GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA HOME (POLITICAL) DEPARTMENT

No. POL.75/2020/Ptl/95

Dated, Shillong the 8th May, 2021

ORDER

Whereas, it is observed that the number of COVID-19 cases in the State continues to rise sharply and hospital bed occupancy is nearing saturation;

Therefore, in order to safeguard the State from an uncontrollable surge in COVID-19 cases, the containment measures notified vide Order No. POL.75/2020/Ptl/94, dated 5th May, 2021 shall continue to be enforced in the State subject to the following modifications w.e.f. 10th May, 2021:

East Khasi Hills District:

- Lockdown shall be extended in East Khasi Hills District from 5:00 AM of 10th May, 2021 till 5:00 AM of 17th May, 2021. Inter-district movement of persons from and to East Khasi Hills District shall continue to be restricted.
- Banks and Post Offices are permitted to open with limited staff.
- 3. All Central and State Government offices other than those exempted shall be closed.
- Exempted Central and State Government offices shall function with limited staff and not exceeding 30% strength for Group 'B', Group 'C' and Group 'D' staff.
- Ecommerce and Home delivery services for all goods are permitted subject to regulation by the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District.
- Restaurants, Cafes and food delivery services are permitted <u>only for home-delivery</u> <u>services</u> subject to regulation by the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District.
- In-situ Construction works that does not involve movement of labour are permitted with due intimation to the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District.
- Weddings already permitted may be held but restricted to family members and not exceeding 15 persons. No new permission shall be granted during the Lockdown period.
- Funeral gathering to be restricted to 15 persons with prior permission of the Deputy Commissioner.

Other Districts:

 Weekend Lockdown shall be enforced in the other 10 districts of the State from 5:00 AM of 15th May, 2021 till 5:00 AM of 17th May, 2021.

Entire State:

- 11. Inter-State movement of persons shall continue to be restricted. This shall not apply for transit vehicles of Assam / Tripura / Manipur / Mizoram.
- MBOSE Examinations scheduled on 11th & 12th May, 2021 in the State are postponed until further orders.

It is reiterated that all essential commodities will be made available through shops in the localities. Citizens are requested to restrict themselves within their respective localities in order to contain the further spread of COVID-19 cases in the State.

All permitted activities are subject to strict compliance to these guidelines and the social distancing protocols issued by the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Meghalaya.

(M.S. Rao)
Chief Secretary
Government of Meghalaya

Copy to: -

- The Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya for kind information of the Hon'ble Governor.
- The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Minister.
- The Private Secretary to the Deputy Chief Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of the Deputy Chief Minister.
- 4. The Private Secretary to the Speaker, Meghalaya for kind information of the Speaker.
- The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition, Meghalaya for kind information of the Leader of Opposition.
- The Private Secretary to the Health Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of the Health Minister.
- The Private Secretary to all the Hon'ble Ministers, Meghalaya for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.
- 8. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya for favour of information of the Chief Secretary.
- The Additional Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries / Commissioners & Secretaries / Secretaries of all the Department, Government of Meghalaya.
- The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information and necessary action.
- 11. The Director, Information and Public Relations for wide publicity of the Order.
- 12. The Director of Health Services (MI)/MCH&FW)/Research), Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 13. The Director All India Radio for wide publicity of the above Order.
- 14. The Director, Doordarshan Kendra Shillong for wide publicity of the above Order.
- 15. The Secretary Autonomous District Councils.
- 16. All Deputy Commissioners, Shillong / Nongstoin / Mawkyrwat / Jowai / Khliehriat / Nongpoh / Tura / Ampati / Resubelpara / Williamnagar /Baghmara for information and necessary action.
- 17. All Superintendents of Police, Shillong / Nongstoin / Mawkyrwat / Jowai / Khliehriat / Nongpoh / Tura / Ampati / Resubelpara / Williamnagar /Baghmara for information and necessary action.
- 18. The Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Board, Shillong / Tura / Jowai / Resubelpara.

Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya Home (Political) Department