

**DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE, ENTERTAINMENT AND LUXURY TAX
GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
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(HCR BRANCH)**

NO.F.2(181)/Ex/HCR/2021-22/ 59

Dated: 21/06/2021

CIRCULAR

Please find enclosed the Order No. F.2/07/2020/pt file-III/ 442 dated 2.06.2021 of the Delhi Disaster Management Authority, Govt. of NCT of Delhi for further necessary compliance.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



**(AJAY KUMAR GAMBHIR)
ASSTT. COMMISSIONER (EXCISE)**

To

All the Licencees of Excise Department, GNCT of Delhi.

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**GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
DELHI DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

No. F.2/07/2020/pt file-III/ 442

Dated: 20.06.2021

ORDER

Whereas, the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) is satisfied that the NCT of Delhi is threatened with the spread of COVID-19 epidemic, which has already been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization, and has considered it necessary to take effective measures to prevent its spread in NCT of Delhi;

2. And whereas, Delhi Disaster Management Authority has issued various orders/instructions from time to time to all authorities concerned to take all required measures to appropriately deal with the situation;

3. And whereas, the status of COVID-19 in NCT of Delhi has again been reviewed and it has been observed that the number of COVID-19 patients & positivity rate has declined considerably and the overall situation has improved, but due caution and care has to be maintained for consolidating the whole process of COVID-19 management;

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under section 22 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, DDMA, GNCTD, hereby directs that in the territory of NCT of Delhi (outside Containment Zones), the prohibited/restricted activities shall be as specified in the **Annexure-A** enclosed with this order, with effect from 05:00 AM on 21.06.2021 till 05:00 AM on 28.06.2021 or further orders, whichever is earlier.

5. It is directed that all District Magistrates, District DCPs, Deputy Commissioners of Municipal Corporations / Officers of NDMC and Delhi Cantonment Board, Vice Chairman, DAMB & Secretaries of APMCs and all other authorities concerned shall be responsible for ensuring COVID Appropriate Behaviour viz. wearing of masks, maintaining social distancing, regular hand washing and use of sanitizer, maintaining health hygiene, no spitting etc. in all Shops, Malls, Markets, Market complexes, Weekly Markets, Restaurants & Bars, Mandis, ISBTs, Railway platforms / Stations, Public Parks & gardens, Slum areas as well as at all areas identified as hotspots for transmission of COVID-19 virus. It should be ensured that the people who visit these places strictly follow COVID Appropriate Behaviour and are wearing masks, maintaining social distancing etc. without fail. If the aforesaid norms of COVID Appropriate Behaviour are not maintained at any establishment/ business premises/ weekly market, then such premises/ weekly market shall be liable to be closed for containing the spread of COVID-19 virus and the defaulter shall also be liable for criminal prosecution under the relevant laws.

6. It is further directed that the Market Trade Associations (MTAs) and Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) shall also be responsible for ensuring compliance of COVID Appropriate Behaviour by all shops, malls, markets, market complexes, offices, weekly markets, restaurants & bars, public parks & gardens and residents within their respective areas. All District Magistrates, District DCPs and other authorities concerned shall take strict action against the defaulting persons, as per the applicable laws and rules, including closure of such establishments / business premises / weekly markets/ public parks & gardens.

7. Commissioner, Delhi Police, Pr. Secretary (Revenue), Pr. Secretary (H&FW), GNCTD, all District Magistrates of Delhi & their counterpart District Deputy Commissioners of Police and all other authorities concerned are directed to ensure strict compliance of this order and to take all requisite actions for effective implementation of the extant directions of MHA, Govt. of India

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issued vide order dated 29.04.2021 and extended till 30.06.2021 vide MHA order dated 27.05.2021 regarding Containment, Testing and Surveillance, Clinical Management, Vaccination, Community Engagement, COVID Appropriate Behaviour etc. The authorities concerned shall adequately inform and sensitize the field functionaries about these instructions for strict compliance, in letter and spirit.

8. In case any person is found violating the aforesaid instructions, the defaulting person(s) shall be proceeded against as per the provisions of section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, Section 188 of IPC and other applicable laws.



