# No.B.13021/101/2020-DMR/Vol-IV GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM DISASTER MANAGEMENT & REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT

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Aizawl, the 14th of May, 2021

### ORDER

Whereas, the Mizoram State Disaster Management Authority has issued an order for the prevention and containment of further surge of COVID-19 outbreak vide Order of even No. dated 03.05.2021;

Whereas, COVID-19 positive cases continue to surge inspite of the stringent measures taken, the competent authority has decided to continue with the **Total Lockdown** with an anticipation of flattening the curve of the disease transmission thereby preventing probable overburdening of healthcare facilities;

Therefore, the undersigned in his capacity as Chairman, State Executive Committee, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22(2)(h) & 24(l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 hereby orders that the guidelines appended hereto shall be strictly implemented with effect from 4:00 AM of 17.05.2021 till 4:00 AM of 24.05.2021.

# Sd/- LALNUNMAWIA CHUAUNGO

Chief Secretary, Mizoram & Chairman, State Executive Committee, State Disaster Management Authority, Mizoram.

To avoid COVID-19 infection

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- 2. P.S. to Chief Minister, Mizoram for information.
- 3. P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister, Mizoram
- 4. P.S. to Speaker, Mizoram.
- 5. P.S. to all Ministers/ Ministers of State/ Deputy Speaker/Deputy Govt. Chief Whip, Mizoram.
- 6. Home Secretary, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi -110001.
- 7. Sr. P.P.S to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram.
- 8. P.S. to Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram.
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- 10. Director General of Police, Mizoram.
- 11. Commissioner & Secretary, Mizoram Legislative Assembly.
- 12. All Administrative Heads of Departments, Government of Mizoram.
- 13. Secretary of all Constitutional & Statutory Bodies, Mizoram.
- 14. All Head of Departments, Government of Mizoram.
- 15. All Deputy Commissioners, Mizoram.
- 16. All Superintendents of Police, Mizoram.
- 17. Executive Secretary, LADC/MADC/CADC.
- 18. Superintendent of Police, Traffic, Aizawl.
- 19. Director, I&PR for wide publicity.
- 20. Controller, Printing & Stationery with five (5) spare copies for publication in the Mizoram Gazette.
- 21. Guard File.

(Dr. MALSAWMTLUANGA FANCHUN)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram, Some Disaster Management & Rehabilitation Department.

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### Order No. B. 13021/101/2020-DMR/Vol-IV dated 14.05.2021

# ORDER ON THE RESTRICTIONS TO BE IMPOSED IN MIZORAM FROM 17.05.2021 TO 24.05.2021 IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19

Due to the increasing surge of COVID-19, and the increasing number of the patients, the Mizoram State Disaster Management Authority made changes on the Total Lockdown Guidelines shown in the Government File No. B. 13021/101/2020-DMR/Vol-IV dt 07.05.2021 which will be in effect from **04:00 a.m of 17.05.2021 to 04:00 a.m of 24.05.2021.** This order will supersede all the previous orders issues pertaining to the guidelines in the fight of COVID-19.

### A. RESTRICTIONS TO BE IMPOSED IN THE WHOLE OF MIZORAM

# 1. Entering Mizoram

All those who are to enter Mizoram will be made only through the entry points being made by the Government. Every entrant from outside Mizoram should register himself on mPass. As per the arrangement made by the Deputy Commissioner and Superintendent of Police, the Police and VLTF will be on duty at each entry point and any other places that lead to the entrance to Mizoram (Inter-state and International border).

# 1.1. Screening.

All the visitors to Mizoram from outside India and another part of India will be thoroughly examined at the entry point of Mizoram using Rapid Antigent Test (RAgT). All those who are found to be positive through RAgT will be given care as per the protocol. Any one leaving Mizoram will thoroughly be investigated when he returns as according to the protocol.

# 1.2. Quarantine.

- 1) Any one found to be negative after going through the RAgT for COVID-19 will have to have self-monitoring as in the form of Home Quarantine for 10 days without coming into contact with any one. During quarantine period, he has to have RT-CPR/TrueNAT Test if he has symptoms of COVID-19. But, no test will be required if no symptoms are found during the period of quarantine.
- 2) Any one who needs to be home quarantined should have separate bedroom and toilet (attached to bedroom). Family having such preparations does not need quarantining another member of the family. But, anyone, who does not have separate bedroom and toilet (attached to bedroom), if permitted to undergo home quarantine will have his family members restricted from going outside for at least 10 days.

