

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ARUNACHAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
CIVIL SECRETARIAT ITANAGAR**

No. Memo No. SEOC/DRR&DM/01 2011-12

Dated Itanagar the 15th May 2021

ORDER

WHEREAS, Arunachal Pradesh Disaster Management Authority, under Section 22(2)(H) of Disaster Management Act, 2005 issued directions to prevent and combat the surge of COVID-19 vide order No. SEOC/ DRR & DM/01/2011-12 dated 07.05.2021;


AND WHEREAS, taking note of the continuous and rapid increase in daily cases, state and district moving averages in positivity rates and bed occupancy ratios;

AND WHEREAS, the State Government is satisfied that immediate and effective measures need to be taken to break the chain and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers under section 18(2)(d) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Arunachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority, in its meeting held on 15.05.2021 has directed the undersigned to issue an order with further guidelines for the containment of COVID-19;

NOW THEREFORE, in continuation to this office order of even number dated 07.05.2021 and in the interest of the public health and safety, and with a view to contain and prevent the spread of COVID-19, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22(2)(b) and Section 22(2)(h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, in the capacity of Chairperson, State Executive Committee, it is hereby directed that all the Departments of Government of Arunachal Pradesh and all the District Administrations will strictly implement the following guidelines and instructions:

1. All shops and commercial establishments shall shut down at 02:00 PM on all days.
2. Restaurants, Dhabas and other eateries can entertain dine-in guest only up to 02:00 PM.
3. Restaurants operating within a Hotel or Resort can allow outside guests up to 02:00 PM only after which only in-house guests of the Hotel / Resort may be provided room service.
4. Delivery of essential goods through e-Commerce for the whole day may continue with observance of COVID appropriate behaviour.
5. Cold storages and warehouses may continue after 02:00 PM. However, sale counters, showrooms etc attached to these warehouses or cold storages shall not operate after 02:00 PM.


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6. Pharmacies, Hospitals, Animal Care Centres and Veterinary Clinics may operate without restrictions being providers of essential and emergency services.
7. All Govt. Offices shall function till 02:00 PM with 30% Group-C Staff (on roster basis as prepared by HoD / HoO).
8. All Group A & B Officials shall attend office till 02:00 PM.
9. The extended restrictions will not be applicable to following Essential / Emergency Services departments:
 - i. Governor's Secretariat, Chief Minister's Office, Chief Secretary's Office, Guwahati High Court, Itanagar Permanent Bench and District Courts, District Administration, Police, Security Forces, Fire & Emergency Services, Home Department, Finance and Planning Department, Medical, Postal Services, NIC, APDMA, Disaster Management Department, SDRF, Power, PHED, Food & Civil Supplies, Finance, Taxes, Treasury and Accounts, Bank/ ATMs, IT & C, IPR, AIR and Doordarshan, Social Welfare Department including functioning of Women Help Line, Child Protection Services, LPG Services including their delivery, distribution and transportation, Prison related services, Courier Services, Municipal Services like cleaning and sanitation, Food Corporation of India Limited.
 - ii. Agriculture and allied activities, forestry and ongoing construction works will be allowed subject to the contractor/ owner ensuring adherence to COVID-19 appropriate behaviors. The Concerned District Task Force shall ensure that laborers already at the site are engaged and no new laborers are brought from outside. Further, transportation to and from the camp to the work site shall be arranged by the concerned contractor/ owner.
 - iii. Cold storage and warehousing services, manufacturing units, mini/small scale industries and production units or services requiring continuous process will be allowed subject to the owner / management ensuring adherence to COVID-19 appropriate behaviors. The Concerned District Task Force shall ensure that laborers/workers already at the site are engaged and no new laborers / workers are brought from outside. Further, transportation to and from the industry shall be arranged by the concerned owner/ management.
10. Movement of goods / persons related to commercial and private establishments providing following essential services / commodities shall continue to be allowed:
 - i. Shops dealing with food, groceries, fruits & vegetables, dairy & milk booths, meat & fish, animal fodder, pharmaceuticals, medicines and medical equipments.
 - ii. Banks, Insurance offices and ATMs.
 - iii. Telecommunication, Internet Services, Broadcasting and Cable Services, IT services.


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- iv. Delivery of all essential goods including food, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment through e-commerce.
 - v. Petrol pumps, LPG, CNG, Petroleum and Gas retail and storage outlets.
 - vi. Power generation, transmission and distribution units and services.
 - vii. Cold storage and warehousing services.
 - viii. Private security services.
 - ix. Manufacturing units of essential commodities and Industrial Production units or services, which require continuous process.
 - x. All establishments and personnel related to print and electronic media
11. In case the test positivity of COVID-19 in any district, town or area reaches 5% or more in the preceding one-week average, District Magistrate may, in consultation, with the Department of Health & Family Welfare, notify such area(s) as containment or micro-containment zone(s) for implementing targeted measures for suppressing transmission of infection and medical management of COVID-19 as envisaged in MoHFW, GoI advisory dated 25th April, 2021 annexed with MHA order dated 29th April, 2021. Additionally, private sector health and other facilities may be requisitioned in case of emergent need for dedicated COVID-19 health and care centers.
 12. Marriages and religious functions will be only private affairs and be allowed with presence of maximum of 10 (ten) persons. No reception parties will be allowed for post or pre-marriage functions.
 13. Funeral / last rites related gatherings shall not be more than 10 persons.
 14. All religious places shall remain closed till further orders. However, the religious head of a religious place or his representative may perform minimal religious rituals / prayers.
 15. All public transport will be allowed to operate only up to 30% of seating capacity, with COVID-19 appropriate behaviour.
 16. Auto Rickshaws, Cycle rickshaws and taxis shall operate with one driver and two passengers observing COVID-19 appropriate behaviour.
 17. Pillion riding will be totally prohibited in two wheelers, except with women and children.
 18. There shall be total ban on movement of individuals from 03:00 PM to 05:00AM daily, except for exemptions to Emergency / Essential Services & Departments and those going for COVID-19 vaccination with proof of session/site registration.
 19. In respect of areas not covered by this order, the containment measures specified vide order dated 07.05.21 shall continue to remain in force.
 20. The orders will come into effect from 05:00 AM of May 16th, 2021 until further orders.


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21. Any person/ group of persons acting in violation of this order shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code and relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act 2005.

Sd/-(Naresh Kumar), IAS
Chief Secretary cum Chairperson-State
Executive Committee
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh,

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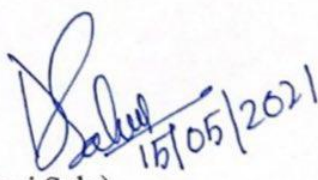
Dated Itanagar, the 15th May, 2021

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3. The Director General of Police, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners and Superintendents of Police, Govt of A.P.
5. The Director, Department of Health, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
6. The Director, Department of Transport, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
7. The Director, (IPR), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for wide publicity.

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2. The Commissioner to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh
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4. PS to Hon'ble Speaker, Arunachal Pradesh State Legislative Assembly
5. PS to All Hon'ble Ministers, Arunachal Pradesh
6. PS to Hon'ble Dy. Speaker, Arunachal Pradesh State Legislative Assembly.
7. PS to Advisor to Hon'ble Minister (Disaster Management) Arunachal Pradesh
8. Under Secretary to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
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Secretary, Disaster Management
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.