

ORDER

Whereas, there has been a steep rise in the number of COVID-19 cases in the State particularly in East Khasi Hills district and hospital bed occupancy is also rising sharply;

Therefore, in order to safeguard the State from an uncontrollable surge in COVID-19 cases and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, MSDMA, hereby directs that the following Containment Measures will be enforced in the State:

East Khasi Hills District:

1. Lockdown shall be enforced in East Khasi Hills District from 8:00 PM of 5th May, 2021 till 5:00 AM of 10th May, 2021
2. Vehicular movement is restricted. Movement of vehicle shall be permitted only for essential services including Health Services.
3. Inter-district movement of persons from and to East Khasi Hills District shall be restricted.
4. All major markets in East Khasi Hills District including Shillong shall remain closed. Essential goods will be made available through shops in the localities.
5. All Central and State Government offices other than those already exempted shall be closed.
6. All Banks, Postal Services and Private offices shall remain closed.
7. Restaurants, Bars, Cafes, Takeaway Counters and food delivery services shall remain closed.
8. Home delivery services for essential goods are permitted.
9. Movement of Agricultural inputs and farm produce in East Khasi Hills District will be regulated by the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District.
10. Weddings already permitted may be held but restricted to family members and not exceeding 20 persons.
11. Funeral gathering to be restricted to 20 persons with prior permission of the Deputy Commissioner.

Other Districts:

12. Weekend Lockdown shall be enforced in the other 10 districts of the State from 10:00 PM of 7th May, 2021 till 5:00 AM of 10th May, 2021.

Entire State:

13. Inter-State movement of persons shall be restricted. This shall not apply for transit vehicles of Assam / Tripura / Manipur / Mizoram.
14. MBOSE Examinations scheduled on 6th & 7th May, 2021 in the State are postponed to 11th & 12th May, 2021. The Education Department shall issue the detailed notification.

Exemptions:

1. Health services including vaccination.
2. Essential services viz., Food Corporation of India, Electricity, Water Supply, Security, Municipal Services, Fire & Emergency Services, National Informatics Centre and Telecommunication Services.
3. Movement of essential goods.
4. Print & Electronic Media.
5. Farming activities in rural areas.
6. MGNREGA activities in rural areas.



(M.S. Rao)

Chief Secretary
Government of Meghalaya

Copy to: -

1. The Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya for kind information of the Hon'ble Governor.
2. The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Minister.
3. The Private Secretary to the Deputy Chief Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of the Deputy Chief Minister.
4. The Private Secretary to the Speaker, Meghalaya for kind information of the Speaker.
5. The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition, Meghalaya for kind information of the Leader of Opposition.
6. The Private Secretary to the Health Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of the Health Minister.
7. The Private Secretary to all the Hon'ble Ministers, Meghalaya for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.
8. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya for favour of information of the Chief Secretary.
9. The Additional Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries / Commissioners & Secretaries / Secretaries of all the Department, Government of Meghalaya.
10. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information and necessary action.
11. The Director, Information and Public Relations for wide publicity of the Order.
12. The Director of Health Services (MI)/MCH&FW)/Research), Meghalaya, Shillong.
13. The Director All India Radio for wide publicity of the above Order.
14. The Director, Doordarshan Kendra Shillong for wide publicity of the above Order.
15. The Secretary Autonomous District Councils.
16. All Deputy Commissioners, Shillong / Nongstoin / Mawkyrwat / Jowai / Khliehriat / Nongpoh / Tura / Ampati / Resubelpara / Williamnagar /Baghmara for information and necessary action.
17. All Superintendents of Police, Shillong / Nongstoin / Mawkyrwat / Jowai / Khliehriat / Nongpoh / Tura / Ampati / Resubelpara / Williamnagar /Baghmara for information and necessary action.
18. The Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Board, Shillong / Tura / Jowai / Resubelpara.


Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Home (Political) Department