

F.12(8)-REV/Corona Curfew/2021
Government of Tripura
Tripura Disaster Management Authority
Revenue Department
Secretariat, Agartala Tripura

Dated, 16 July, 2021

ORDER

Whereas, Corona day curfew up to 6 PM of 16 July, 2021 and Corona night curfew up to 5 AM of 17 July, 2021 with specific restrictions were imposed vide Order No.F.12(8)-REV/Corona Curfew/2021 dated 9 July, 2021 for effective control of COVID-19 in the State and these restrictions measures are in force;

AND

Whereas, the situation has been reviewed in detail by the State Government and it is felt necessary to extend Corona restrictions and Weekend Curfew in the state.

NOW

I, the undersigned in the capacity of Chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Tripura State Disaster Management Authority, in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 22(2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 issue the following directions:-

- A. Imposition of Weekend Curfew from 5 AM on 17 July to 6 AM on 19 July 2021 throughout the State.**
- B. Corona night curfew are imposed throughout the state w.e.f. 6 PM to 5 AM from 19 July 2021 to 24 July, 2021.**
- C. Imposition of Corona day curfew w.e.f. 2 PM to 6 PM from 19 July 2021 to 23 July 2021 in the jurisdiction of following ULBs and AMC:**

- (1) Agartala Municipal Corporation
- (2) Ranirbazar Municipal Council
- (3) Jirania Nagar Panchayat
- (4) Khowai Municipal Council
- (5) Kailashahar Municipal Council
- (6) Dharmanagar Municipal Council
- (7) Belonia Municipal Council
- (8) Kumarghat Municipal Council
- (9) Teliamura Municipal Council
- (10) Amarpur Nagar Panchayat
- (11) Panisagar Nagar Panchayat
- (12) Kamalpur Nagar Panchayat

D. During the Weekend Curfew all restrictions mentioned at section E shall be imposed without relaxation. However, essential shops dealing with medicines, fruits and vegetables, dairy and milk booths, meat, fish & egg, animal fodder including ration shops are exempted subject to maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour (number of persons allowed inside the shops will be not more than one person per 36 sq. ft. of indoor area including shop owners and their service personnel.)

E. Following CORONA restrictions shall be in force throughout the State (including outside Corona curfew areas) during Corona day curfew and weekend curfew :

1. Vehicles other than government vehicles will be allowed to ply only from 5 AM to 5 PM for essential needs. However, this restriction shall not apply to vehicles used for medical needs and all essential services even after 5 PM.
2. All types of super spreading events and gathering like social/ political/ entertainment/ religious/ academic/cultural/ fair/ festival related congregation will remain ceased at all times. No meeting /gathering at any open or closed spaces will be allowed except essential government meeting with up to 50 participants depending of the size of the meeting halls (*upto a maximum of 30% of capacity*) by maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour to contain spread of COVID-19 virus. *Video recording shall be done for any such events to ensure that restrictions were maintained.*
3. Movie halls/multiplexes, shopping complex/Malls/Gymnasium/ Swimming pool, Beauty parlours, Barber shops, sports complexes & stadia, Entertainment parks, Bars and Auditoriums, Assembly halls and similar places will remain closed at all times.
4. All stand alone shops and commercial establishments shall remain open only from 5 AM to 5 PM. Shop owners will ensure social distancing among customers, wearing of masks among customers. Shopping malls and market complexes will remain closed at all times. Bazaar committees should deploy volunteers to ensure social distancing. Medicines shops shall remain open at all times.
5. Restaurants/dhabas will operate only up to 5 PM. Restaurant in hotels will operate up to 5 PM for outside guests. In-house guests will avail services at all times. Number of persons allowed inside the Restaurant/dhabas will be not more than one person per 36 sq. ft. of indoor area including shop owners and their service personnel.

6. All Government and non-government offices shall operate at 50% attendance. Staggered timing shall be followed for staff that attends office. 10 am – 4 pm, 10.30 am – 4.30 pm and 11 am – 5 pm to ease out congestion on the transport system. The aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour has to be followed by officials and staff of all categories.
7. **No movement of persons shall be allowed during weekend curfew other than for essential requirements.** On other days, people should strictly avoid unnecessary movement outside home or workplace. In case of need, movement may be allowed by following aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour. All persons other than family members (not as a member of a family) shall maintain strictly 6 feet (2 Yards X 2 Yards) distance from each other on roads and other public places at all times. Only family members are exempted (they can walk on road and other places together).
8. Marriage functions will be allowed with presence of maximum 50 persons following aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour.
9. Funeral/ last rites shall not contain more than 20 persons.
10. All religious places shall remain closed for public. However, the religious head of a religious place or his representative may perform regular religious rituals/prayers maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour.
11. Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places, in all work places and during transport.

F. Exemptions/Allowed activities throughout the state are at **Annexure A**

All DMs shall issue detailed order on corona curfew under section 144 cr P C with specific condition for compliance. All violations are liable to be proceeded against as per provisions of Section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal section under Section 188 IPC and other legal provisions as applicable. The Government has also imposed measures under the Epidemic Disease Act , 1987, main provisions of which are at Annexure B.