- 3) Those who do not have facilities for home quarantine will have to undergo quarantine with his own expenses in the hotel (paid quarantine) or Community Quarantine Facility (CQF) / or in the Government Quarantine Facility.
- 4) The guidelines framed up by the Health & Family Welfare Department must be followed by those who are home quarantined and those who are in the quarantine facility. The respective LLTF/VLTF will monitor those quarantined whether the guidelines are being followed.
- 5) The short time visitors who will stay in Mizoram for not more than 96 hours should have RT-PCR/TrueNAT/CBNAT (ICMR recognized laboratory) negative test result of not older than **72 hours** and if they have COVID-19 negative test result (bearing SRF ID) and RAgT negative test result at the entry point, they will not need to be quarantined. The sponsors/employees will take steps and tall the necessary action will be fulfilled. The sponsors/employees will take precautionary measures to ensure that they are thoroughly examined whether they are in physical contact with others.
- 6) Air passengers entered Mizoram can use empanelled vehicles of the Transport Department as shown vide Order No.G.28016/2/2020-TRP dt.16.04.2021, and those who use their own vehicle should make arrangement carefully to avoid to have contact with their passengers. They should not be on hold on the way to avoid physical contact with others. Besides, visitors entering Mizoram by road and approaching their destinations beyond Aizawl to another district should directly approach the quarantine centre with their vehicle where they will be quarantined. But, if need arises to change the vehicles to continue the journey they should use their own vehicles having safety gear against COVID-19 or the empanelled motors of the Transport Department should be used.
- 7) Entrants from outside Mizoram either by plane or by road do not need approval letter from the VLTF/LLTF as the requirement mentioned in Clause A.5. mPass registration will be accepted as pass movement to reach destination from the entry point of Mizoram. mPass registration is not allowed to visit another places other than their destination. But, prior permission should be given to the VLTF/LLTF of their destinations before reaching.
- 8) Every visitor must register himself on mCOVID-19 mobile application at mPASSflight or mPASSroad before entering Mizoram to enable to make prior arrangement for the better system of screening and quarantining. Application for home quarantine and hotel quarantine can be had online at https://mcovid19.mizoram.gov.in
  - 9) The guidelines framed up by the Health and Family Welfare Department will be strictly followed for the system of quarantining to the entrants of Mizoram, COVID-19 testing, those who are being quarantined and who are being tested positive for COVID-19 (asymptomatic, mild and severe cases), and for the functioning of the COVID Care Centre, Dedicated COVID Health Centre, and the Dedicated COVID Hospital. Meanwhile, the expenses for fooding and

lodging and testing for COVID-19 will have to be met as per notified in the Notification No.B.13021/187/2020-DMR/Vol-I dated 26.04.2021.

# 1.3. Testing.

The travellers will meet the expenses incurred for COVID-19 test as according to the amount fixed by H&FW Department. The necessary amount to be paid for various test will be as follows (which will be in effect until any new revision is circulated):

a) RT-PCR: Rs. 1,200/-b) TrueNat: Rs. 1,000/-c) RAgT: Rs. 200/-

# 1.4. Isolation.

- 1) Every entrant found to have been positive in the entry point and another places will be thoroughly investigated his health issues. Asymptomatic individual, an individual with no health issues and an individual having no issues without contacting anyone for home isolation such as having separate bedroom and toilet (or bedroom toilet attached) will be allowed to have self quarantine at home (home isolation).
- 2) Any individual in home isolation should strictly stick to the guidelines of Health & Family Welfare Department. The respective LLTF/VLTF will monitor whether followed.
- 3) Health & Family Welfare Department will monitor those individuals who are in home isolation.
- 4) If an individual who is in home isolation has health issues the COVID-19 (Medical) helpline number (Toll free 102, landline 03892323336, 0389-2322336 and 0389-2318336) can be contacted to register his health problems.

# 2. Containment Zones

The Deputy Commissioner will declare Containment Zone if the need arises, the order of the Deputy Commissioner will be followed in the Containment Zone declared.

# 3. Import of goods and Transportation

- 1) Prior permission should not need to be taken before importing goods from outside the State. But, they should have registered on mCOVID-19.
- 2) Screening will continue to be conducted at each entry point for the drivers and handle men engaged in importing goods. The commercial vehicles (goods carrier) should not have any passenger.
- 3) The drivers and handle men engaged in carrying goods from outside the state of Mizoram should stay in the outskirt of the city/village where they should prepare meal as well, they should return after unloading their goods without contacting anyone else in the place where they unload their goods. They should maintain at least 6 feet apart while unloading their goods.
- 4) Goods carriers from outside Mizoram are not allowed to search for backload anywhere in Mizoram after dropping their loads.

- 5) Ration dealers/retailers holding avalid Delivery Order/ Despatch Challan under the Public Distribution System will be able to transport rice, sugar and kerosene oil within the state of Mizoram without any prior permission.
- 6) The drivers and handle men referred above may contact the following if they meet with any issues State Control Room (Toll free 1070, landline 0389-2342520, mobile 7629072785 and WhatsApp 9366331931) and COVID-19 (Medical) helpline number (Toll free 102, landline 03892323336, 0389-2322336 and 0389-2318336).

