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**Directions to implement lockdown measures to contain spread of COVID-19**

**Whereas,** the Union Home Secretary & Chairperson of National Executive Committee has issued directions to implement lockdown measures to contain spread of COVID-19 vide Order No. 40-3/2020- DM-I(A) dated, 29.06.2020.

AND

**Whereas,** in areas outside containment zone, all activities except those listed in para 1 of the guidelines for phased re-opening (Unlock 2) have been allowed.

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**Whereas,** the training institutions of central and state governments have been allowed to function observing SOP to be issued by Department of Personnel & Training wef 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2020,

AND

**Whereas,** the timings for Night Curfew has been changed from 10 PM to 5 AM.

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**Whereas,** no restriction has been imposed on inter and intra state movement of goods and persons.

**Now therefore,** the order of Chairman, NEC will be implemented in the state upto 31.7.2020 with following explanations:

- i. Order for Night Curfew will be issued by respective District Magistrates with timings from 10 PM to 5 AM. However, essential activities will be allowed including operation of industrial units in multiple shifts, movement of persons and goods on state and national highways, loading and unloading of goods and travel of persons to their destinations after disembarking from buses, trains and airplanes.
- ii. The hotels and other hospitality services will function as per the standard operating procedure maintaining hygiene and social distancing norms.
- iii. The lockdown measures as mentioned in para 4 of the guidelines will

- be limited to Containment Zones, notified by D. M. & Collectors. However, as per the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare D.O. No. Z-21020/16/2020-PH dated, 15th April, 2020, if no cases reported in last 14 days, the containment Zones will be treated as Orange Zones where only those restrictions as decided by concerned DM will apply. However, the containment operation will continue till the time no case is reported in last 28 days. Thereafter, the containment area will be free from any restriction.
- iv. In the containment zones, only essential services will be allowed till it becomes orange. For details of essential services, notification vide F.38(15)-PD/2011(Part-I) dated 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 may be referred to. DMs can notify micro containment zone consisting of the residence of covid positive person and a few houses surrounding his residence if considered appropriate.
  - v. The religious places/ places of worship can open for visitors with SOP issued by MoHFW. However, arrangement for orderly visit of devotees observing social distancing norm will have to be made by the management of these institutions. Moreover, religious functions & congregations still remain prohibited.
  - vi. The shops including shopping malls, stand-alone shops, neighborhood shops, market complexes and markets can open with SOP issued by MoHFW. But, there should be no crowding in shopping areas. The market committees/ associations will appoint volunteers to regulate shoppers for maintaining physical distancing. They may also take responsibility of sanitization at least twice a day. Use of mask will be compulsory for both shopkeepers and shoppers.
  - vii. The tourist places will be allowed for visitors with arrangement for orderly visit of tourists observing social distancing norm. Though there is no restriction on movement of any vehicle outside the containment zone, social distancing will have to be observed.
  - viii. The Schools, Colleges, educational/coaching institutions etc. will remain closed till 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2020. However, limited no. of teachers & staff may attend the schools/ colleges, on roster duty, to make preparation for social distancing, mid-day meal programme etc. The

teachers may undertake student contact programme to motivate students for online/distance learning etc.

- ix. The training institutions of central and state government will start functioning wef 15th July,2020. However, norms of physical distancing and use of mask will be ensured.
- x. The high risk groups like old age people, persons with co- morbidities, immuno compromised persons may remain at home and their health conditions will be monitored regularly.
- xi. Use of Aarogya Setu App will be compulsory for all persons coming from other states, persons going out of the state, persons in containment & buffer zones, all persons having SARI/ILI symptoms as well as government/PSU employees and pensioners.
- xii. National Directives for COVID Management as specified in MHA guidelines will be followed strictly.
- xiii. Dates for restarting activities prohibited in para 1 of the MHA guidelines will be issued separately with SOP as decided by Govt. of India.

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