



**Government of Odisha**  
**Office of Special Relief Commissioner**

No. 1714 /R&DM(DM)  
RDM-RLF-MISC-0034-2020

Date: 03-04-2021

**ORDER**

Whereas, resurgence of SARS CoV-2 has been noticed in many parts of India and some areas of the State;

And whereas, COVID appropriate behavior and protocols are required to be observed scrupulously in order to prevent the transmission of the infection;

And whereas, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India (GoI) has issued guidelines vide Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March,2021 for effective control of COVID-19 to be effective from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021;

And whereas, the State Government has issued detailed guidelines vide Revenue and Disaster Management (Disaster Management) Department Order No.1663/R&DM(DM) dated, 31.03.2021 for containment of spread of COVID-19;

And whereas, it is observed that the number of COVID-19 positive cases are in increasing trend in some districts;

Now therefore, for the interest of general public and to prevent transmission of infection, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 24(I) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 read with Rule 8(1) of the Odisha Disaster Management Rules, 2010, the undersigned hereby directs that Night Curfew in the districts of Sundargarh, Jharsuguda, Sambalpur, Bargarh, Bolangir, Nuapada, Kalahandi, Nawrangpur, Koraput and Malkangiri shall be in force **from 5.04.2021** till further orders with the following guidelines;

All shops, commercial establishments, offices, institutions and movement of individuals shall remain closed/ prohibited between **10.00 pm to 5.00 am**, except for essential activities. District Collectors/ Municipal Commissioners shall issue orders for their respective jurisdictions, under appropriate provisions of law, such as under Section 144 of CrPC, and ensure strict compliance. District Collector may impose any further restrictions or allow such activities as felt appropriate considering the local situation. This restriction shall not apply to:

- District and Municipal Administration/ Police/ Government Officials on duty
- Doctors, Medical/ Paramedical Staff (Govt. & Private), ambulances and emergency health staff
- Emergency workers of utilities such as Electricity, Fire Services, Telecom, Water Supply, Railways and Airport, Transport services

- Staff of IT & ITeS Companies on production of their ID cards
- Any person, in case of medical or other emergency
- Owner/ staff of Chemist shops
- All industrial units
- All construction activities
- Movement of Public Transport, private vehicles and taxis (including cabs by aggregators like Ola, Uber, etc.) to and from airports, railway station and bus terminals/ stands/ stops, for facilitating movement of passengers by air, rail and road.
- Operation of hotels and hospitality units, including their associated offices, movement of staff and associated personnel
- Dhabas along National and State Highways/ Major roads for takeaway only
- Petrol pumps and CNG Stations
- Print and Electronic Media identified by Commissionerate/ District Police (with identity cards of respective media houses)
- LPG distribution, home delivery of cooking gas and associated facilities, personnel and vehicular movement
- Home Delivery of food, groceries, vegetables, egg, fish, meat and other essential items by restaurants and aggregators such as Zomato, Swiggy, OPOLFED, OMFED, Chilika Fresh etc.

No pass would be required for movement of above category of persons. Valid Travel documents/ authorisations such as airline/ railway/ bus tickets/ boarding passes, with any identity proof shall be adequate for the purpose. Identity cards issued by appropriate authorities of the establishments shall serve as pass for effecting movement of employees of establishments under permitted activities. Patients and their attendants/ persons requiring emergency need for movement shall be allowed to move with minimal proof of their emergencies. Officers/ staff on duty shall be sensitized to appreciate the situation of persons on the road and take suitable action to facilitate movement on emergency needs.

Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against in accordance with the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and Regulations issued thereunder besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC and other legal provisions as applicable.

By order of the Governor

  
Chief Secretary, Odisha



Memo No. 1715/R&DM(DM) Date: 03-04-2021

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 3.04.2021

Special Relief Commissioner &  
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.  
(Disaster Management)

Memo No. 1716/R&DM(DM) Date: 03-04-2021

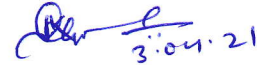
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 3.04.2021

Special Relief Commissioner &  
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.  
(Disaster Management)

Memo No. 1717/R&DM(DM) Date: 03-04-2021

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary (Disaster Management), Ministry of Home Affairs (Disaster Management Division), Government of India for kind information.

 3.04.21

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