

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, ITANAGAR.

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

Dated Itanagar the 7<sup>th</sup> May'2021.

**ORDER**

**Whereas**, the Arunachal Pradesh State Executive Committee (SEC) under Section 22(2)(h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 has issued an Order dated 01.05.2021 for containment of COVID spread in Arunachal Pradesh based on Notifications dated 17.04.2021 & 27.04.2021 of Department of Health & Family Welfare, Arunachal Pradesh and in pursuance of order dated 29.04.2021 of Union Home Secretary & Chairman, National Executive Committee, annexing therewith Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India dated 25.04.2021;

**And whereas**, there is a continuous increase in the COVID cases in Arunachal Pradesh.

**And whereas**, in exercise of the powers under Section 18 (2)(d) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) in its meeting held on 07.05.2021, has directed the undersigned to issue revised order regarding containment of the pandemic;

**Now, therefore**, in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 22(2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee of the State Disaster Management Authority, Arunachal Pradesh, hereby issues the revised directives as follows, which shall be in partial modification of all earlier orders regarding containment of the pandemic:

**A. Containment Zone :**

All Deputy Commissioners shall ensure compliance of order dated 29.04.2021 of the Union Home Secretary & Chairman, National Executive Committee in terms of therein enclosed Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India's guidelines dated 25.04.2021 on declaration of containment zones and implementation of such additional measures as may be necessary in their respective districts, in consultation with the Department of Health & Family Welfare.

**B. General Containment Directions :**

Following directions shall be complied with, subject to COVID-19 appropriate behavior:-

1. Tourist ILPs shall remain suspended during the period of this order.
2. No meeting/gathering at any open or closed spaces shall be allowed.
3. For marriages, only religious ceremony will be allowed with presence of maximum of 20 (twenty) persons. No reception parties will be allowed for post or pre marriage functions.
4. At all religious places, congregation of not more than five persons shall be allowed at any time.
5. Funeral/last rites related gatherings shall not exceed more than 20 persons for each deceased.
6. All shops and commercial establishments shall shut down at 4:00 PM on all days.
7. Restaurants, Dhabas and other eateries can entertain dine-in guest only up to 4:00 PM. Takeaway including home delivery of food is allowed till 6.30 PM.



8. Restaurants operating within a Hotel or Resort can allow outside guests up to 4:00 PM only. However, in-house guests of the Hotel/Resort may be allowed to dine-in up to the usual time of operation.
9. Delivery of essential goods through e-Commerce may continue.
10. Cold storages and warehouses may continue after 4:00 PM. However, sale counters, showrooms, etc. attached to these warehouses or cold storages shall not operate after 4:00 PM.
11. Pharmacies, Hospitals, Animal Care Centres and Veterinary clinics may operate without these restrictions being providers of essential and emergency services.
12. Only 50% of Group C category staff shall come to Government offices. Head of Department/Head of Office shall decide the roster accordingly.
13. All Group A & B officers shall continue to attend office.  
However, Point 11 above will not be applicable in case of organizations rendering Essential/Emergency/Disaster Response Services, Defence and Para Military forces Constitutional Bodies and Law Enforcement Agencies.
14. Pregnant women employees and women with children of up to 4 years age in any Government/ PSU/ Financial Institutions/ Private Organizations irrespective of their grade shall be eligible to work from home.
15. Persons with disabilities (PwDs) working in any Government/PSU /Financial Institutions/Private organizations shall be exempted from attending duties in consonance with the O.M No.11013/9/2014/Estt. (A.III) dated 1<sup>st</sup> April'2020 issued by DoPT, GoI, However, they may be encouraged to work from home.

**C. Public Transport (Government and Private)**

1. All public transport authorities shall enforce COVID-19 appropriate behavior and seating inside the vehicles, carriers, containers etc.
2. Auto Rickshaws, cycle rickshaws and taxis shall operate with one driver and two passengers, maintaining social distancing norms.
3. City buses, Intra-district, Inter-district and Inter-state buses will be allowed to operate with 50% seating capacity.
4. Wearing of face mask is mandatory even for a single person driving a vehicle. In case of persons travelling in any private car, up to 100% of its seating capacity, wearing of face masks is mandatory for all the persons.

