

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE :: EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT
::: SHILLONG :::

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 CrPC.
(No.C&S.3/2009/PT.III/121, Dated Shillong, the 10th July, 2021)

In pursuance to the order of Home (Political) Department, Government of Meghalaya vide No.POL.75/2020/PtI/105 dated 2nd July, 2021 and in continuation to this office order No.C&S.3/2009/PT.III/119, Dated Shillong, the 3rd July, 2021 and whereas it is observed that the number of COVID-19 cases in the district is still very high and that the positivity rate is above 10%,

Therefore, in order to safeguard the district from an uncontrollable surge in COVID-19 cases, I Miss Isawanda Laloo, IAS, District Magistrate, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 144 Cr. P.C. read together with Regulation 3 of the Meghalaya Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 do hereby impose the following **Containment Measures** in East Khasi Hills District with effect from 10th July, 2021 till further orders:-

1. **NIGHT CURFEW** will be promulgated under Section 144 CrPC w.e.f 7:00 PM to 5:00 AM daily in East Khasi Hills District and there shall be total ban on movement during this time. Any unauthorized movement during curfew hours will be met with penalties. However, **TOTAL CURFEW** will be promulgated on every Sunday. Non-essential movement shall not be permitted on Sundays.
2. Political, public, social and religious gatherings including conferences, meetings & trainings, weddings and sporting activities are **not permitted**.
3. Inter-District movement as well as movement to and from Shillong Urban Agglomeration is **not permitted** without valid passes except for restricted public transportation as indicated in point (4). Private vehicles plying without passes will be liable for penalties.
4. Public Transport in East Khasi Hills will be permitted at 20% for urban and 30 % for rural areas and will be regulated as per this office order No.C&S.2/CVD/2021/ORD/190 dated 10th July, 2021. Only vehicles permitted to ply on the said day will ply. **Vaccination status of the driver should be clearly indicated in the vehicle as per order No.C&S.2/CVD/2021/ORD/159 dated 24th June, 2021.**
5. Opening of essential and non essential commercial establishments/shops/malls/other economic activities is permitted and will be regulated as per this office order No.C&S.2/CVD/2021/ORD/191 dated 10th July, 2021. **All shops are required to indicate vaccination status of their staff in the shop premises.**
6. In-Situ construction activities in East Khasi Hills are permitted with due permission from this office and the Sub Divisional Officers (C)/Block Development Officers concerned. However, other construction activities requiring movement of skilled manpower or labourers will be permitted only upon due application and permission from this office.
7. Home delivery/Takeaway services, e-commerce activities and courier services are permitted and will be regulated via order No.C&S.2/CVD/2021/ORD/192 dated 10th July, 2021.
8. Saloons and Beauty Parlours are permitted to open, subject to strict compliance to the Protocols issued by Health and Family Welfare Department vide Order No. Health.140/2020/9 dated 19th June, 2021. They shall apply to this office for prior permission or through the Incident Commander concerned, and furnish details of number of staff and vaccination status of all employees. The SDO (C) and BDOs concerned will regulate opening of the same in their respective jurisdictions.
9. Central Government offices and State Government offices are permitted to function at 30% strength.
10. All Banks and Post offices are permitted to open with limited staff. Banks shall close by 4:00 PM and Post offices shall close by 2:00 PM.
11. Funeral gatherings should be restricted to **10 persons** only, with prior permission from this office.
12. Agricultural activities and MGNREGA activities are permitted.
13. International border trade is permitted and will be regulated by the Sub Divisional Officers (C) concerned with approval by the undersigned.
14. Private offices are permitted to open thrice a week for emergent works, with due permission from this office. They shall submit the application including the number of employees and their vaccination status to this office at dcofficeshillong@gmail.com for permission.
15. Educational institutions required to open for **emergent administrative works only** may apply to this office and permission will be granted on a case-to-case basis.
16. **Number of cases will be under close watch for and in the event that is no respite or any upward trend in cases, restrictions will be continue to be enforced accordingly.**

Exemptions:


1. Health services including emergency services and vaccination.
2. Medicines and Pharmaceuticals



3. Movement of essential goods.
4. Movement for medical emergencies.
5. Persons travelling on Essential Government duty viz.,
 - a. Medical Teams and officials on COVID-19 Duty.
 - b. Police, Security and Armed Forces
 - c. Civil Defence and Home Guards.
 - d. Fire & Emergency Services.
 - e. Electricity.
 - f. Water Supply.
 - g. Municipal Services.
 - h. Public Distribution System.
 - i. Information and Public Relations.
 - j. Telecommunication services.
6. Print & Electronic Media.
7. NARI/ 1917iTEAMS.
8. Petrol pumps.
9. LPG Distributors.
10. Essential Veterinary services including feed and fodder movement for livestock for farmers.

In view of the urgency of the matter this Order has been made ex parte.

Given under my hand and seal this the 10th of July, 2021.


 (Isawanda Laloo, IAS)
 District Magistrate,
 East Khasi Hills District,
 Shillong


Dated Shillong, the 10th July, 2021.

Memo. No. C&S.3/2009/PT.III/121-A

Copy to :-

1. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Home (Political) Department, Shillong.
3. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department, Meghalaya, Shillong.
4. The Commissioner of Divisions for East/West/South West Khasi Hills/East/West Jaintia Hills & Ri Bhoi District, Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. Commissioner of Transport, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
6. The Director, Information & Public Relation, Meghalaya **for favour of causing wide circulation, press release and giving wide publicity through Fixed Loud Speakers.**
7. The Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for information and **to ensure strict enforcement of the Order above by all concerned.**
8. The Sub-Divisional Officers (C), Pynursla/Sohra Civil Sub Division, Pynursla/Sohra for information and necessary action.
9. All Additional Deputy Commissioners, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for information and necessary action.
10. All Incident Commanders/Block Development Officers, East Khasi Hills District, for information and necessary action.
11. The District Medical & Health Officer, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for information and necessary action.
12. The District Transport Officer, East Khasi Hills, Shillong for information and necessary action.
13. Secretary to the Executive Committee, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC), Shillong for information and necessary action.
14. All Headmen/CCMT, East Khasi Hills District for information and necessary action.




 District Magistrate,
 East Khasi Hills District,
 Shillong.