



PRESS RELEASE

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Shillong, May 03, 2021: In view of the rapid rise of COVID-19 cases in the district and in partial modification to the earlier order, the District Magistrate, East Khasi Hills District has hereby imposed night curfew from 8:00PM to 5:00AM daily in East Khasi Hills District. This order will come into force with effect from 4th May, 2021. Further, for effective Containment Measures to slow the spread of COVID – 19 Pandemic all shops and establishments in Shillong Urban Agglomeration shall remain closed by 7:00PM daily with effect from 4th May, 2021. This order exempts Pharmacies and Pharmaceutical stores which will open as per existing order, Petrol Pumps (permitted till 10:00PM) and Home delivery of food items (permitted till 10:00PM).

Meanwhile, Home (Political) Department in an order issued on the 3rd May, 2021 has declared all offices (Central, State, Private, Banks, Post Offices, etc. in Shillong Urban Agglomeration areas shall close by 4:30PM daily and shall also remain close on Saturdays with effect from 4th May, 2021 until further order (**MIPR**).