

Corona day & night curfew extended

Whereas, Corona day curfew up to 6 PM of 2 July, 2021 and Corona night curfew up to 5 AM of 3 July, 2021 with specific restrictions were imposed vide Order No.F.12(8)-REV/Corona Curfew/2021 dated 25 June, 2021 for effective control of COVID-19 in the State and these restrictions measures are in force;

AND

Whereas, the situation has been reviewed in detail by the State Government and it is felt necessary to extend Corona curfew/Corona night curfew in the following ULBs in order to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic:

- (1) Agartala Municipal Corporation
- (2) Ranirbazar Municipal Council
- (3) Jirania Nagar Panchayat
- (4) Udaipur Municipal Council
- (5) Kailashahar Municipal Council
- (6) Panisagar Nagar Panchayat
- (7) Dharmanagar Municipal Council
- (8) Khowai Municipal Council
- (9) Belonia Municipal Council

NOW

I, the undersigned in the capacity of 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 issue the following directions:-

A. Imposition of Corona day curfew w.e.f. 2 PM to 6 PM from 3 July, 2021 to 9 July, 2021 in the jurisdiction of above mentioned ULBs and AMC.

B. Corona day curfew outside areas mentioned above shall be restricted to only busy market areas and other similar busy areas as DMs deem fit and notify from 2 PM to 6 PM from 3 July, 2021 to 9 July, 2021.

C. Corona night curfew (from 6 PM to 5 AM) in such areas of the State where day curfew has been imposed w.e.f. 6 PM to 5 AM from 3 July, 2021 to 10 July, 2021.

I. Restrictions and Exemptions for Day Curfew

A) During above mentioned Corona day curfew period (2 PM to 6 PM) following restrictions will remain in force only in areas mentioned in para “A” above.

1. All stand alone shops and commercial establishments shall remain open only from 6 AM to 2 PM. Shop owners will ensure social distancing, wearing of masks among customers. Shopping malls and market complexes will remain closed at all times. Bazaar committees should deploy volunteers to ensure social distancing.
2. Vehicles other than government vehicles will be allowed to ply only from 5 AM to 2 PM for essential needs. However, this restriction shall not apply to vehicles used for medical needs even after 2 PM.
3. There will be total ban on movement of individuals from 2 PM to 5 AM daily except for prescribed exemptions.
4. All Government and non government offices across the state even in corona curfew areas shall function normally from 10 am to 5.30 pm. The COVID appropriate behaviour has to be followed by officials and staff of all categories.

5. All training programmes by following COVID appropriate behaviour should be re-started immediately by all departments and all training institutions/training centres of the state should function normally for proper conduct of trainings etc.
6. All types of super spreading events and gathering like social/ political/ entertainment/ religious/ academic/cultural/ fair/ festival related congregation will remain ceased at all times.
7. No meeting/gathering at any open or closed spaces will be allowed except essential government meetings with up to 20 participants at all times.
8. Movie halls/multiplexes, shopping complex/Malls/Gymnasium/ Swimming pool, Beauty parlours, Barber shops, sports complexes & stadia, Entertainment parks, Bars and Auditoriums, Assembly halls and similar places will remain closed at all times.
9. Restaurants/dhabas will operate only up to 2 PM. Restaurant in hotels will operate up to 2 PM for outside guests. However, in-house guests will avail services at all times.

B) The exemption will include the following:

- a. Movement of persons and vehicles of all government and non government offices carrying ID card.
- b. There shall be no curbs on movement of goods including petroleum products, empty goods vehicles and loading/unloading thereof.
- c. Travel of persons to their destinations after disembarking from buses, trains and aeroplanes on production of valid tickets.
- d. Movement of persons & vehicles related to Telecommunication, internet services, broadcasting and cable services, IT & IT enable services.

- e. Movement of persons and vehicles related to delivery services of all essential goods including food, Pharmaceutical, medical equipments etc. through e-commerce.
- f. Movement of persons and vehicles related to Petrol pumps, LPG, CNG, Petroleum and Gas retail and storage outlets.
- g. Movement of employees engaged in industries/companies requiring operation 24 x 7 and multiple shifts and those producing essential goods shall be allowed to producing valid ID card issued by their respective Organization/Institutions.
- h. Movement of persons and vehicles related to Bank and ATM, RBI, Insurance, NIC, Customs and Land Port and other financial Institutions.
- i. Movement of employees and personnel engaged in Airport/Railway operations and cargo service.
- j. Movement of persons engaged in Postal & Courier services.
- k. Movement of persons related to carrying of seed, fertilizer, pesticides, agricultural implements & repairing thereof.
- l. Movement of persons and vehicles carrying goods from FCI and other Outlets control by FCS & CA Deptt.
- m. Movement of patients & attendants for getting medical services.
- n. Movement of Electronic and Print media persons and government employees handling media issues on production of valid documents.
- o. Tea gardens will function maintaining COVID appropriate behaviour. Vehicles carrying green tea leaves will be allowed.

