shooting/ TV serial related shooting shall be allowed. With strict adherence to COVID appropriate behaviors

**During the graded unlocking, the following activities are allowed subject to adherence of Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for social distancing, and Covid Safety Protocols, issued by the Government.**

**A. General:**

- i. Shops in Bhadrak district shall remain open as specified . *However, shops in Malls, Spa and beauty parlours shall remain closed.*

*It shall be the responsibility of the shop owner(s)/ Market Associations to ensure that COVID appropriate behaviour are followed strictly by himself/herself, staff and the customers. The owner shall make arrangement by deploying his/ her staff to prevent crowding by customers inside and outside the shop. Proper social distancing demarcations in and outside shop shall be displayed by the shop owner and COVID appropriate social distancing shall be ensured by him/ her. In case of violation, local authorities can take strict action including criminal action under relevant acts including Disaster Management Act 2005 Such violation shall entail sealing of such shops for a period as decided by the local authorities*

- ii. Home delivery by operators/ online delivery of all goods/ services by e-commerce platforms such as Amazon, Flipkart, Blue Dart, DTDC, Big Basket, Grofers, Urban Clap, Zomato, Myntra, Swiggy, KFC, Pizza Hut, Dominos, Uber Eats, etc.

- iii. Retailers of food & grocery items such as Big Bazaar, Reliance Fresh, OMFED, OPOLFED, Chilika Fresh, Spencers, etc. They are also allowed to provide home delivery services.
- iv. Print, electronic and Web media (Members of media may have to produce authorisation from their appropriate authorities specifically showing their areas of movement.
- v. IT and IT enabled Services (ITeS) with a maximum of 50% staff (as far as possible to work from home).
- vi. Data and Call Centres with bare minimum staff.
- vii. Telecommunications, internet services, broadcasting and cable services/ DTH and optical fibre (on-line, virtual services shall be encouraged to be provided to consumers .)
- viii. Petrol pumps, LPG, Petroleum and gas retail and storage outlets along with home delivery.
- ix. Power generation, transmission and distribution units and services.
- x. Government approved Common Service Centres (CSCs) in urban and rural areas.
- xi. Cold storage and warehousing services, including at ports, airports, railway stations, container Depots, individual units and other links in the logistics chain. Private security services and facilities management services for maintenance and upkeep of office and residential complexes.
- xii. Hotels, home stays, Lodges and motels, which are accommodating tourists and persons stranded due to lockdown, medical and emergency staff, air and sea crew.
- xiii. Establishments used/ earmarked for quarantine facilities.
- xiv. Services provided by self-employed persons, e.g. electrician, IT repairs, plumbers, motor mechanics, and carpenters etc.
- xv. Stand-alone barber shops shall be allowed to open from 6.00AM to 2.00PM on weekdays i.e. from Monday to Friday.
- xvi. Restaurants and dhabas for home delivery and take away service only.
- xvii. All Aahaar Kendras for take away service only.
- xviii. The District Administration shall make all efforts to disperse the vegetable/street vendors in such a manner so that appropriate social distancing shall be maintained. Any violation of COVID-19 protocols will attract closure/ sealing/ cancellation of license of the concerned shops.
- xix. Morning walk, jogging & cycling are allowed

**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, medical equipment shops, optical 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 & intra state, including by air) of all medical and veterinary personnel, scientist, nurses, para-medical staff, lab technicians, mid-wives and other hospital support services, including ambulances.
- x. (a) With a view to facilitating smooth movement of oxygen tankers/ oxygen cylinder carrying vehicles/ vehicles carrying COVID-19 emergency materials for management of COVID- 19 in the State, such vehicles shall not be delayed at the toll collection gates.  
 (b) A Green corridor shall be made available at the toll gates for hassle free and smooth movement of such vehicles.  
 (c) The toll due shall be collected by a special service so as to allow the vehicles to pass within 5 minutes maximum.  
 (d) National Highway Authority of India (NHAI)/ Works Department, Govt. of Odisha/ any other agency managing the toll gates across the State shall put notice to this effect conspicuously at the toll gates for information of all concerned.

