



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

No. 6330 /Emg

Date: 31 /07/2021

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 and Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 28th July,2021 for effective control of COVID-19;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha vide Revenue & Disaster Management (Disaster Management) Department Order No.3985/R&DM(DM) dated 15th July, 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 6:00 AM of 1st Aug., 2021(Sunday) with a view to ensuring strict social distancing and isolation to contain the spread of COVID-19;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Order No.4290/R & DM (DM) dt.31.07.2021 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, with a view to protecting the health of the public alongwith normalizing the economic activities, in supersession of all previous orders, do hereby impose the following stipulations for graded unlocking in the entire Bhadrak District will be effective from **6.00 AM of 1st August, 2021(Sunday) till 6.00 AM of 1st September , 2021 (Wednesday).**

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 stipulations 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 district with effect from 6:00 AM of 1st August, 2021 (Sunday) till 6.00 AM of 1st September 2021 (Wednesday).**
 - v. **Night curfew shall remain operational throughout the district from 8.00 PM to 6.00 AM every day.**
- Vi. **Vaccination & Testing:** During weekend shutdown vaccination shall continue in places as notified by H & FW Department from time to time and Testing shall continue as per H & FW Department guidelines & time schedule.
- C. During unlock period, all types of shops & malls shall remain open across the District from **6.00 AM to 8.00 PM** every day.

It shall be the responsibility of the Mall Authorities/ shop owner(s)/ Market Associations to ensure that COVID appropriate behavior are followed strictly by himself/ herself 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.

D. During unlock the following activities are prohibited:

- a. All Religious/ political/ cultural gatherings shall remain prohibited.
- b. Exhibitions/ Trade Fairs/ Melas shall remain prohibited.

E. During unlock the following activities are allowed/ permitted with restrictions:

- a. **Parks shall remain open. Wearing of masks, maintaining social distancing and use of hand wash or sanitizer will be mandatory.**
- b. All Aahaar Kendras shall operate normally with on spot eating complying with COVID-19

safety protocols.

- c. All Malls are allowed to open with regulated number of customers observing strict adherence to COVID appropriate behaviour such as Wearing of masks, maintaining social distancing and provision of thermal scanning & use of hand wash or sanitizer.
- d. Restaurants, bars and dhabas shall remain open with 50% seating capacity with compliance of COVID-19 safety protocols.
- e. All Cinema halls, theatres, auditoriums and assembly halls etc. shall remain open with 50% seating capacity only following COVID safety protocols.
- f. Street food vendors shall be allowed to operate with on spot eating in compliance with COVID-19 safety protocols.
- g. Daily and weekly haats shall remain open with strict adherence to COVID appropriate behaviour.

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.

- h. Inter-State & Intra-State public transport by buses shall remain functional with seating capacity only.
- i. All places of worship will remain closed in Bhadrak District. Public worship in religious places is prohibited in the district.**
- j. Jatra/ opera/ open air theatres shall be allowed to operate with 50% seating capacity observing COVID-19 safety protocols.
- k. 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. All official meeting including Business to Business meetings shall be allowed with participation of maximum 100 persons and Official programmes for inauguration, laying of foundation stone shall be allowed with participation of maximum 30 persons adhering to COVID- 19 protocols.
- m. All physical training/ Capacity building activities and examinations by Government & Private agencies are allowed subject to COVID Appropriate Behaviors. No separate permission shall be required from Government.
- n. All educational institutions including coaching centres shall function as per the guidelines issued by respective Departments.
- o. Indoor amusement centres, entertainment park/ amusement park/ theme park/ water park, Merry-go-round (Doli)/ Meena bazaar and related activities and similar places shall remain open observing COVID-19 safety protocols.
- p. Museums, tourist places, zoos and archaeological monuments are allowed to open with COVID protocols.
- q. Government & Private swimming pools shall remain open.
- r. Two wheeler with pillion rider and four wheelers, auto rickshaws, taxis, including cabs/ auto rickshaws by aggregators like Ola, Uber etc. are allowed with seating capacity only.

Subject to other provisions of this order, activities that are not specifically prohibited/ regulated/ restricted/ permitted with restrictions in clause D & E above are allowed subject to adherence to COVID-19 safety protocols and SOPs/ guidelines issued by appropriate authorities.

District authorities may encourage and facilitate home delivery to minimize the movement of individuals outside their homes.

F. Additional restrictions during Night Curfew across the District

- 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 Government & Private offices/ establishments dealing with essential services/ utility providers like power, telecommunication, water supply, Police, Security etc. shall remain functional.
- v. Movement of private four and two wheeler, auto rickshaws, cab aggregators such as Ola, Uber etc. are allowed for dropping and picking up passengers to and from airports, railway stations and bus stands.

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 attendant/ 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.*

G. 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 Homelocation and report to BDOs/ Health Officials about non-availability of appropriate conditions if any and the need for transferring patients from Homelocation, 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).

H. 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: Individuals 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.

I. 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

J. Instructions for enforcement of above stipulations:

- i. District Administration shall strictly enforce the National COVID 19 directives as specified. 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.

K. Special Powers: District Magistrates & Collector/ Superintend of Police may impose any additional restriction as may be felt necessary in the interest of containment of the spread of COVID-19 and to ensure COVID appropriate behaviour are followed by all concerned.

L. 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. CDM & PHO, Bhadrak
3. Sub-Collector and SDM
4. All District Level Officers
5. All Tahasildars/ All BDOs / All Executive Officers of ULBs
6. DIO, NIC, Bhadrak/ DI & PRO, Bhadrak

for information and necessary action.

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