- p. Home delivery from Hotels, Restaurants and other eateries will be allowed.
- q. Delivery of essential goods through e-Commerce will continue maintaining COVID appropriate behaviour.
- r. Marriages functions will be allowed with presence of maximum 50 persons upto 10 PM.
- s. Funeral/ last rites shall not be more than 20 persons.
- t. All religious places shall remain closed. However, the religious head of a religious place or his representative may perform minimal religious rituals/prayers.
- u. All establishments dealing with gas production, power generation, cold storage and warehouse.
- v. Private security services.
- w. Hotels will operate including take home and food delivery services.
- x. Persons going for COVID vaccination.
- y. Persons engaged in essential services like plumbing, electrician, mechanic, repair of household equipments etc.
- z. Any other exemption allowed by concerned DM & Collectors.
- aa. Works under MGNREGAS will continue after strictly maintaining COVID appropriate behaviour.

- bb. Agricultural/Fisheries/Horticulture/Forestry/ARDD & Rubber tapping activities will continue in rural areas after maintaining social distance and wearing face masks.
- cc. Vehicles carrying milk will be allowed during curfew period. All goods carrying vehicles are already allowed in the order.
- dd. Shops selling repair materials & spare parts for plumbing, electrician, motor mechanic & household equipment will be allowed up to 5 PM during day curfew.
- ee. Construction and project work will be exempted during day curfew.

II. Restrictions and Exemptions for Night Curfew

A) During Corona night curfew period (6 PM to 5 AM) following restrictions will remain in force only in areas where day curfew is imposed.

- i. All shops and commercial establishments except medicine shops will remain closed.
- ii. Only government vehicles dealing with essential services will ply. Other vehicles will ply only for medical needs.
- iii. There will be total ban on movement of individuals except for prescribed exemptions.
- iv. All non-essential non-government offices shall remain closed.
- v. All types of super spreading events and gatherings like social/political/sports/entertainment/academic/cultural/religious/ fair/festival related congregation will remain ceased.

- vi. Movie halls/multiplexes, shopping complex/Malls/Gymnasium/ Swimming pool, Beauty parlours, Barber shops and similar places will remain closed.

B) The exemption will include the following:

- a. Movement of persons and vehicles of all government and non government offices carrying ID card.
- b. There shall be no curbs on movement of goods including petroleum product, empty goods vehicles and loading/unloading thereof.
- c. Travel persons to their destinations after disembarking from buses, trains and aeroplanes on production of valid tickets.
- d. Movement of persons & vehicles related to Telecommunication, internet services, broadcasting and cable services, IT & IT enable services.
- e. Movement of persons and vehicles related to ATM, Customs and Land Port.
- f. Movement of employees and personnel engaged in Airport/Railway operations and cargo service.
- g. Movement of persons and vehicles carrying goods from FCI and other Outlets control by FCS & CA Deptt.
- h. Movement of patients for getting medical/health services.
- i. Movement of Electronic and Print media persons and government employees handling media issues on production of valid documents.
- j. Home delivery form Hotels, Restaurants and other eateries will be allowed.

- k. Marriages functions will be allowed with presence of maximum 50 persons up to 10 PM.
- l. Funeral/last rites shall not be more than 20 persons.
- m. All religious places shall remain closed. However, be liable to be proceeded against as per provisions of Section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal section Under Section 188 I.P.C. and other legal provisions as applicable. The government has also imposed measures under the Epidemic Disease Act, 1987.

Actions under "The Epidemic Disease COVID 19 regulations, 2020"

The State Government, in exercise of the powers conferred Under Section 2 of the Epidemic Disease Act 1987, framed "The Epidemic Disease COVID 19 regulations, 2020" to contain the spread of pandemic COVID-19 in the population. According to these regulations, following major restrictions have been imposed by the State Government:-

1. Compulsory wearing mask including homemade washable cloth mask / face cover by any cloth in public / work place or while travelling / driving.
2. Social distancing to be ensured in public and private transport.
3. Restricting shops to operate only after ensuring appropriate social distancing measures and avoiding over-crowding through volunteers to regulate shoppers. The shops having frontage less than one meter shall allow only one person at a time, having frontage 1(one) or more but less than 2(two) meters, two persons shall be allowed at a time and so on. Rest may stand behind with a distance of one meter in queue. The shopkeeper and shoppers shall compulsorily wear mask / face covers. Compulsory daily sanitization of area.

Penalty for the violations of the regulations is as follows:-

1. Fine of Rs.200/- in the first violation and Rs. 400/- for subsequent violation in regard to not wearing of mask / face cover.
2. Fine of Rs.1000/- for not ensuring social distancing in public and private transport, for not ensuring social distancing among the consumers in front of the shops by shopkeepers and for violating home quarantine norms.

Moreover, any person / institution / organisation violating the regulations shall be deemed to have committed offence punishable under Section 188 of IPC (45 of 1860).

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