

ORDER

In pursuance to the Order of the Government of Home (Political) Department, Government of Meghalaya vide No.POL.75/2020/Pt-I/116 dated 03/01/2022 and No.POL.75/2020/Pt-I/117 dated 03/01/2022 and in addition to the Order passed by the District Magistrate, East Khasi Hills District, vide Order No.C&S.3/2009/Pt.III/149, dated 04/01/2022, and in view of the increase in Covid-19 cases in the country due to highly infectious Omicron variant.

And in view of the observed high transmissibility of this particular variant of the virus, it is deemed necessary to take urgent measures to prevent the spread of Covid-19 virus to avoid an overwhelming strain on the health system and to avoid the loss of precious lives.

And whereas it is essential to take all possible precautions to prevent another surge in covid-19 cases that will have a debilitating impact on our economy and put further stress on our health-care systems, therefore, I **Shri. Arpit Upadhyaya, IAS, Addl. District Magistrate, I/C Pynursla Civil Sub-Division, Pynursla** in exercise of the power 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 the Pynursla Civil Sub-Division with immediate effect till further orders.

1. All Official, Public and Political gatherings are hereby **Prohibited**.
2. Weddings are permitted at 50 % of the capacity in an enclosed space and maximum of 100 persons for unenclosed / open space, not exceeding 100 persons in either case. Any wedding for which permission has already been granted by this office will adhere to this limit. Wedding ceremonies in Religious Places of Worship will be as per the Order from the Government of Meghalaya vide No.POL.75/2020/Pt-I/115 dated 26/11/2021. Prior permission is required from the undersigned for fresh applications. It is strongly advised that all attendees should be fully vaccinated.
3. Gathering i.e. Fete / Cultural Programme / Football matches / Durbars / Public meeting, etc. for which permission has already been granted by this office will be reviewed on a case to case basis and may await this office permission.
4. Maximum number of 50 persons are permitted for funeral.
5. Private transport within the Sub-Divisions may ply on **Odd –Even** number basis with those registration Nos. ending in Odd number to ply on Monday and those ending in Even number to ply on Tuesday and to follow the Odd – Even sequence thereafter. However, on Sundays the restriction on Odd –Even rules shall not apply. Exemptions only on genuine and urgent basis will be granted which will be regulated vide separate orders. All SOPs are to be strictly followed in the vehicles.
6. Wearing of mask as per DC order vide No.C&S.2/CVD/2021/ORD/305, dated 03/01/2022, is mandatory. Anyone found without mask is liable to be fined.

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 07th January, 2022.

Sd/-

(Shri. Arpit Upadhyaya, IAS)
Addl. District Magistrate
I/C Pynursla Civil Sub-Division
Pynursla.