# 4. Schools, Religious Places and Public places

- 1) Public park, picnic spot, movie theatre, gym, football / futsal ground, community hall, restaurant, shopping complex, mall, shops with no permission granted and all recreational centres will remain closed.
- 2) Schools and religious places will remain closed.
- 3) Board Exam, All India Level Exam and Recruitment Exam will be allowed to carry on only for those who have permission. The organisers of the examination musttake initiative to follow SOP strictly.
- 4) Gathering of more than 30 (thirty) people in wedding and its reception is not allowed
- 5) Gathering more than 30 (thirty) people in funeral meeting is not allowed.
- 6) It is prohibited to distribute tea and snacks/any other eatables in the gathering for wedding/funeral.
- 7) Organizations of public gatherings such as celebration of birthday and anniversary, games and sports, book release, erection of tomb and any kind of recreational activities are not allowed.

# 5. Travelling

It is prohibited to travel leaving the place of settlement. But, it is permissible only with the approval letter of the VLTF/LLTF for certain emergencies such as death and medical emergencies. There must be the origin of journey, destination, reason, date and time should be thoroughly written in the approval letter.

# 6. Mass gatherings/outings

Group gathering for fishing, picnic in the jungle/enjoyment, hiking and adventure sports other than families' occupation/personal's occupation are strictly prohibited. The defaulters of this prohibition are punishable under the Mizoram (Containment & Prevention of the spread of COVID-19) Act, 2020.

# 7. Another Restrictions

1) During this period, if it is not occupational matter going to someone's residence and Loitering outside are not allowed.

- 2) The COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) must be properly followed in the Government offices, banks, etc., within AMC area, District Headquarters and any other places.
- 3) Facemask (or any other equipment) must be used if circumstance arises to go out of the residence.
- 4) Attendants in the public place should maintain at least a distance of 6 feet.
- 5) The VLTF will make arrangement to avoid mass gathering at a place in the shops and in the markets.
- 6) The occupational and developmental works will be carried on in and outside the area of the AMC and District Headquarters with strict observation of the CAB.
- 7) The LLTF/VLTF is requested to continue to carry on the work of maintaining strict vigil on the order of the restrictions.

# B. RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE WITHIN THE AIZAWL MUNICIPAL AREA AND ANOTHER DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

# 1. Important points on Restrictions for the general public [A.7 (2,3,4,5&7)] and the following points should be followed)

- 1) During this period of lockdown no individual should leave his residence/compound, no individual should go to others' residence even if living in the same building.
- 2) On important and unavoidable circumstances like buying of medicines, daily commodities, and consulting doctors should be done with the prior permission of the VLTF/LLTF. The buyers of daily commodities should stick to the guidelines framed up by the VLTF/LLTF.
- 3) During this period, movement of the vehicles is strictly prohibited. But, this does not include the movement of those vehicles mentioned in Clause A.5, B.2, B.4(1, 2, 5, 6 & 7) and those vehicles mentioned in Clause B.1(2) and B.3 as permitted by the VLTF/LLTF.

**NOTE**: The District Magistrates will declare night curfew (from 7:00 PM to 4:00 AM), they will issue Order under CrPC Section 144.

# 2. These restrictions will not include the people and those working in the places given below

# 2.1. Places/Vehicles:

- 1) Hospital, nursing home, clinic, laboratory, OST centre, ART centre, blood bank and medical store.
- 2) Veterinary hospital, dispensary, clinic, zoo and hatchery.
- 3) Bank, non-banking financial institutions, insurance, ATM leh post office. These institutions shall make arrangement to avoid public contact and to carry on certain important work only.

- 4) Petrol/Diesel filling station and LPG storehouse.
- 5) Fair Price Shop/ration dealers and godowns under FCS & CA Department/FCI.
- 6) Taxis and rented vehicles hired by COVID-19 duty personnel.
- 7) Feed mill/Shops selling feeds.

**Note**: The workers mentioned under B 2.1 must have movement permit from the respective LLTF/VLTF.

### 2.2. Services:

- 1) COVID -19 vaccinations and another immunization programme, ambulance services.
- 2) Animal disease control programme.
- 3) Postal services, blood donation camps/services.
- 4) Attendants of the offices of the church for important matters and the church leaders who are to attend to important church programmes.
- 5) Pregnant women, breast feeding mothers and distribution of nutrition to the breast feeding mothers, **distributors of nutrition from godowns.**
- 6) Distribution and collection of milk.
- 7) Power & electricity, water supply (including private potter), sanitation & solid waste management (including sweeper and waste dumper), telecommunication, internet service, broadcasting and cable service.
- 8) Print and electronic media and newspaper men.
- 9) Loading and unloading of goods (between 8:00 PM and 4:00 AM)
- 10) Private security service.
- 11) Individuals having approval letter of the VLTF/LLTF for medical emergencies and death.
- 12) LPG Delivery Services.

