

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA  
Department of Revenue and Forest, Disaster Management,  
Relief and Rehabilitation, Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032  
No: DMU/2020/CR. 92/DisM-1, Date: 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

ORDER

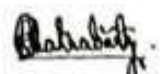
Reference:

1. The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.
2. The Disaster Management Act, 2005

Whereas the State Government is satisfied that the people of Maharashtra are threatened with the spread of COVID-19 virus especially with the emergence of the Omicron variant, and therefore it is imperative to take certain emergency measures to prevent and contain the spread of the virus. The Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, read with all other enabling provisions of The Disaster Management Act, 2005, finds it is necessary to enforce the following measures throughout the State.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and the powers conferred under The Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chief Secretary and Chairperson, State Executive Committee, State Disaster Management Authority hereby issues the following directions, that will come into force from 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 from 0000 hrs and will remain in force till the issue of any new order –

Sector/ Items	Proposed Restrictions
Movement of People	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. No Movement in groups of 5 or more from 5 AM to 11 PM.</li><li>2. No movement from 11 PM to 5 AM, except for Essential Purposes.</li></ol>
Government Offices	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. No visitors except with explicit and written permission of Heads of Offices.</li><li>2. Online interactions through VC for citizens to be enabled by Heads of Offices.</li><li>3. Meetings on VC for all attendees coming from outside the same campus or head quarter.</li><li>4. Rationalization of employees present during office hours through promoting Work from Home as well as staggering of working hours depending upon the requirement by Heads of Offices. For this Head of Office may consider flexible hours for employees.</li></ol>



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Head of Office to ensure strict adherence to CAB.</li> <li>6. Thermal Scanners, Hand Sanitisers to be made available by all Heads of Offices.</li> </ol>
Private Offices	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Office Management to rationalise the number of employees through work from home and staggering of working hours. It is advised that not more than 50% of regular attendance be reached and for this Management may consider flexible hours for employees as well as keeping offices open for 24 hours and working in shifts,. Travel for the office purposes, if office has staggered timings and is working in odd hours is to be considered as movement for essential purposes on production of ID cards by employees. While taking these decisions, safety and convenience of women employees must be taken into consideration.</li> <li>2. Only fully vaccinated employees to attend office physically. Non-vaccinated employees must be encouraged to go for full vaccination.</li> <li>3. Strict adherence to CAB by all employees at all times to be ensured by Office Management.</li> <li>4. Thermal Scanners, Hand Sanitisers to be made available by Office Management.</li> </ol>
Marriages	Maximum 50
Funeral and Last Rites	Maximum 20
Social/ Religious/ Cultural/ Political Gatherings	Maximum 50
Schools and Colleges Coaching Classes	<p>To remain closed till 15th February, 2022, except for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Activities required to be taken by various Educational Boards for 10th and 12th Standard Students.</li> <li>2. Administrative activities and activities to be undertaken by Teachers other than classroom teachings.</li> <li>3. Activities specially directed by or permitted by School Education Department, Department of Skill and Entrepreneurship Development, Department of Technical and Higher Education, Department of Medical Education, Department of Women and Child Development or any statutory authority.</li> </ol>

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	4. Exceptions if required by these departments and statutory authorities due to any exigency will have to be got approved by SDMA.
Swimming Pools, Gyms, SPAs, Wellness Centers and Beauty Saloons	To remain closed.
Hair Cutting Saloons	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 50% capacity.</li> <li>2. To be closed from 10 PM to 7 AM every day.</li> <li>3. In case of any setup with multiple activities, other activities shall remain closed.</li> <li>4. These hair cutting saloons must adhere to strict CAB and all the persons engaged must be fully vaccinated.</li> </ol>
Sporting Competitive Events	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To be deferred, except for National and International levels competitions already scheduled, with following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No Audience.</li> <li>2. Bio-Bubble for all the Players and Officials.</li> <li>3. GOI rules shall be applicable for all participating international and domestic players.</li> <li>4. RT-PCR/ RAT every third day for all Players and Officials.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. No city or district level sports camps, competitions, events to be organized.</li> </ol>
Entertainment Parks, Zoos, Museums, Forts and other ticketed places/ events for general public. Local Tourist Spots (DDMAs to declare such spots for their respective jurisdictions)	To remain closed
Shopping malls, market complexes with restricted entry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 50% capacity. Information about Fully Capacity as well as Present Number of Visitors must be displayed on a notice board outside establishment for information of all visitors.</li> <li>2. Management to appoint marshals to ensure strict observance of CAB by all visitors and staff.</li> <li>3. RAT Testing Booth/ Kiosks.</li> <li>4. Only fully vaccinated persons to be allowed.</li> <li>5. To be closed from 10 PM to 8 AM every day.</li> </ol>

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<u>Restaurants, eateries</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 50% capacity. Information about Fully Capacity as well as Present Number of Visitors must be displayed on a notice board outside establishment for information of all visitors.</li> <li>2. Only fully vaccinated persons to be allowed.</li> <li>3. To be closed from 10 PM to 8 AM on all days.</li> <li>4. Home delivery allowed all days.</li> </ol>
<u>Natyagriha, Cinema Theatres,</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 50% capacity. Information about Fully Capacity as well as Present Number of Visitors must be displayed on a notice board outside establishment for information of all visitors</li> <li>2. Only fully vaccinated persons to be allowed.</li> <li>3. To be closed from 10 PM to 8 AM on all days.</li> </ol>
International Travel	As per GOI guidelines
Domestic Travel	Double vaccination or mandatory negative RTCPR test report valid from upto 72 hrs of the time of arrival into the State. This shall apply to air, train as well as on road passengers. This will also apply for drivers, cleaners and other support staff that may be travelling.
Cargo Transport, Industrial Activities, Construction Activities	On, only by fully vaccinated persons
Public Transport	Only for fully vaccinated persons, regular timings.
Conduct of Examinations by UPSC/ MPSC/ Statutory Authorities/ Public Institutions etc.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All competitive exams being held at National level shall be as per the GOI guidelines. Hall tickets for these exams shall be valid document to prove essential purpose for movement.</li> <li>2. All competitive exams being held at State level where hall tickets have already been issued and dates of examination have already been notified, shall be conducted as notified. All further examinations shall be conducted only after sanction of SDMA.</li> <li>3. Conduct of examination shall be strictly as per CAB protocols and DDMA shall appoint observers for the same.</li> </ol>

1. Essential Purposes for movement:

1. Medical emergencies
2. Performing an essential service. (Essential Services shall be as specified in Annexure 1).

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3. Movement towards or from Airport, Railway Stations, Bus Stations, with a valid ticket for the journey.
4. For offices that are opened 24 hours, staff movement for various shifts to be considered as essential.
2. CAB regulations shall be as specified in Annexure 2.
3. All persons working in shops, restaurants, hotels or any establishment engaged in e-commerce or home-delivery must be fully vaccinated. The management shall be held responsible and if any case is found in contravention to this requirement, concerned establishment shall be closed by DDMA. Periodic testing using RAT for staff engaged in these activities are to be carried out by the management.
4. Augmented Restrictions may be enforced separately for districts with low vaccination coverage.
5. DDMA may suggest modifications to these restrictions to SDMA. These will come into force only with prior permission of SDMA.
6. DDMA has full authority to requisition staff and or resources from State Government Offices or any Institutions aided by State Government for the purposes of Covid management.

BY ORDER OF AND IN NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA



(Debashish Chakrabarty)  
Chief Secretary