

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

ORDER

Whereas WHO has declared the outbreak of COVID-19 as pandemic, Haryana have two International Airports i.e. IGI Airport, New Delhi and Chandigarh International Airport in vicinity. There are more than 6600 persons under the surveillance in Haryana. Therefore, it is imperative to adopt strict social distancing and isolation measures to contain the spread of COVID-19, which is playing havoc in many countries across the world. A majority of these returnees were from the revenue districts of Haryana namely **Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonipat, Panipat, Jhajjar, Rohtak, Panchkula** etc. Now, to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in remaining fifteen (15) revenue districts namely **Ambala, Bhiwani, Charkhi Dadri, Fatehabad, Hisar, Jind, Kaithal, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Mahendergarh, Mewat (Nuh), Palwal, Rewari, Sirsa and Yamuna Nagar**, it is necessary to take effective steps to prevent further spread of COVID-19.

Whereas the Government of Haryana, in exercise of powers conferred under section 2, 3 and 4 of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897, has framed the Haryana COVID-19 Regulation, 2020 for prevention and containment of Corona virus disease, 2019.

Therefore, under section 2 of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 and regulation made thereof, the Government of Haryana notified vide its orders No. 81-90/COVID/2020 dated 22.03.2020 a **lockdown in the territorial jurisdiction of revenue districts of Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonipat, Panipat, Jhajjar, Rohtak, Panchkula from 9 pm on Sunday, 22nd March 2020 to 31st March 2020**, which is now extended to territorial jurisdiction of remaining all the fifteen (15) revenue districts namely **Ambala, Bhiwani, Charkhi Dadri, Fatehabad, Hisar, Jind, Kaithal, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Mahendergarh, Mewat (Nuh), Palwal, Rewari, Sirsa and Yamuna Nagar** and making it effective for **whole of Haryana state on Monday, 23rd March 2020 to 31st March, 2020**, stipulating the following restrictions for whole of the state of Haryana:-

- i. No public transport services including operation of taxis, auto- rickshaws will be permitted. The exception will include transport of all kinds to and from hospitals,

airports, railway station, bus terminals/ bus stands and for the purpose essential services.

- ii. All shops, commercial establishments, offices and factories, workshops, *godowns* etc. shall close their operations except for essential services mentioned in para below.
 - iii. All foreign returnees are directed to remain under strict home quarantine for a period as decided by local Health Authorities.
 - iv. People are required to stay at home and come out only for basic services while strictly following social distancing guidelines issued earlier.
1. However, the following establishments providing essential services shall be excluded from the above restrictions in whole of the state of Haryana: -
- a) Government offices/ establishments as per the instructions of Chief Secretary Office.
 - b) Rail (Rail services already suspended till 31st March 2020) and Air. Local administration will regulate eateries in these premises.
 - c) Electricity, Water, Sewerage and Municipal Services.
 - d) Bank/ATM/Financial Services including Insurance.
 - e) Print, Electronic and Social Media.
 - f) Telecom & Internet Services including IT&ITeS.
 - g) Postal / Courier services.
 - h) Supply chain and related transportation.
 - i) Manufacturing units engaged in production of essential commodities, agriculture commodities& agriculture inputs, food items and wholesalers, retailers of such items.
 - j) E-Commerce (delivery) of all essential goods including food, pharmaceutical and medical equipment.
 - k) Food, Groceries, Milk, Bread, Fruit, Vegetable, Meat, Fish, Atta etc. and their transportation related activities and warehousing.
 - l) Take away/ home delivery restaurants/ eateries.
 - m) Hospitals, Chemist shops, Optical stores, Pharmaceuticals manufacturing units including mask and sanitization material manufacturing units and their transportation related activities.
 - n) Animal feed, Veterinary Drugs and its inputs.

- o) Petrol pumps, LPG gas, Oil agencies, their *godown* and their transportation related activities.
- p) Security services.
- q) Production and Manufacturing Units which require continuous process may continue subject to such restrictions (including transportation) as imposed by the concerned Deputy Commissioner and after obtaining permission from the Deputy Commissioner.
2. Private establishments that support the above services or are linked to the efforts for containment of COVID-19 will remain open.
 3. Any congregation of more than five (5) persons shall be prohibited in public places.
 4. Transport plan shall be prepared by the concerned Deputy Commissioner for the services of essential commodities/services.
 5. The RWAs shall take necessary measures for social distancing and for maintaining essential services. If any violation found, same shall be informed to police control room by President/ Secretary of RWAs. In case, such information not given to the police the concerned President/ Secretary of RWAs will be responsible.
 6. The Chief Secretary Office will issue detailed instructions regarding functioning of Government offices.
 7. All inter-state bus services shall remain suspended.
 8. All Deputy Commissioners shall establish control room in each district of state Haryana for COVID-19 outbreak.

If there is any doubt as to whether a service is essential or not, the Collector and District Magistrate shall be the competent authority to decide.

In case, any order issued earlier which is in contradiction to this order then these orders shall prevail.

Police Commissioner, Collector/ DM, ADM, DCP, SDM, Tehsildar/ Naib Tehsildar, B.D.P.O, Municipal Commissioner / Executive Officer/ Secretary of Urban Local Bodies, SHO are hereby authorized to take all the necessary actions for enforcement and implementation of the aforesaid measures. Local police shall render necessary assistance as and when requisitioned by the aforementioned officers.

Any person found violating the containment measures shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under section 188 of Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860).

The restrictions imposed earlier shall continue to be in force in rest of the State.

In case of any doubt, the State Government will issue necessary directions/clarifications.

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Haryana.
2. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Govt. of Haryana.
3. All the Heads of the Departments in the state of Haryana.
4. All the Managing Directors/ Chief Administrators of Boards/ Corporations in the State of Haryana.
5. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
6. The Registrars of all the Universities in the State of Haryana.
7. All the Divisional Commissioners in the State of Haryana.
8. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Haryana.
9. All the Commissioners of Police in the State of Haryana.
10. All the Superintendents of Police in the State of Haryana.



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