# 3. Groceries and vegetables

- 1) The following will be able to open on Tuesday and Friday. With the approval of the LLTF/VLTF, the distributors of the groceries will be able to distribute goods on Monday and Thursday from 8:00 AM to 12 midnight.
- a) Grocery shop
- b) Shops selling fruits, vegetables and meat.
- 2) On the opening day of the market, it is not allowed place to place movement using vehicles. The LLTF/VLTF will make arrangement for places for selling to avoid going to another locality to buy vegetables.
- 3) The LLTF/VLTF will take initiative in arranging the seat for vegetables sellers. There has to be a distance of at least 6 feet between the sellers in order to maintain social distance among the buyers.

- 4) If need arises, public spacious places/roads/school compound can also be used for the vegetable market.
- 5) Vegetable market and shops must be closed at 5:00 PM. It is not allowed to go shopping after 5:00 PM.

# 3. Government Offices

- 1) All the government offices should remain closed. But, DM&R, H&FW, Home (Police, Fire & Emergency Services, Home Guard, Civil Defence & **Prisons**), **Excise**, Finance and Treasury, District Administration, Civil Aviation and I&PR can open offices to combat COVID-19 and to continue several important work.
- 2) In another government offices, the Secretary / Head of Department / Head of Office will assign by name to attend to the office to carry on the time bound work/emergency work. These people should bring the detailment order along to show it to the police/COVID-19 Executive Duty/VLTF/LLTF.
- 3) Those exempted from going to the office and COVID-19 duty should work from home. They will have to help the VLTF/LLTF as per the need.
- 4) Government Employees and those who draw salaries from the government will be employed wherever and whenever on COVID-19 duty. Those assigned to be on duty should reach their place before 9:30 a.m.
- 5) The Mizoram Legislative Assembly will make separate arrangement for their schedule.
- 6) As per the notification of the High Court, workers in Judiciary/Court will attend to the office as usual.
- 7) Central Government Offices and organization should also follow "COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour", there should be as less number of officials as possible to attend to the office to carry on important work. Those assigned to attend to the work should bring along their Identity Card and detailment order to show to the police/COVID-19 Executive/VLTF/LLTF.
- 8) Head of Office must maintain "COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour" strictly
- 9) It is not allowed to enter office without prior permission. For this, prior permission should be taken at least through phone.
- 10) Head of Department and Head of Office will make arrangement for hand washing tub or placement of hand sanitizer.
- 11) Head of Office will be the responsible person to maintain cleanliness of the office, there must be hand washing tub (water, soap/hand wash) in the office.
- 12) Meeting must be had only for important matters. Intercom, landline telephone and mobile or IT application (WhatsApp, e-mail, etc.) must be utilised even if there arises the need of consultations and conversations.
- 13) Email or another electronic media should be used for the department to department or office to office bargaining.
- 14) Every department must utilise Information Technology for the general public in order to be able to be bargained even from the distance.

# 3. Developmental work

- 1) It is allowed to continue the work in the own residence/compound with the stocked materials and the same workers within the area of AMC and District Headquarters, but, workers from another places and materials taken in from another locality are not allowed.
- 2) Various developmental works, working in the field and nearby-garden, stone work in the quarries, etc., can be carried on outside the area of AMC and District Headquarters without any restrictions.
- 3) Farmers and gardeners, cattle rearers, owners and workers in the field of fisheries are allowed to continue their work without any prior permission, the workers are also allowed to sleep over the night in the field to continue their work. But, gathering more than 5 people at a place is prohibited. Farmers/gardeners should leave the city/town area for their field/garden before 8:00 AM, they are not allowed to return before 5:00 PM. Either the approval letter of the VLTF/LLTF or land document of the field/garden (LSC, periodic patta, etc.,) should be brought to show it to the police/COVID-19 Executive Duty in order to prove that he belongs the field.

# C. RESTRICTIONS FOR PARTICULAR LOCALITY/VILLAGE

The LLTF/VLTF of a particular place can propose to have stricter restrictions reciting reasons thoroughly if there arises the needs for a particular place beyond the orders/restrictions being imposed. The LLTF/VLTF should not prepare separate restrictions; they should not declare Containment Area/Restricted Area themselves.

### D. PUNISHMENT

The violators are punishable by Disaster Management Act, 2001, section 51 to section 60, The Mizoram (Containment & Prevention of the spread of COVID -19) Act, 2020 Section 5 and IPC Section 188.

The order that the Government made on this can be re-evaluate and change as per the needs.



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