

Whereas it had come to the notice of the State Government that there is spread of COVID-19 occurring in different parts of the state which has posed a major threat to public health, hygiene and safety of the people and it was also felt that unless stringent measures are put in place to contain the spread of the pandemic, there is chance of large scale spread of COVID-19 in the population which is likely to cause loss of human lives.

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Whereas Lockdown measures in containment zones and “Unlock Measures-1” outside containment zones was enforced vide order of even no. dated 3rd August for the period from 5 AM of 4th August, 2020 to 5 AM of 11th August 2020 in order to meet the situation.

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Whereas on review of situation, it is felt that more activities need to be re-opened in a calibrated manner while continuing with some measures to combat the situation and break the transmission chain of COVID-19 pandemic in the state.

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Whereas the Union Home Secretary has issued order for Unlock 3 vide No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29th July, 2020 for re-opening more activities in areas outside containment zone and extending lockdown in Containment Zones.

NOW

I, therefore, in the capacity of the Chairman of the State Executive Committee of Tripura State Disaster Management Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22 (2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 direct enforcement **“Unlock measures-2”** outside containment zones in the State for the period from 5 AM of 11th August, 2020 to 12 PM of 31st August, 2020. However, “lockdown measures” will continue in containment zones till 31st August, 2020.

(i) **Containment zones** (Lockdown measures)

Lockdown will continue to remain in force in the Containment Zones till 31st August 2020. These Zones will be declared and reviewed by concerned District Magistrates and Collector. Micro containment zones consisting of a few houses around the place of occurrence of covid case of unknown source may also be considered. Following restrictions will apply in these zones:

- a. Only essential activities will be allowed within the Containment Zones.

- b. There should be strict perimeter control on movement of vehicle and persons in and out of the Containment Zones. The movement of persons in and out of the zone will be restricted to supply of essential goods & services, medical needs and livelihood related travel.
- c. Supply of essential goods will be made for containment zones. Door-step delivery of goods & services may be organized for people in the Containment Zones.
- d. Intensive contact tracing, house to house surveillance and other clinical interventions will be organised.
- e. Containment Zones may be declared as orange zone after 14 days of last detected case. Containment zones may be de-notified 14 days after discharge of last confirmed case.
- f. City/ District may be declared free from disease outbreak only after 28 days of last confirmed case being negative in RT-PCR test.

(ii) Outside containment zones (Unlock measures-2)

Only the following restrictions will apply outside containment zones:

1. All business/commercial establishments, shops and trade activities will be allowed. However, Shops, market complexes & Shopping Malls can operate only after ensuring social distancing measures and avoiding over-crowding through volunteers to regulate the shoppers. Shops having frontage of less than one meter will allow only one person at a time, those having one meter or more but less than 2 metre will allow two persons at a time and so on. Rest will stand behind with a distance of one meter in a queue. Market area will be sanitized on daily basis. Use of mask by shop keepers and shoppers will be compulsory.
1. The inter-state, inter-district and intra district public & private transport services shall be allowed. However, social distancing norms will be followed in all transport. Use of mask by driver, helper and travellers will be compulsory.
2. All government Offices, Offices of Autonomous/Subordinate Offices and Private Offices shall be functional without any restriction on attendance. However, use of face cover/mask will be compulsory. There will be regular sanitization of the office space. There will be provision for hand sanitization in entry/exit of the office. Wherever security is deployed, they will not allow any person to enter the office without mask. Visitors may seek prior appointment before visiting offices to avoid over-crowding. Other communication systems like phone, helpline, control rooms, online grievance systems etc may be

- used to resolve the issues. Official meetings should not have more than 20 participants, if such meetings cannot altogether be avoided.
- 3. All educational, research & coaching institutions shall remain closed. However, online and distance learning will continue.
- 4. Cinema halls, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places will remain closed.
- 5. All social/political/sports/entertainment/academic/cultural/religious functions shall remain suspended.
- 6. Unnecessary congregation of persons should be avoided. Not more than 20 persons will be permitted in case of funerals. Not more than 50 persons in marriage ceremony will be allowed. Not more than 20 persons in health camp/blood donation camp and other charitable works.
- 7. National Directives as contained in Annexure I of the order of Union Home Secretary's order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29th July, 2020 may be strictly followed.

(iii) Night curfew in all areas:

The night curfew will be imposed till 31st August 2020 for the period from 9 PM to 5 AM. DM& Collectors will issue orders for the imposition of curfew.

(iv) General guidelines

Provision for thermal scanning, hand wash and sanitizer will be made at all entry and exit points and common areas of all offices and public places. All these places will be regularly sanitised. Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places, workplaces and during travel etc. Persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidities, immuno-compromised persons, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years are advised to stay at home, except for essential and health purposes.

All the District Magistrate & Collectors shall strictly enforce the above measures without any dilution. They are at liberty to invoke other legal provisions to enforce strict lockdown on being so satisfied of necessity. Any persons violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal section Under Section 188 of I.P.C, and other legal provisions as applicable.