

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/127, Dated Shillong, the 31st July, 2021)

In pursuance to the order of Home (Political) Department, Government of Meghalaya vide No.POL.75/2020/PtI/106 dated 16th July, 2021 and in continuation to this office order No.C&S.3/2009/PT.III/125, Dated Shillong, the 25th 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 2nd August, 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. **TOTAL CURFEW** will be promulgated on Sundays. Non-essential movement shall not be permitted on Sundays.
2. Political, public, social and religious gatherings including conferences, meetings & trainings and 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 **not permitted** without valid passes. Private vehicles plying without passes will be liable for penalties.
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/229 dated 31st 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/231 dated 31st July, 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 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.
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 10th July, 2021.
14. Public Transport in East Khasi Hills will be permitted at **30% for urban and 50 % for rural areas** and will be regulated as per this office revised order No.C&S.2/CVD/2021/ORD/232 dated 31st July, 2021.

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.

15. Offices of **Colleges** are permitted to open between Monday to Friday 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.
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) and Semi-Contact Sports (Golf, Lawn Tennis and Badminton) 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 and an Undertaking for strict compliance to protocols is to be submitted to this office. Competitive games with spectators are not allowed.
18. Gymnasium/Yoga Institutes/Fitness Centre are permitted to re-open as per protocols dated 1st 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.

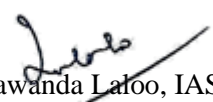
Exemptions:

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 31st of July, 2021.




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