**B. Financial Sector: Following to remain functional:**

- i. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and RBI regulated financial markets and entities like NPCI, CCIL, payment system operators, Clearing Houses and standalone primary dealers.
- ii. Bank branches and ATMs, IT vendors for banking operations, Banking Correspondents (BCs), ATM operation and cash management agencies. However, Banks shall operate as per guidelines issued by Finance Department vide Letter No. 12822 dated 26.04.2021. However door step/ online banking may be promoted. Wherever physical banking is required such services may be extended to the extent possible in special areas with adequate ventilation and frequent sanitisation.
- iii. SEBI, and capital and debt market services as notified by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
- iv. RDAI and Insurance companies.
- v. Non-Banking Financial Institutions (NBFCs) including Housing Finance Company (HFCs) and Micro Finance Institutions I (NBFC-MFIs) with bare minimum staff.
- vi. Co-operative Credit Societies.  
*Efforts should be made to operate with minimum possible staff. Staff should be encouraged to Work from Home (WFH) wherever possible and feasible.*

**C. Public Utilities:**

- i. Railway, Airport, Sea Port operations etc. shall continue as per Government of India Guidelines.
- ii. Operations of Oil and Gas sector, including refining, transportation, distribution, storage and retail of products, e.g., petrol, diesel, kerosene, CNG, LPG, PNG etc.
- iii. Generation, transmission and distribution of power at State level.
- iv. Postal services, including post offices.
- v. Operations of utilities in water, sanitation and waste management sectors, at municipal/ local body levels in State.

- vi. Operation of utilities, including movement of vehicles and personnel, providing telecommunications, DTH and internet services, including maintenance of telecom towers and recharge facilities for prepaid mobile connection. Efforts shall be made to provide on-line services rather than physical services.

**D. Sports & physical activities:**

- i. Professional sports persons shall be allowed for training/ practice taking appropriate COVID measures.

**E. Transportation:**

Inter District & Intra-District public transport by buses will remain **suspended till 6.00 AM of 16<sup>th</sup> July,2021 (Friday).**

*The following activities are allowed:*

- a. All goods carriers, whether loaded or unloaded along with movement, loading/ unloading of goods/ cargo (inter and intra State) including transportation of all goods is allowed.
- b. Vehicles of Essential Service like Fire, law and order and ODRAF, and other emergency services, Municipality/ NAC, Power supply, Drinking Water Supply, Sewerage, Telecom (Private and Government) Service providers and other utility services.
- c. Government and Private Vehicles used for Emergency and COVID Management.
- d. Cross land border movement of essential goods including petroleum products and LPG, food products, medical supplies.
- e. Transportation for all medical personnel, nurses, paramedical staff and other hospital support services.
- f. Transport to and from hospitals within the state. (In special cases, transportation to another state can be allowed with permission of DHS/ Collector/ CDMO.
- g. During night curfew and beyond shop opening time, transportation by personal vehicle/ Auto Rickshaw/ transport aggregators like Ola, Uber etc. to and from place of residence to Airports/ Railway Station/any other emergency medical work with Rail/ Air Tickets/ Boarding Passes as evidence of travel along with an accepted Identity Card.

**F. Training Activities**

- i. All physical training and associated activities by Government/ Government organisations including training of uniformed personnel, technical and vocational sectors, medical personnel and COVID management are allowed with strict adherence to COVID appropriate behaviour.
- ii. Physical conduct of examinations by state/ national/ international bodies/Government of India organisations shall be allowed with strict adherence to COVID protocols.
- iii. Physical conduct of examinations by private organisations shall be allowed on case to case basis by the respective Departments.

**g. Social Sector:**

- i. Operation and movement of related vehicles of homes/ Therapy Centres for children/ disabled/ mentally challenged/ senior citizens/ destitute/ women/ widows including bed side attendant and care givers of senior citizens residing in their homes ( with prior approval of the appropriate authority) .
- ii. Operation and movement of related vehicles of observation homes, after care homes and places of safety for juveniles.
- iii. Disbursement of social security pensions, e.g., old age/ widow/ freedom fighter pensions; pension and provident fund services provided by Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) .
- iv. Operation of Anganwadis – Distribution of food items and nutrition at the doorsteps of beneficiaries, e.g., children, women and lactating mothers. Beneficiaries will not attend the Anganwadis.
- v. Production and marketing by Self Help Groups and activities of Mission Shakti (as decided by Collectors)

