

Modified Corona Night Curfew

Whereas, Corona night curfew from 7 PM to 5 AM during 1st August, 2021 to 31st August, 2021 with specific restrictions were imposed vide Order No.F.12(8)-REV/Corona Curfew/2021 dated 30th July, 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 modify Corona restrictions in the State.

NOW

I, the undersigned in the capacity of Chairman of the State Executive Committee of the 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. Corona night curfew are imposed throughout the State from 10 PM to 5 AM w.e.f. 12th August, 2021 to 31st August, 2021.

B. Following CORONA restrictions shall be in force throughout the State:

1. Meeting/gathering at any closed spaces (*upto a maximum of 30% of capacity only*) will be allowed by maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour to contain spread of COVID-19 virus. Seating arrangement should be made maintaining social distance norm of 2 yard distance. *Video recording shall be done for any such events to ensure that restrictions were maintained.*
2. Movie halls/multiplexes, Gymnasium/ Swimming pool, sports complexes & stadia, Entertainment parks, Bars etc. may be opened with 30% capacity.
3. All standalone shops and commercial establishments including shopping complexes/Malls, Beauty parlours, Barber shops may remain open only from 6 AM to 9 PM. Shop owners will ensure social distancing among customers, wearing of masks among customers. Bazaar committees should deploy volunteers to ensure social distancing. Medicines shops shall remain open at all times.
4. Restaurants/dhabas will operate only up to 9 PM. Restaurant in hotels will operate up to 9 PM for outside guests. In-house guests will avail services at all times. Number of persons allowed inside the Restaurant/dhabas will be not more than one person per 36 sq. ft. of indoor area including shop owners and their service personnel.
5. All Government and non-government offices shall operate at 100% attendance. The aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour has to be followed by officials and staff of all categories.

6. People should avoid unnecessary movement outside home or workplace. In case of need, movement may take place by following aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour. All persons other than family members (not as a member of a family) shall maintain strictly 6 feet (2 Yards X 2 Yards) distance from each other on roads and other public places at all times. Only family members are exempted (they can walk on road and other places together).
7. Marriage functions will be allowed with presence of maximum 50 persons following aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour.
8. Funeral/ last rites shall not contain more than 20 persons.
9. All religious places may remain open for public maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour.
10. Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places, in all work places and during transport.

C. Exemptions/Allowed activities throughout the State are at **Annexure A**.

All DMs shall issue detailed order on corona curfew under section 144 Cr.P.C with specific condition for compliance. All violations are liable to be proceeded against as per provisions of Section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal section under Section 188 IPC and other legal provisions as applicable. The Government has also imposed measures under the Epidemic Disease Act, 1987, main provisions of which are at Annexure B.

Exemptions/Allowed activities throughout the state:

1. All training programmes by following aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour shall continue by all departments and all training institutions/training centres of the state shall function normally for proper conduct of trainings etc maintaining 6 feet (2yards X 2 yards) distance within each other.
2. There shall be no curbs on movement of goods including petroleum products, empty goods vehicles and loading/unloading thereof.
3. Movement of persons & vehicles related to Telecommunication, internet services, broadcasting and cable services, IT & IT enable services.
4. Movement of persons and vehicles related to delivery services of all essential goods including food, Pharmaceutical, medical equipments etc. through e-commerce.
5. Movement of persons and vehicles related to Petrol pumps, LPG, CNG, Petroleum and Gas retail and storage outlets.
6. 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.
7. Movement of persons and vehicles related to Bank and ATM, RBI, Insurance, NIC, Customs and Land Port and other financial Institutions.
8. Movement of employees and personnel engaged in Airport/Railway operations and cargo service.
9. Movement of persons engaged in Postal & Courier services.
10. Movement of persons related to carrying of seed, fertilizer, pesticides, agricultural implements & repairing thereof.
11. Movement of persons and vehicles carrying goods from FCI and other Outlets control by FCS & CA Deptt.
12. Movement of patients & attendants for getting medical services.
13. Movement of Electronic and Print media persons and government employees handling media issues on production of valid documents.
14. Tea gardens will function maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour. Vehicles carrying green tea leaves will be allowed.
15. Home delivery from Hotels, Restaurants and other eateries will be allowed.
16. Delivery of essential goods through e-Commerce will continue maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour.
17. All establishments dealing with gas production, power generation, cold storage and warehouse.
18. Private security services.
19. Hotels will operate including take home and food delivery services.
20. Persons engaged in essential services like plumbing, electrician, mechanic, repair of household equipments etc.
21. Any other exemption allowed by concerned DM & Collectors.
22. Works under MGNREGAS will continue after strictly maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour.
23. Agricultural/Fisheries/Horticulture/Forestry/ARDD & Rubber tapping activities will continue in rural areas after maintaining social distance and wearing face masks.
24. Vehicles carrying milk will be allowed during curfew period at all times. All goods carrying vehicles are already allowed in the order.
25. Construction and project works will be exempted during curfew periods.

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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