**D. Night Curfew**

There shall be total ban on movement of individuals from 6.30 PM to 5.00 AM daily, except for the following exemptions, subject to COVID-19 appropriate behavior:-

1. All Officials and persons, both government and private involved in Emergency Services, Disaster Response activities, Law Enforcement Agencies, Defense and Para Military Forces and all other Essential Services on production of valid identity card.
2. All State and Central Government employees attending office duties.
3. All Judicial officers/officials of courts of Arunachal Pradesh on production of valid identity card.

4. All private medical personnel such as doctors, nursing staff, paramedical staff etc and other hospital services (such as hospitals, diagnostic centres, clinics, pharmacies, pharmaceutical companies and other medical & health services).
5. Pregnant women and patients for getting medical/health services.
6. Persons coming from/going to Airports/Railway stations/ISBTs on production of valid ticket.
7. Officers/officials related to functioning of offices of Diplomats of various countries as well as persons holding any constitutional post on production of valid identity card.
8. Electronic and Print Media on production of valid identity card.
9. There shall be no restriction on inter-state and intra-state movement/transportation of essential/non-essential goods. No separate permission/e-pass will be required for such movements.
10. Movement of persons related to commercial and private establishments providing following essential services/commodities shall 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.
  - IV. Delivery of all essential goods including food, pharmaceuticals, medical equipments 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.
  - X. Production units or services, which require continuous process.
11. Persons who are going for COVID-19 vaccination.
12. All the employees/persons involved in operations related to forestry under the Environment & Forest Department on production of valid identity card.
13. All Construction Activities shall be allowed to function without any disturbances.

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**E. Miscellaneous**

1. Wearing of face mask is compulsory in all public places.
2. Shop & Establishment owners shall ensure minimum six feet distance among customers and shall not allow more than 5 persons inside the shop. In addition, shop owners should compulsorily keep sanitizers and hand wash in their shops.
3. Shopkeepers and customers shall have to wear masks, hand gloves and maintain social distancing. Responsibility of maintenance of social distancing will be on the shop owner and failure to do so will be viewed very seriously and may entail summary closure of defaulting shops.
4. Industrial units and Tea gardens may function subject to observance of COVID appropriate behavior. Head of the unit/tea garden shall be responsible for ensuring



social distancing, mask wearing by workers and staff, sanitization of industrial premises, thermal scanning etc.

5. All educational institutions including Universities/Colleges/Schools/ITIs/Skill Development Centres / Coaching Institutes/Tuition Classes/Training Institutes shall abide by the instructions issued by Department of Education, Government of Arunachal Pradesh vide their Letter No. COMM/EDU-04/2021 dated 23.04.2021 and 26.04.2021

**F. Penal Provisions:-**

1. Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 besides legal action under Sec. 188 of IPC and other legal provisions as applicable.
2. Any person not wearing face mask and/or spitting in public places shall be fined to the tune of Rs.500/- & Rs.200/- respectively vide earlier Notification No. Secy (Health)/SOP-11/2020/120 dated 31<sup>st</sup> August'2020 which can be imposed by District Administration.

The order shall come in to force with effect from 5.00 AM on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 and remain in force until 5:00 am on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2021.

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

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Dated Itanagar, the 7<sup>th</sup> May'2021.

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1. All the Principal Secretaries/Commissioners/Secretaries/HODS/HOOs of Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
2. The Principal Secretary cum PCCF, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
3. The Director General of Police, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners and Superintendents of Police, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
5. The Director, Department of Health, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
6. The General Manager, State Transport Services, Government of Arunachal Pradesh
7. The Director, Department of Transport, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
8. The Director, (IPR), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for wide publicity.

**Copy for information to:**

1. The Commissioner to the Hon'ble Governor, Arunachal Pradesh, for kind information please.
2. The Commissioner to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh, for kind information please.
3. PS to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh for kind information
4. PS to All Hon'ble Ministers, Arunachal Pradesh for kind information.
5. PS to Hon'ble Minister (Health), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for kind information.
6. PS to Advisor to Hon'ble Minister (Disaster Management) Arunachal Pradesh for kind information.
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