

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT::SHILLONG**

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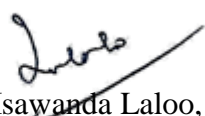
Dated Shillong, the 28th August, 2021.

ORDER

In pursuance to the order of Home (Political) Department, Government of Meghalaya vide No.POL.75/2020/PtI/111 dated 20.08.2021, the following arrangement is made for opening of shops **in Shillong Urban Agglomeration and rural areas of East Khasi Hills District:-**

1. Identified shops dealing in essential commodities as notified by the Incident Commanders under each Zone in **Shillong Urban Agglomeration and Sub Divisional Officers (Civil)/Block Development Officers in Rural area** will open not more than 6 (six) times a week. Days of opening will be decided by the Sub Divisional Officer (Civil)/Block Development Officer/ Incident Commander in consultation with the CCMTs concerned.
2. Non-essential shops may be permitted to open, each upto 5 (five) times a week, on days to be decided and as per regulation of the Sub Divisional Officer (Civil)/Block Development Officer/ Incident Commander concerned in consultation with the CCMTs.
3. **Shops may open from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM on each day and shall remain closed on Sundays.**
4. Shops/market area in Iewduh will be regulated via separate orders.
5. Cyber cafes, book shops and stationeries are permitted to open six days a week.
6. Teer Counters and archery are permitted to open from Monday to Friday
7. **Restaurants/bars are permitted to open for customers at 50% seating capacity starting from 1st September, with strict compliance to SOPs issued by the Tourism Department and by this office. They shall intimate and furnish the vaccination status of all the employees prior to opening to the Sub Divisional Officer (Civil)/ Block Development Officer/Incident Commander concerned.**
8. All shops/restaurants/bars will place a prominent sign/poster indicating vaccination status of the shopkeepers and staff at the shop premises.
9. Shops/restaurants are encouraged to opt for home-delivery of items, **whenever possible.**
10. The Headmen, Market Committee and CCMTs will be responsible for ensuring absolute adherence to protocols.
11. The Shopkeepers and the public should strictly adhere to the following protocols while making their purchase:-
 - 1) Everyone should wear double-masks (3-ply plus cloth mask) or N-95 mask without fail.
 - 2) Social distancing of at least **2 metre** should be strictly maintained by all.
 - 3) People are not permitted to loiter in the market area without any valid reasons.
 - 4) Anyone found violating protocols will be liable for **shop-closure** or **fined**.
 - 5) There shall be no overcrowding in one area/shop and people should spend minimum time in the shop/market area.




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