



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

No. 7338 /Emg

Date: 31/08/2021

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

And whereas, the Government of Odisha vide Revenue & Disaster Management (Disaster Management) Department Order No.4290/R&DM(DM) dated 31st July, 2021 has imposed stipulations/ instruction for graded unlocking until 6.00AM of 1st September, 2021 (Wednesday) for effective control of COVID-19;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Order No.4921/R & DM (DM) dt.31.08.2021 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/ instructions for graded unlocking in the entire Bhadrak District which shall be effective from **6.00 AM of 1st September, 2021(Wednesday) till 6.00 AM of 1st October , 2021 (Friday).**

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 State with effect from 6:00 AM of 1st September, 2021 (Wednesday) till 6.00 AM of 1st October 2021 (Friday).**
 - v. **Night curfew shall be imposed in all urban areas of the District from 10.00 PM to 5.00 AM every day.**
 - vi. **Weekend Shutdown: There shall be no weekend shutdown across the District.**
 - vii. **Vaccination & Testing:** 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 5.00 AM to 10.00 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. All activities and establishments shall remain **fully functional** with the following stipulations and exclusions:

- a. All Social/ Religious/ political/ cultural gatherings shall remain prohibited.
- b. Exhibitions/ Trade Fairs/ Melas shall remain prohibited
- c. Auditoriums/ assembly halls/ similar facilities shall remain open only for official meetings as per the seating capacity adhering to COVID safety protocols. No social/ religious/ cultural/ political gatherings & meetings shall be allowed in such facilities.

Permission for such meetings shall be accorded by the respective District Magistrate / Superintendent of Police or other Officers authorized by them. Provided that the District Collector may further restrict the number of persons to be allowed in such functions / gatherings keeping the local situation in mind in the interest of the health of the people and issue specific order in that regard.

- d. Information Centre-cum-Reading Rooms/ libraries shall remain open. The concerned authorities/ in charge of such centres/ libraries should adhere to COVID- 19 safety protocols.
- e. Marriages, thread Ceremony/ Bratopanayan, funerals, last rites and related gatherings with approval from from the IIC of concerned Police Station shall be allowed with a ceiling of 250 persons (for the entire event) including hosts, guests, priests and catering and other support staff with adherence to COVID-19 safety protocols subject to the following conditions:
 - (i) Under no circumstances, the number of participants shall exceed the ceiling for the entire event.
 - (ii) In closed spaces, subject to the above ceilings such number of persons shall be allowed as would be feasible to follow Covid protocols.
 - (iii) In open spaces, keeping the size of the ground/ open space in view, appropriate number of persons will be allowed, subject to the above_ceilings, so as to ensure maintenance of prescribed physical distancing norm.
 - (iv) ***Marriage processions shall be allowed with due prior written approval with approval from the IIC of concerned Police Station subject to the ceiling 50 participants including bridegroom, priest, friends, relatives, guests, members of band party, light & sound systems etc.*** The number of persons in marriage procession shall count towards the above said ceiling of 250 persons.
 - (v) All other conditions/ stipulations for marriage, funeral and last rites related gatherings shall be followed as per the Government guidelines released vide Revenue and Disaster Management (DM) Department letter No. 2321/ R&DM(DM) dt. 30.04.2021.
 - (vi) All other conditions/ stipulations for thread ceremony/ bratopanayana and related rituals shall be followed as per the Government guidelines released vide Revenue and Disaster Management (OM) Department letter No.2666 dated 18.05.2021.



E. All religious festivals/ festivities/ functions shall be held/ celebrated/ observed as per orders of the Government vide its order No 4534/ R&DM (DM) dated 9th August,2021.

Any person found violating this order shall be punished under the provisions of the Disaster Management Act; 2005 and other relevant laws.

Explanation:

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

- F. Night Curfew in Urban Areas:** During the night curfew all activities shall be banned except the following.
- i. All commercial establishments including essential items, food and vegetable shops, excluding all medicine/ pharmaceuticals/ medical devices/optical shops etc. 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, Municipal Services, Railways/ Airport/ Port services and 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.

However, during the night curfew, the District Magistrates shall allow/ restrict any such activities as would be necessary in the interest of general health of the public and for prevention of spread of Covid-19.

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



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 Home Isolation and report to BDOs/ Health Officials about non-availability of appropriate conditions if any and the need for transferring patients from Home Isolation, 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/ Superintendent 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. PD,DRDA & 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.