

## Corona Night Curfew imposed in West Tripura Dist

### ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.PC

Whereas, Corona restrictions from 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 with specific restrictions have been imposed vide Order No.F.12(8)-REV /Corona Curfew/2021 dated- 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 for effective control of COVID-19 in the State and these restrictions measures are in force;

#### AND

Whereas, in view of the initial signs of surge in cases of COVID-19 as well increased detection of the Variant of Concern (VoC), 'Omicron' in different parts of the country, the situation has been reviewed in detail by the State Government and it is felt necessary by the State Government to modify Corona restrictions in the State;

#### AND

Whereas, The Chief Secretary has issued order vide order No. F. 12(8)-REV/Corona Curfew/2021 dated 09.01.2022 imposing various restrictions;

Now, therefore, I, **Shri Debapriya Bardhan**, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector, West Tripura in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under **section 144 Cr.P.C, 1973** do hereby order the enforcement of the following prohibitory measures:

**A. Corona Night Curfew is imposed throughout the District from 9 P.M to 5 A.M w.e.f. 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 to 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.**

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

1. Meeting/gathering at any closed spaces (upto a maximum of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> 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. No public meeting in open spaces are allowed.
3. Movie halls/multiplexes, sports complexes & stadia, Entertainment-parks, Bars etc. may be opened with 50% capacity only.
4. Gymnasium & Swimming pool may be allowed (upto a maximum of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of capacity only).
5. All standalone shops and commercial establishments including shopping complexes/Malls, Beauty parlours, Barber shops may remain open only from 6 AM to 8:30 PM. Medicine shops, however, shall remain open at all times. Shop owners will ensure social distancing and wearing of masks among the customers. Bazaar committees should deploy volunteers to ensure social distancing.
6. Restaurants/dhabas will operate only upto 8:30 PM with only 50% of their total capacity. Restaurant in hotels will operate upto 8:30 PM for outside guests with 50% of their total capacity but 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. Maximum No. of persons permissible for entry as per these norms shall be prominently displayed by the Restaurant/dhabas at the entry gate.
7. No Fair and Exhibition should be organized. Super spreading events such as Saras Mela etc. should be cancelled / deferred.

8. Meeting, as far as possible, shall be conducted on video-conferencing and personal meetings with visitors, unless absolutely necessary in public interest, are to be avoided. Physical meeting, if necessary, is to be held with limited participants only by maintaining aggressive covid appropriate behaviour.
9. All Officers/Staff have to ensure strict compliance with Covid Appropriate Behaviour viz. frequent washing of hands/sanitization, wearing a mask/face cover, observing social distancing at all times.
10. Proper cleaning and frequent sanitization of workplace, particularly of the frequently touched surfaces may be ensured. HoDs may also ensure non-crowding in corridors, canteens etc.
11. No offline training programme should be conducted. Training programme in online mode may continue. However, this will not be applicable in respect of training programme related to emergency & essential services. Further, ongoing Skill development training programme may continue by maintaining aggressive Covid appropriate behaviour.
12. 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).
13. Marriage functions will be allowed with presence of maximum 100 (One hundred) persons following aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour.
14. Funeral/ last rites shall not contain more than 20 (Twenty) persons.
15. All religious places may remain open for public maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour.
16. Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places, in all work places and during transport.

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

- Any person violating these prohibitory measures shall be liable to be prosecuted under provisions of **Section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, Section 188 of IPC** and other legal provisions in force.

This order shall come in force with immediate effect and shall be in force till **20<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.**

In view of the emergent nature of situation and with a view to ensure public health & safety this order is passed ex-parte & is addressed to public in general.

The Superintendent of Police, West Tripura shall take necessary measure to strictly enforce the above order.

Wide publicity of the order shall be made by the Deputy Director, ICA, Government of Tripura through electronic media & local daily newspapers.

The Municipal Commissioner, AMC & the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sadar, Jirania, Mohanpur under West Tripura District shall ensure the publicity of this order through miking in their respective jurisdictions.

Given under my hand and seal on **10<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.**

**Exemptions/Allowed activities throughout the District:**

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