

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**


NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 10th July, 2020.

No. Health.68/2020/72: In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 2, 3 and 4 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following regulations to amend the Meghalaya Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020, namely;-

1. (1) These Regulations may be called the Meghalaya Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2020.

(2) It shall come into force from the date of its notification in official Gazette.
2. Insertion of new regulation 2A after existing regulation 2;
“2A. “Public Place” in this regulation shall mean any enclosed indoor area used by the general public or serving as a place of work containing two hundred fifty or more square feet of floor space, including, but not limited to, all restaurants, all retail stores, lobbies and malls, offices, including waiting rooms, and other commercial establishments; public conveyances; educational facilities; hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, and other health care and medical facilities; and auditoriums, elevators, theaters, libraries, art museums, concert halls, indoor arenas, and meeting rooms, as well as outdoor areas of market places, public roads, sports stadiums or fields.”
3. Amendment of Regulation 20: Existing Regulation 20 shall be substituted as follows;
“20. Penalty: (1) A fine of rupees five hundred for first offence and rupees one thousand for subsequent offences, shall be imposed on any person or institution or organisation, found violating any provisions of this regulations or any orders issued by the Government under these regulations, as per procedure notified in the official Gazette, by the designated Officer notified under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.
(2) Any person or institution or organisation violating any provisions of these regulations shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860) and shall be proceeded accordingly.
4. Insertion of new regulation 19A after existing regulation 19;
“19A. Authorised persons at the State, District and Village level shall assist in reporting the violation of the provisions of the Meghalaya Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 to the designated Officers.”
5. After Regulation 20, the paragraphs appearing as Regulations 18 and 19 shall be renumbered as Regulations 21 and 22.
6. Notwithstanding such amendment, anything done or any action taken under the earlier provisions, before the amendment, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the provisions of these amendment Regulations.


(M.M. Nampui, IAS)
Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Health & Family Welfare Department.


Memo No.Health.68/2020/72-A,

Dated Shillong,the 10th July,2020.

Copy to :-

- 1.The Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya,Shillong for kind information of Governor
- 2.The Private Secretary to Chief Minister,Meghalaya,Shillong for kind information of Chief Minister.
- 3.The Private Secretary to Deputy Chief Minister,Meghalaya,Shillong for kind information of Deputy Chief Minister.
- 4.The Private Secretary to Health Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of Minister.
- 5.Private Secretaries to all Ministers,Meghalaya,Shillong for kind of Minister.
6. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
- 7.The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Commissioners & Secretaries/ Secretaries of all the Department,Government of Meghalaya.
- 8.Director of Health Services (MI)/(MCH &FW)/(Research),Meghalaya,Shillong.
9. Director of Information & Public Relation for wide circulation in the Print/Electronic media of the State.
10. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Shillong for publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
- 11.The Director General of Police. Meghalaya, Shillong
- 12.All Deputy Commissioners/District Medical & Health Officer, East Khasi Hills, Shillong/ West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin/Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh / West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai / West Garo Hills District, Tura / East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar / South Garo Hills District, Baghmara/North Garo Hills, Resubelpara/South West Garo Hills, Ampati/East Jaintia Hills, Khliehriat/ South West Khasi Hills, Mawkyrwat.
- 13.Joint Director of Health Services (MCH & FW) I/c IDSP,Meghalaya,Shillong.
- 14.All Administrative Department/Heads of Department.

By Orders etc.


Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Health & Family Welfare Department