

ORDER

Whereas, it is observed that the number of COVID-19 cases in the State continues to rise sharply and hospital bed occupancy is nearing saturation;

Therefore, in supersession to all orders issued in respect of Containment Measures in the State, the following shall be enforced in the State w.e.f. 31st May, 2021 until further orders.

Entire State:

1. Political, public, social and religious gatherings are not permitted including conferences, meetings and trainings
2. Entry of tourists from outside the State shall not be permitted and all tourist spots shall remain closed.
3. Sports activities are not permitted.
4. Inter-State movement of persons shall be restricted. This shall not apply for transit vehicles of Assam / Tripura / Manipur / Mizoram.
5. International Border Trade shall be regulated by the Deputy Commissioners.

East Khasi Hills District:

6. Lockdown shall be extended in East Khasi Hills District till 5:00 AM of 7th June, 2021.
7. **The Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District shall make suitable arrangements for availability of essential commodities in the localities on need basis.**
8. **Home Delivery Services are permitted subject to prior permission and regulation by the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District.**
9. Inter-district movement of persons from and to East Khasi Hills District shall be restricted.
10. All Central Government offices other than those notified by Home (Political) Department vide Notification No. POL.117/2020/Pt.II/136, dated 28-05-2021 shall remain closed.
11. All State Government offices other than those notified by Personnel & A.R (A) Department vide Notification No. PER.62/2020/57, dated 28-05-2021 shall remain closed.
12. State Bank of India, Main Branch, Laitumkhrah Branch and Secretariat Branch shall function with limited staff for the purpose of government transactions only.
13. All other Banks are permitted to open on 31st May, 2021 and 1st June, 2021 with limited staff for the purpose of urgent transactions only. They shall close by 4:00 PM.
14. All Post Offices are permitted to open on 2nd, 3rd and 4th June, 2021 with limited staff.
15. Ecommerce activities and courier services are permitted subject to regulation by the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District.
16. Hardware Stores are permitted to open on need-basis with prior permission of the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills.
17. In-situ Construction works for Government Projects that does not involve movement of labour are permitted with due intimation to the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District. In-situ Construction works of Private Projects that does not involve movement of labour are permitted subject to prior permission and regulation of the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills.
18. Funeral gathering to be restricted to 10 persons with prior permission of the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills.
19. Weddings are not permitted.

Exemptions:

1. Health services including emergency services and vaccination.
2. Medicines and Pharmaceuticals.
3. Movement of Essential goods.

4. Persons travelling on Essential Government Duty viz.,
 - a. Medical Teams and officials on COVID-19 Duty
 - b. Police, Security and Armed Forces
 - c. Civil Defence and Home Guards
 - d. Fire and Emergency Services
 - e. Electricity
 - f. Water Supply
 - g. Municipal Services
 - h. Public Distribution System
 - i. Information and Public Relations
 - j. Telecommunication Services
5. Print & Electronic Media.
6. Farming activities in rural areas (including betel nut and betel leaf)
7. MGNREGA activities in rural areas.

Other Districts:

Deputy Commissioners / SDO (Civil) are authorised to impose restrictions in their district / sub-division depending on local situation.

All permitted activities are subject to strict compliance to the guidelines and the social distancing protocols issued by the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Meghalaya.



(M.S. Rao)

Chief Secretary

Government of Meghalaya

Memo No. POL.75/2020/Ptl/100-A

Dated: Shillong the 28th May, 2021

Copy to: -

1. The Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya for kind information of the Hon'ble Governor.
2. The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Minister.
3. The Private Secretary to the Deputy Chief Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of the Deputy Chief Minister.
4. The Private Secretary to the Speaker, Meghalaya for kind information of the Speaker.
5. The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition, Meghalaya for kind information of the Leader of Opposition.
6. The Private Secretary to the Health Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of the Health Minister.
7. The Private Secretary to all the Hon'ble Ministers, Meghalaya for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.
8. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya for favour of information of the Chief Secretary.
9. The Additional Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries / Commissioners & Secretaries / Secretaries of all the Department, Government of Meghalaya.
10. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information and necessary action.
11. The Secretary, North Eastern Council Secretariat, Nongrim Hills, Shillong – 793003.
12. The Director, Information and Public Relations for wide publicity of the Order.
13. The Director of Health Services (MI)/MCH&FW/Research), Meghalaya, Shillong.
14. The Director All India Radio for wide publicity of the above Order.
15. The Director, Doordarshan Kendra Shillong for wide publicity of the above Order.
16. The Secretary Autonomous District Councils.
17. All Deputy Commissioners, Shillong / Nongstoin / Mawkyrwat / Jowai / Khliehriat / Nongpoh / Tura / Ampati / Resubelpara / Williamnagar /Baghmara for information and necessary action.
18. All Superintendents of Police, Shillong / Nongstoin / Mawkyrwat / Jowai / Khliehriat / Nongpoh / Tura / Ampati / Resubelpara / Williamnagar /Baghmara for information and necessary action.
19. The Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Board, Shillong / Tura / Jowai / Resubelpara.



Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Home (Political) Department