Encl: As stated


(Kumar Alok)
16/07/2021
Chief Secretary & Chairman,
State Executive Committee
Tripura Disaster Management Authority

To

1. All Principal Secretary/Secretary/Special Secretary, Govt. of Tripura.
2. Director General of Police, Govt. of Tripura
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tripura
4. Secretary, Tripura Legislative Assembly.
5. All D. M. & Collectors, Tripura
6. All Superintendent of Police, Tripura
7. All Head of Departments, Govt. of Tripura.

Copy for information to:-

1. Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, Raj Bhawan, Agartala.
2. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
3. PS to Hon'ble Chief Minister
4. PS to the all Hon'ble Ministers.

Exemptions/Allowed activities throughout the state:

1. All training programmes by following aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour shall continue by all departments and all training institutions/training centres of the state shall function normally for proper conduct of trainings etc maintaining 6 feet (2yards X 2 yards) distance within each other.
2. Movement of persons and vehicles of all government and non government offices carrying ID card. Individuals' movement necessary for work or other emergencies is allowed subject to social distancing related restrictions imposed.
3. There shall be no curbs on movement of goods including petroleum products, empty goods vehicles and loading/unloading thereof.
4. Movement of persons & vehicles related to Telecommunication, internet services, broadcasting and cable services, IT & IT enable services.
5. Movement of persons and vehicles related to delivery services of all essential goods including food, Pharmaceutical, medical equipments etc. through e-commerce.
6. Movement of persons and vehicles related to Petrol pumps, LPG, CNG, Petroleum and Gas retail and storage outlets.
7. Movement of employees engaged in industries/companies requiring operation 24 x 7 and multiple shifts and those producing essential goods shall be allowed to producing valid ID card issued by their respective Organization/Institutions.
8. Movement of persons and vehicles related to Bank and ATM, RBI, Insurance, NIC, Customs and Land Port and other financial Institutions.
9. Movement of employees and personnel engaged in Airport/Railway operations and cargo service.
10. Movement of persons engaged in Postal & Courier services.
11. Movement of persons related to carrying of seed, fertilizer, pesticides, agricultural implements & repairing thereof.
12. Movement of persons and vehicles carrying goods from FCI and other Outlets control by FCS & CA Deptt.
13. Movement of patients & attendants for getting medical services.

14. Movement of Electronic and Print media persons and government employees handling media issues on production of valid documents.
15. Tea gardens will function maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour. Vehicles carrying green tea leaves will be allowed.
16. Home delivery from Hotels, Restaurants and other eateries will be allowed.
17. Delivery of essential goods through e-Commerce will continue maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour.
18. All establishments dealing with gas production, power generation, cold storage and warehouse.
19. Private security services.
20. Hotels will operate including take home and food delivery services.
21. Persons going for COVID vaccination.
22. Persons engaged in essential services like plumbing, electrician, mechanic, repair of household equipments etc.
23. Any other exemption allowed by concerned DM & Collectors.
24. Works under MGNREGAS will continue after strictly maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour.
25. Agricultural/Fisheries/Horticulture/Forestry/ARDD & Rubber tapping activities will continue in rural areas after maintaining social distance and wearing face masks.
26. Vehicles carrying milk will be allowed during curfew period at all times. All goods carrying vehicles are already allowed in the order.
27. Construction and project works will be exempted during curfew periods.

Actions under "The Epidemic Disease COVID 19 regulations, 2020"

The State Government, in exercise of the powers conferred Under Section 2 of the Epidemic Disease Act 1987, framed "The Epidemic Disease COVID 19 regulations, 2020" to contain the spread of pandemic COVID-19 in the population. According to these regulations, following major restrictions have been imposed by the State Government:-

1. Compulsory wearing mask including homemade washable cloth mask / face cover by any cloth in public / work place or while travelling / driving.
2. Social distancing to be ensured in public and private transport.
3. Restricting shops to operate only after ensuring appropriate social distancing measures and avoiding over-crowding through volunteers to regulate shoppers. The shops having frontage less than one meter shall allow only one person at a time, having frontage 1(one) or more but less than 2(two) meters, two persons shall be allowed at a time and so on. Rest may stand behind with a distance of one meter in queue. The shopkeeper and shoppers shall compulsorily wear mask / face covers. Compulsory daily sanitization of area.

Penalty for the violations of the regulations is as follows:-

1. Fine of Rs.200/- in the first violation and Rs. 400/- for subsequent violation in regard to not wearing of mask / face cover.
2. Fine of Rs.1000/- for not ensuring social distancing in public and private transport, for not ensuring social distancing among the consumers in front of the shops by shopkeepers and for violating home quarantine norms.

Moreover, any person / institution / organisation violating the regulations shall be deemed to have committed offence punishable under Section 188 of IPC (45 of 1860).

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