(Vijay Dev)
Chief Secretary, Delhi

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Annexure-A

1. The following activities shall be prohibited throughout the NCT of Delhi:

- (i) All schools, colleges, educational / training / coaching institutions etc. will remain closed. Online / distance learning shall continue to be permitted and should be encouraged.
- (ii) All social / political / sports / entertainment / academic / cultural /religious / festival related and other gatherings and congregations.
- (iii) All swimming pools (except being used for training of sport persons for participation in National & International events).
- (iv) Stadia / Sports complexes (except being used for training of sports persons for participation in National / International sports events as well as for organizing National / Inter-National sports events).
- (v) Cinemas/Theaters/Multiplexes.
- (vi) Entertainment parks / Amusement parks / Water parks and similar places.
- (vii) Banquet Halls / Auditoriums / Assembly Halls.
- (viii) Business to Business (B2B) exhibitions.
- (ix) Spas, Gymnasium and Yoga Institutes.

2. The following activities shall be permitted with restrictions as specified below. No permission is required from any authority for undertaking the following permitted activities:

- (i) All Government offices of NCT of Delhi / Autonomous bodies / PSUs / Corporations / Local Bodies shall function with officers of the level of Grade-I /equivalent and above to the extent of 100% strength. The remaining staff will attend upto 50% as per requirement to be assessed by HOD concerned (remaining 50% of the staff will work from home). All HODs shall issue consequential orders in respect of their concerned department in this regard. However, Health and Family Welfare and all related medical establishments, Police, Prisons, Home Guards, Civil Defence, Fire and emergency Services, District Administration, Pay & Account Office, Services, GAD, Power, Water and Sanitation, Public Transport (Air / Railways / Delhi Metro / Buses) including all incidental services / activities that are essential for smooth functioning of all modes of public transport (such as handling of cargo, ticketing air freight station, CFS, ICD etc.), Disaster Management and related services, NIC, NCC and Municipal services, and all other essential services shall function without any restrictions (i.e. at 100% strength) and uninterrupted and smooth delivery of public services shall be ensured.
- (ii) All Private offices in NCT of Delhi shall be allowed to function to the extent of 50% strength of their staff between 9 AM to 5 PM. Private offices / organizations are also advised to stagger the office timings and also stagger the presence and quantum of staff with an objective to reduce the number of employees attending office at the same time so as to ensure the protocol pertaining to social distancing at workplace. They are further advised to follow the practice of work from home, as far as possible.
- (iii) All Standalone (single) shops and all Neighbourhood (colony) shops and shops in residential complexes, shall be permitted to open on all days without any distinction of


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essential and non-essential goods / services. However, the timings of such shops dealing with non-essential goods / services will be between 10 AM to 8 PM.

- (iv) All Markets, Market complexes and Malls shall be permitted to open between 10 AM to 8 PM.
- (v) Restaurants are allowed upto 50% of the seating capacity from 08 AM to 10 PM.
- (vi) Bars are allowed upto 50% of the seating capacity from 12 Noon to 10 PM.

The owners of the Restaurants and Bars shall be responsible for strict adherence to the prescribed SOPs and all instructions / guidelines issued by GoI / GNCTD from time to time as well as compliance of COVID Appropriate Behaviour (viz. wearing of masks, maintaining social distancing, regular hand washing and use of sanitizer etc.) to contain the spread of COVID-19 virus. In case, any violation is found, strict penal / criminal action shall be taken against the owner of the restaurant / bar.

In respect of Sr. No. (iv) (v) and (vi), it is stated that all Markets, Market complexes, Malls, Restaurants (upto 50% seating capacity) and Bars (upto 50% seating capacity) **shall be allowed to function as mentioned above for another week from 5 AM on 21.06.2021 to 5 AM on 28.06.2021.**

A very close watch and supervision shall be maintained on the overall functioning of Markets, Market complexes, Malls, Restaurants and Bars as prescribed in this order by District Magistrates, District DCPs, Zonal Deputy Commissioners of all Municipal Corporations / Local Bodies and other regulating agencies. It shall be the responsibility of the Market Trade Associations (MTAs), Restaurant & Bar Associations and owners of the shops in Markets, Market complexes and Malls as well as owners of the Restaurants and Bars to strictly ensure that the COVID Appropriate Behaviour and the protocols / SOPs laid down by the GoI and GNCTD in respect of COVID-19 Management are strictly followed and adhered to without fail in all Markets, Market complexes and Malls and within the premises of the Restaurants and Bars. If in case it is found that the COVID Appropriate Behaviour is not being followed in Markets, Market complexes, Malls, Restaurants & Bars and / or the positivity rate, number of covid-19 positive persons, growth rate etc. start increasing in NCT of Delhi then Markets, Market complexes, Malls, Restaurants and Bars shall be closed forthwith without any loss of time so as to completely avoid and prevent any upsurge and likelihood of next wave in NCT of Delhi.