**Agricultural and related activities:**

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

- a. Sowing, nursery preparation, land preparation, irrigation, planting, harvesting, threshing, processing and packing, etc.
- b. All post harvesting activities.
- c. Seed Growing, Distribution and Sale, including transport of raw seed.
- d. Seed storage, certification, testing, processing, grading and packing in both Govt. and private sectors.
- e. Allied industries dealing with packing material, seed treatment , chemical supplies, etc.
- f. Movement of vehicles involving above activities.
- g. Excavation of farm ponds and construction of water conservation structures
- h. Crop cutting experiments / loss assessment for crop insurance.
- i. Extension/ demonstration/ developmental and IEC activities in Agriculture and Horticulture sector by all Government Agencies
- j. Any other activities incidental to agriculture/ horticulture/ floriculture
- k. All activities relating to Kharif Crop Loans by Banks including Odisha State Co-operative Bank, District Cooperative Banks, PACS and LAMPCS
- l. All activities relating to procurement of pulses and oil seeds by NAFED / MARKFED and agencies allowed by NAFED.
- m. Agencies engaged in procurement of agriculture products and MSP operations including private individuals and traders in vegetable & fruits (horticulture) supply chain & all vehicles carrying agriculture/ horticulture produce and/or products, cold storage, warehousing services and packaging units with their transportation.
- n. 'Mandis' operated by the Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC), RMCs, PACS, LAMPCS, SHGs, places notified by the State Government (e.g., satellite mandis), direct marketing operations by the State Government or by industry, directly from farmers/ group of farmers, FPOs' Co-operatives, etc. Decentralized marketing and procurement at village level.

- o. Shops of agriculture machinery, its spare parts, storage houses and packaging units by wholesalers/ dealers/ retailers of fertilizers, pesticides, seeds and farm machinery (including its supply chain) and repairs to remain open as per normal time schedule during this period without restricted by shop opening time period.
- p. Custom Hiring Centres (CHC)/ Agro Service Centres / Workshops/ Shops for repairing and spare parts related to farm machinery.
- q. Manufacturing, distribution and retail of fertilizers, pesticides and seeds including shops dealing with fertilizers, pesticides and farm machinery/ equipment, their transportation, warehousing , testing laboratories for seeds, soil, fertilizer and pesticides, etc. and related activities to remain open as per normal time schedule during this period without restricted by shop opening time period in different categories of districts.
- r. Movement (inter and intra State) of harvesting and sowing related machines like combined harvester, tractor, power tillers, pump sets, threshers, seed drill and other agriculture/ horticulture implements.
- s. Collection, harvesting and processing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP)/ Non Timber Forest Produce (NTFP) by scheduled tribes and other forest dwellers in forest areas.
- t. Facilities for export/ import such as pack houses, inspection and treatment facilities for seeds and horticulture produce.
- u. Research establishments dealing the agriculture and horticulture activities.
- v. Inter and Intra-State movement of planting materials and honeybee colonies, honey and other beehive products.

## **2** Fisheries:

- a. Operations of the fishing (marine and inland)/ aquaculture industry, including feeding(sea food quality testing laboratories) & maintenance, harvesting, processing including aqua laboratories, clinics, packaging, cold chain including ice factories, sale and marketing. Functioning of fishing harbours, fish landing centres, fish auction halls, fish net manufacturing factories, fish net mending sheds and fish drying yards
- b. Hatcheries, feed plants, commercial aquaria.
- c. Movement of fish/ shrimp and fish products, fish seed/ feed and workers for all these activities.

## **3** Plantations:

- a. Operations of coffee and rubber plantations.
- b. Processing, packaging, sale and marketing of tea, coffee, rubber and cashew.
- c. Bamboo, Coconut, Arecanut, Cocoa, Spices plantation and their harvesting, processing, packaging, sale and marketing.
- d. Pre-Plantation & Nursery Activities, Silvicultural operations, Creation and maintenance of water bodies, maintenance of plantations, Kendu leaf operation, Collection, procurement and marketing of NTFPs and MFPs with up to 100% workers.

