

Government of Odisha Office of Special Relief Commissioner

No.1805 / R&DM(DM), Dt.08.04.2021 RDM-RLF-MISC-0034-2020

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, the Government of Odisha in Revenue & Disaster Management (Disaster Management) vide its Order No.1663/R&DM(DM) dt.31.03.2021,1708/R &DM(DM) Dt.01.04.2021 and 1714/R &DM(DM) dt.03.04.2021 has issued stipulations in the interest of general public and for containment of COVID-19;

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

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

Now, therefore, 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 State Government do hereby promulgate the following stipulations in the State of Odisha:

- 1. People coming to Odisha by any public transport like train, bus, aeroplane, or water ways etc. or by any private vehicles have to produce RT-PCR negative report obtained within 72 hrs of entry / final vaccination certificate (after two doses of vaccination). People coming without such report shall have to undergo 7 days mandatory Home/ Institutional quarantine. This will be effective from 12.04.2021 (Monday).
- 2. Collectors of the following Districts namely Sundargarh, Jharsuguda, Sambalpur, Bargarh, Balangir, Nuapada, Kalahandi, Nawrangpur, Koraput, Malkangiri, Ganjam, Gajapati, Rayagada, Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj and Balasore are authorised to set up and operationalise Temporary Medical Centres (TMCs)/ Cluster Temporary Medical Centres (CL TMCs) as per requirement for providing

institutional quarantine facilities for people coming from other States. Expenditure for opening and running of such facilities shall be borne under Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF).

- 3. All Public Transport from Odisha to Chhatisgarh and vice versa shall be suspended from 10.04.2021 till 30.04.2021. Transport Commissioner, Odisha shall issue appropriate orders in this regard. Transport Department with help of State Police and under active guidance of District Collectors will set up Border Check Points (BCPs) at strategic locations/ border entry points to manage entry of incoming persons/ vehicles.
- 4. Persons coming through the BCPs shall have to produce Final Vaccination certificate/ RT-PCR negative report obtained within 72 Hours prior to the entry to the State or else they will be put in Home/ Institutional quarantine for 7 days. The incoming persons shall have to give an undertaking to this effect and submit filled in form containing the name of the person, from where coming, the address of destination, Mobile number and alternate contact number.
- 5. All Industries/ Educational Institutions/ Commercial Establishments shall ensure implementation of all COVID appropriate behaviour/ protocols and set up their own isolation facilities i.e Covid Care Centres (CCCs)/ Covid Care Homes (CCHs) for Covid Positive persons found in their Establishments. The Expenditure incurred for this purpose shall be borne by them. All such Institutions shall identify Covid Compliance Officer among their senior staff, who shall ensure the implementation of Covid Compliance Guidelines/ protocols within their premises and submit daily report to the Collector/ Municipal Commissioner. If any violation is observed in complying with Covid-19 appropriate behavior and protocols, they will be liable to be proceeded against in accordance with the provisions of section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Managemnet 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 appliacable.
- 6. All Collectors/ Municipal Commissioners shall have regular meetings with the Industries/ Educational Institutions/ Commercial Establishments within their jurisdiction to sensitize them to follow Covid appropriate behavior and ensure strict adherence of Covid safety protocols such as wearing of masks, maintaining social distancing and provision of thermal scanning & use of hand wash or sanitizer.

All Collectors/ All Superintendents of Police/ All Municipal Commissioners/ Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar- Cuttack are hereby directed to ensure the implementation of this guideline.

Any person found violating this order shall be punished under the provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and other relevant laws.

Chief Secretary, Odisha

Memo No. 1806/R&DM(DM) Date:08.04.2021

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Additional Commissioner, Relief (Disaster Management)

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Additional Commissioner, Relief (Disaster Management)

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Additional Commissioner, Relief (Disaster Management)