



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

No. 8441 /Emg

Date: 30 /09/2021

**ORDER**

Whereas, SARS CoV-2 infection continues to be active in different areas in the State and in some parts of the Country;

And whereas, it is observed that after unrestricted religious celebrations leading to large congregations, infection rate has loomed in some parts of the Country;

And whereas, with a view to protecting the health of general public and to curb the spread of infection in the State, it is imperative to impose some restrictions upon celebration of puja and festivities;

And whereas, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India (GoI) vide Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 23th September, 2021 and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare vide D.O. No. Z-28015/85/2020-DM Cell dated 21st September, 2021 have issued guidelines along with National Directives for effective control of COVID-19;

And whereas, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare vide D.O. No. z-28015/85/2020-DM Cell dated 21st September, 2021 has also prescribed the following directives;

*" This is a critical period as there may be a tendency to ignore COVID - safe behaviour during festivals, resulting in large gatherings, events, fairs etc. It is critical to enforce adherence to guidelines to allow festivities in a cautious, safe and COVID appropriate manner. Any laxity in implementation of Covid Appropriate Behavior could lead to serious consequences and can result in a surge in cases."*

And whereas, the Government of Odisha vide Revenue & Disaster Management (Disaster Management) Department Order No.4921/R&DM(DM) dated 31st August, 2021 had imposed stipulations/ instructions for graded unlocking until 6:00 AM of 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2021 (Friday) for effective control of COVID-19;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Order No.5659/R&DM(DM) dt.30.09.21 of Chief Secretary, Odisha with a view to protecting the health of the public and preventing spread of Covid-19 along with normalising the economic activities, stipulations/ instructions for graded unlocking as notified under order No. 4921/R&DM(DM) dated 31st August, 2021 stand extended **till 5.00 AM of 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2021 {Monday}** with the following additional stipulations / restrictions:

- **Unlocking:** There shall be graded unlocking throughout the State with effect from 5.00 AM of 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2021 {Friday} till 5.00 AM of 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2021 {Monday}
- **Night curfew:** Night curfew shall be imposed in all urban areas of the Bhadrak district from 10 .00 PM to 5.00 AM every day.
- **Weekend Shutdown:** There shall be no weekend shutdown across the Bhadrak District.
- During unlock period, all types of shops, malls shall remain open across the Bhadrak District from 5.00 AM to 10.00 PM every day.
- 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.

*Considering local conditions, District Magistrate/ Superintendent of Police/ may impose appropriate restrictions on entry of devotees into churches / temples/ mosques/ religious places/ places of worship and in the celebration in churches / temples/mosques/ religious places/ places of worship. Collector may decide the number of persons to attend any such religious ritual/ festival / Puja in their respective jurisdiction with strict adherence to Covid appropriate behaviour and norms.*

- **With a view to protecting the health of general public and to curb the spread of infection, sale and use of fire crackers shall remain prohibited during this festive month.**

All other stipulations/ instructions contained in the order No. 4921/R&DM{DM) dated 31st August, 2021 shall remain unaltered.

**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.

**During the night curfew period 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/ Port services and Security etc. shall remain functional.
- v. Movement of private four and two wheeler, auto rickshaws etc. are allowed for dropping and picking up passengers to and from railway stations and bus stands.

***However, during the night curfew, the District Magistrate/ Superintendent of Police, 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.***

Any person violating the measures notified in the above order 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.

In case of any other doubt, the State Government in Revenue & Disaster Management (Disaster Management) Department will issue necessary directions or clarifications.

This order shall come into effect from 5.00 AM of 1st October, 2021 (Friday).

  
COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,  
BHADRAK

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2. PD, DRDA & PD, DUDA, Bhadrak
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4. Sub-Collector and SDM
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6. DLC, Bhadrak
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9. DIO, NIC, Bhadrak/ DI & PRO, Bhadrak

for information and necessary action.

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