#### **4. Animal husbandry:**

- a. Collection, processing, distribution and sale of milk and milk products by milk processing plants, including transport and supply chain.
- b. Operation of animal husbandry farms including poultry farms & hatcheries and livestock farming activity.
- c. Animal feed manufacturing, transportation, distribution and retailing of cattle feed and fodder, poultry feed, pet feed, any other livestock feed and feed plants, including supply of raw material, such as maize and soya.
- d. Operation of animal shelter homes, Government veterinary hospitals, dispensaries, mobile veterinary units, Livestock Aid Centres and allied units, private veterinary clinics, and para-veterinarians; Artificial hsemination and Vaccination services; Disease Diagnostic Laboratories, Govt. Livestock and Fodder Farms, Frozen Semen Bank, Biological Producthstitutes, veterinary care suppliers and retailers including veterinary medicine stores and operation of Gaushalas including feeding of stray animals.

#### **H. Industries / Industrial Establishments (both Government and private), as listed below:**

- i. All Industries operating in both urban and rural areas are allowed to operate. The production unit(s) of all Industries will operate as required for their production.
- ii. Brick kilns in rural areas i.e., outside the limits of municipalities / NACs.
- iii. Workshops of India Railways.
- iv. For staff movement, two-wheeler is allowed with the rider and pillion rider and car is allowed with driver plus two passengers in the back seat.

#### **I. Construction activities will be allowed in both Government and Private Sector:**

- i. All Construction activities and associated movement of vehicle/ labourers in both rural and urban areas.
- ii. The Standard Operating Procedure is to be followed in the Government as well as private construction sites and movement of personnel vehicles to prevent spreading of COVID-19 and to protect the workers/construction personnel from heatwave.
- iii. All construction agencies/ contractor/ other related offices located in the containment zones shall not operate.
- iv. Letter of the Executive Engineer of the concerned Division to contractors/ construction agencies should be treated as valid document to allow travel of their personnel from homes to office/ work sites and to Government offices only for their professional requirement.
- v. For movement of staff, two wheeler is allowed with the rider and pillion rider and car is allowed with driver plus two passengers in the back seat.

#### **J. Functioning of Government/ Private/Corporate/ Civil Society Offices:**

- i. All Central Government Offices to operate as per Government ofhdia guidelines.
- ii. All State Government Offices to work with up to 50% staff or as directed by Government in General Administration & Public Grievance Department from time to time. Personnel who have been fully vaccinated shall mandatorily attend office.
- iii. Offices in private/ corporate and civil society sector shall work with reduced manpower, preferably at 50% of their staff strength. Such offices shall encourage Work from Home for their staff.

**K. For other activities on the basis of Covid case, positive rate and other relevant parameters, the following stipulations will be adhered to:**

- i. All types of shops including street food vendors shall remain open from **6.00 AM to 2.00 PM on weekdays**. However, shops in malls/ spa and beauty parlours shall remain closed. After 2.00 PM on weekdays only the exempted categories of shops shall remain open along with movement of people associated with it. The district authorities may encourage and facilitate home delivery to minimize the movement of individuals outside their homes.
- ii. Street food vendors will be allowed to serve take away food only.
- iii. **Weekend shutdown from 2.00 PM of Fridays till 6.00 AM of Mondays every week shall be imposed.**
- iv. Weekly and daily haats shall remain closed.
- v. **Inter-district and intra-district Public transport by buses will remain suspended till 6.00 AM of 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (Friday).**
- vi. Two wheeler with pillion rider and four wheelers, auto rickshaws, taxis, including cabs/ auto rickshaws by aggregators like Ola, Uber etc. are allowed with driver plus up to two passengers in the back seat for **all purposes** during the above time period.
- vii. Shops and establishments dealing with animal feed & fodder, seeds, fertilizers and pesticides and other agriculture related activities including their transportation, warehousing and related activities shall remain open as per normal time schedule during the graded unlocking period without being restricted by shop opening time period.

**L. Additional restrictions during Night Curfew across Bhadrak District / Weekend Shutdown & from 2.00 PM to 6.00 PM on weekdays**

- i. All commercial establishments including essential items, food and vegetable shops, excluding all medicine/ pharmaceuticals/ medical devices/optical shops shall remain closed.
- ii. However, home delivery of essential goods, food items, including grocery, vegetables, fish, meat, egg and milk are permitted. Further, home delivery of food by restaurants, hotels and aggregators such as Swiggy, Zomato etc. are allowed.
- iii. No restrictions shall apply to COVID testing and vaccination centres and movement of persons/ vehicles for COVID testing and vaccination shall be allowed.
- iv. All offices/ establishments will remain closed except the Government Offices /essential services/ utility providers like power, telecommunication, water supply, Police, Security etc.

