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(DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY)



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ORDER

Whereas, the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), Goalpara has vide order No. DDMA/Goalpara/37/2020/240-243 Dated 15-06-2021 issued consolidated and revised guidelines for the district of Goalpara for containment of COVID - 19 in both rural and urban areas up to 15th June 2021.

Whereas, the situation of COVID 19 in the District has been reviewed and observed that, though the number of COVID 19 patients and positivity rate is declining, the situation is still precarious, for which adequate containment measures for both urban and rural areas are still necessary for containment COVID-19 across the State.

Therefore in partial modifications of the order issued vide order No. DDMA/Goalpara/37/2020/240-243 Dated 15-06-2021, and in exercise of powers, conferred under section 30 (2) (IV), (2) & (2) (XXIX) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005; I, the Deputy Commissioner cum Chairman, District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), Goalpara, hereby issue the following directives which will be applicable in (both urban and rural areas) with effect from **5 AM of June 22, 2021** and will remain in force until further order

A. Curfew Hours

There shall be total ban on movement of individuals from 1 PM to 5 AM daily.

B. Gatherings

1. All shops and commercial establishments shall shut down at 12 noon on all days.
2. Restaurants, Dhabas and other eateries can entertain dine-in guest only up to 12 noon. Takeaway including home delivery of food is allowed till 1 PM after which only home delivery of food will be allowed.
3. Restaurants operating within a Hotel or Resort can allow outside guests up to 12 noon only. However, in-house guests of the Hotel/Resort may be given only room service after 12 noon.
4. Cold storages and warehouses may continue after 12 noon. However, sale counters, showrooms etc. attached to these warehouses or cold storages shall not operate after 12 noon.

C. Work Places (government and Private)

1. All offices both Government and Non-government shall remain closed until further order.
2. Government / semi government offices and senior executive in Non-Government sector along with their key support staff will be allowed to attend office only for emergency and essential works irrespective of their vaccination status.
However, 1 and 2 above will not be applicable for organizations rendering Essential/Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Services and Election work.

3. All Government and Private Employees who have taken both doses of COVID-19 vaccine have to attend office mandatorily.
4. The organizations rendering Essential/Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Services and Election work will continue working without any restrictions.
5. Pregnant women employees and women with children of 5 years or below working under any Government / PSU / Financial Institutions / Private Organizations irrespective of their grade shall be eligible to work from home.
6. Persons with disabilities (PwDs) working in any Government/PSU/ Financial Institutions/Private organizations shall be exempted from attending duties in consonance with the O.M. No.11013/9/2014/Esst.(A.III) dated 1st April, 2020 issued by DoPT, GoI. However, they may be encouraged to work from home.

D. Public Transport (Government and Private) for urban and rural areas:

1. All Public transport authorities shall enforce COVID-19 appropriate behaviour and seating inside the vehicles, carriers, containers etc.
2. Auto Rickshaws, cycle rickshaws and taxis shall operate with one driver and two passengers maintaining social distancing.
3. Pillion riding will be totally prohibited in two wheelers, except with women and children.
4. Wearing of face mask is mandatory even for a single person driving a vehicle. In case of persons travelling in any private car, upto 100% of its seating capacity, wearing of face mask is mandatory for all the persons.

E. Educational Institutions (Government and Private) – for urban and rural areas:

1. All Educational Institutions including Schools/Colleges/Universities shall continue to provide quality virtual options. No physical classes are allowed.

F. Gatherings for urban and rural areas:

1. No meeting/gathering at any open or closed spaces shall be allowed.
2. For marriages, only religious part will be allowed with presence of maximum of 10 (ten) persons. No reception parties will be allowed post or pre marriage.
3. All Religious places shall remain closed until further orders. However, the religious head of a religious place or his representative may perform minimal religious rituals/prayers.
4. Funeral/last rites related gatherings shall not be more than 10 persons for each deceased.
5. In case of hotels/resorts, in-house guests may be allowed to dine-in up to the usual time of operation.
6. Delivery of essential goods through e-Commerce may continue with observance of COVID appropriate behaviour.
7. Weekly haats/bazaars shall continue to be not allowed.
8. Pharmacies, Hospitals, Animal Care Centres and Veterinary clinics may operate without restrictions being providers of essential and emergency services.

G. Inter-district movement

All inter-district transport services and movement of people to and from other districts shall remain suspended until further order.