- (vii) Only one authorized weekly market (upto the limit of 50% of the allowed vendors at normal time) per day per zone in all three Municipal Corporations/ New Delhi Municipal Council/ Delhi Containment Board shall be allowed subject to the strict compliance of SOP (already circulated) and all instructions / guidelines issued by GoI / GNCTD from time to time to contain the spread of COVID-19. Weekly Market shall be selected by the Zonal Dy. Commissioner of Municipal Body as per prescribed guidelines for selection of weekly market issued on dated 10.09.2020 (already circulated) and the information shall be shared with the respective District Magistrate and Deputy Commissioner of Police for effective implementation. No weekly market shall be allowed to function on roadsides. The weekly markets can be allowed to function at suitable nearby grounds / school grounds, where the SOP/guidelines of DDMA can be strictly implemented. No unauthorized weekly market shall be allowed to function. If in case it is found that COVID Appropriate Behaviour or prescribed SOPs / Guidelines are not being followed in Weekly Markets and / or the positivity rate, number of covid-19 positive persons, growth rate etc. start increasing in NCT of Delhi then all Weekly Markets shall be closed forthwith by District Magistrates / Zonal Deputy Commissioners of Municipal Body without any loss of time so as to completely avoid and prevent any upsurge and likelihood of next wave in NCT of Delhi.



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RT-PCR / RAT test of vendors / customers of weekly markets shall be conducted on random basis by the District Magistrate concerned regularly. In case of positive test report, action should be taken as per the protocol prescribed by the Health Department, GNCTD with regard to quarantine, contact tracing, treatment etc. The list of authorized weekly markets shall be published on official website by concerned Municipal Corporation.

- (viii) There will be a complete prohibition on organizing any marriage ceremony at public places / marriage halls / banquet halls / hotels and similar places. The marriage may however be organized in Court or at home, in which not more than 20 people will be allowed to participate. The DJ, sound system, tentage, catering or similar kind of services will not be allowed for the marriage ceremony. Owners of the marriage halls, banquet halls, hotels, DJ, sound system, tentage, catering and other service providers will have to either return the advance amount paid by the customer for conducting marriage ceremony during the restricted period or they will have to mutually agree to organize the marriage at a later date.
 - (ix) Funeral / last rites related gatherings are allowed upto 20 persons.
 - (x) Transportation by Delhi Metro shall be allowed upto 50% of the seating capacity of metro coach. No standing passenger shall be allowed.
 - (xi) Transportation by buses: Intra-State (within NCT of Delhi) movement of buses (DTC as well as Cluster) shall be permitted with the condition that not more than 50 % of seating capacity shall be allowed at one time inside the bus. In the case of buses, boarding shall be allowed only from the rear door while de-boarding shall be allowed only from the front door. No standing passenger shall be allowed.
 - (xii) Public transport such as Autos & e-rickshaws (upto 2 passengers) / Taxis, Cabs, Gramin Sewa & Phat phat Sewa (upto 2 passengers) / Maxi cab (upto 5 passengers) / RTV (upto 11 passengers) shall be allowed.
 - (xiii) Religious places shall be permitted to open, but no visitors will be allowed.
 - (xiv) Public Parks, Gardens, Golf Clubs and Outdoor yoga activities will be allowed. Apart from the individual, parks/gardens owning agencies (MCD, DDA, NDMC, DCB etc.) as well as concerned RWA, owners / directors of golf clubs, yoga Instructors shall be responsible for ensuring strict compliance of COVID Appropriate Behaviour (viz. wearing of masks, maintaining social distancing, regular hand washing and use of sanitizer etc.) to contain the spread of COVID-19 virus. In case, any violation is found, strict penal /criminal action shall be taken against the aforesaid authorities/persons, besides the defaulting individual.
3. **All other activities will be permitted, except those which are specifically prohibited / restricted. However, in Containment Zones, only essential activities shall be allowed.**
4. There shall be no restriction on inter-state and intra-state movement of persons and goods including those for Cross-land border trade under Treaties with neighboring countries. No separate permission / approval / e-pass will be required for such movements.
5. In the containment zones, all measures shall be taken strictly as prescribed by MoHFW, GoI as well as H&FW Department, GNCTD, in letter & spirit by all authorities concerned.
6. The permitted / restricted activities shall be allowed subject to strict compliance of SoPs issued by GoI and GNCTD from time to time.


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