**General guidance:**

*No pass would be required for movement of above category of persons. Valid Travel documents' authorizations such as airline/ railway/ bus tickets' boarding passes, with any identity proof shall be adequate for the purpose. Identity cards issued by appropriate authorities of the establishments shall serve as pass for effecting movement of employees of establishments under permitted activities. Patients and their attendants' persons requiring emergency need for movement shall be allowed to move with minimal proof of their emergencies. Officers' staff on duty shall be sensitized to appreciate the*

situation of persons on the road and take suitable action to facilitate movement on emergency needs. However, considering situation on the ground, appropriate local authorities may prescribe additional requirements for permission to travel. However, all efforts shall be made for smooth, contactless and electronic methods for entertaining requests for movement.

**M. Involvement of Gram Panchayats**

Gram Panchayat shall play a very important role in creating awareness among inhabitants about Covid Appropriate Behaviours (CABs) and keep a track on people coming from outside to their area, besides undertaking surveillance on the spread of the disease. Further, Gram Panchayats shall monitor the health condition of people in Homelsoation and report to BDOs/ Heath Officials about non-availability of appropriate conditions if any and the need for transferring patients from Homelsoation, if required. Further Gram Panchayat shall bring to the notice of Local Authorities (BDO/Tahsildar/PHC/CHC/ Police Station) with regard to violation of Covid-19 protocols and relevant guidelines on Covid-19 management by any individual(s).

**N. General Directives for COVID-19 Management**

The following General Directives for COVID-19 Management shall be strictly followed throughout the State:

- a. Face coverings/ Masks: Wearing of face cover/ mask properly is compulsory in public places; in workplaces; and in public transport.
- b. Physical distancing: hdividuals must maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet in public places.
- c. Spitting in public place will be punishable with fine, as prescribed in accordance with laws, rules or regulations.
- d. Same as permitted by the Excise Department, consumption of liquor in public place is prohibited.
- e. Consumption of paan, gutka, tobacco, and similar products in public place is prohibited.

**O. Safety and Protection of vulnerable persons**

The following categories of people are advised against outdoor movement, except for essential and health purposes.

- a. persons above 65 years of age
- b. persons with co-morbidities
- c. pregnant women
- d. children below the age of 10 years

**P. Instructions for enforcement of above lockdown measures:**

- i. All the district magistrates shall strictly enforce the National COVID 19 directives as specified in *Annexure I* Penalties prescribed shall be levied and collected from all persons and entities violating these directives.
- ii. All industrial and commercial establishments, workplaces, offices etc. shall put in place arrangements for implementation of SOP before starting their functioning.

- iii. Collector, SP, ADM, CDM&PHO, DCP, Sub-Collector, Tahasildar, B.D.O, Executive Officer of Urban Local Bodies are hereby authorized to take all necessary actions for enforcement and implementation of the aforesaid measures. Local police shall render necessary assistance as and when requisitioned by the aforementioned officers.
- iv. Excise enforcement activities shall be permitted.

**Q. Special Powers:**

District Magistrate/ Superintendent of Police may impose any additional restrictions as may be felt necessary in the interest of containment of the spread of COVID-19 and to ensure COVID appropriate behavior are followed by all concerned.

**R. Penal provisions**

Any person violating these lockdown measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, and COVID-19 Regulations 2020, besides legal action under Sec.188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.

This order will come into force with effect immediately.

  
COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,  
BHADRAK

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1. Superintendent of Police, Bhadrak
2. PD,DRDA-cum- PD,DUDA, Bhadrak
3. CDM & PHO, Bhadrak
4. Sub-Collector and SDM
5. All Tahasildars/ All BDOs
6. DLC, Bhadrak
7. RTO, Bhadrak
8. All Executive Officers of ULBs
9. DIO, NIC, Bhadrak/ DI & PRO, Bhadrak

for information and necessary action.

10. SRC & ACS (DM) for kind information.