

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/129 Dated Shillong, the 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2021)

In pursuance to the order of Home (Political) Department, Government of Meghalaya vide No.POL.75/2020/PtI/106 dated 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 and whereas it is observed that the number of COVID-19 cases in the district and hospital bed occupancy are both still high, the case fatality rate is above 2%, and the positivity rate is above 10%,

Therefore, in order to prevent 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 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 till further orders:-

1. **NIGHT CURFEW** will be promulgated under Section 144 CrPC w.e.f 8:00 PM sharp to 5:00 AM daily in East Khasi Hills District and there shall be a total ban on movement during this time. Any unauthorized movement during curfew hours will be met with penalties. **TOTAL CURFEW** will be promulgated on Sundays. Non-essential movement shall not be permitted on Sundays.
2. Political, public, social and religious gatherings weddings are not permitted.
3. Funeral gatherings should be restricted to **10 persons** only, with prior permission from this office.
4. Inter-District movement as well as movement to and from Shillong Urban Agglomeration is restricted and only those with valid passes are permitted to ply.
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/241 dated 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. **All shops are required to indicate vaccination status of their staff in the shop premises.**
6. Construction activities in East Khasi Hills are permitted with due permission from this office and the Sub Divisional Officers (C)/Block Development Officers concerned.
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/242 dated 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.
8. Central Government offices and State Government offices are permitted to function at 30% strength. Essential Departments of the State Department shall function at strength as decided by the Administrative heads.
9. 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.
10. Agricultural activities and MGNREGA activities are permitted. Efforts should be made to complete vaccination of all concerned.
11. International border trade is permitted and will be regulated by the Sub Divisional Officers (C) concerned with approval by the undersigned.
12. **Private offices** are permitted to open thrice a week. They shall submit the application including the number of employees and their vaccination status to this office at [dcofficeshillong@gmail.com](mailto:dcofficeshillong@gmail.com) for permission.
13. Saloons and Beauty Parlours are permitted to open, subject to strict compliance to the Protocols issued by this office vide Order No.C&S.2/CVD/2021/ORD/197 dated 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.
14. Public Transport in East Khasi Hills will be regulated via separate order.
15. Offices of **Colleges** are permitted to open at 30% strength, with due permission from this office. Number of employees and their vaccination status is required to be furnished to [dcofficeshillong@gmail.com](mailto:dcofficeshillong@gmail.com). Strict adherence to SOPs is to be ensured during any offline activities including admissions and submission of answer scripts.

16. Offices of **Schools** may be permitted to open three times a week, at 30% strength. **LP and UP Schools** will give intimation to the Sub Divisional School Education Officer, East Khasi Hills District regarding the number of staff and their vaccination status while **Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools** will give similar intimation to the District School Education Officer, East Khasi Hills District. All protocols are to be strictly followed.
17. Non-contact sports (Archery, Shooting, Cycling, Fencing and Athletics) including Archery for Teer and Semi-Contact Sports (Golf, Lawn Tennis, Badminton, Table Tennis) as defined by Sports and Youth Affairs Department vide Notification No.SYA.91/2020/1 dated 16.06.2020 are permitted, subject to adherence to SOPs laid out in the aforementioned Notification. Undertaking for strict compliance to protocols is to be submitted to this office. Competitive games with spectators are not allowed.
18. Cyber-cafes are permitted to open for admissions purposes. They shall submit details and vaccination status to dcofficeshillong@gmail.com
19. Gymnasium/Yoga Institutes/Fitness Centres are permitted to re-open as per protocols dated 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. They shall apply for prior permission to 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.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> of August, 2021.



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