

**GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA**  
**Department of Revenue and Forest, Disaster Management,**  
**Relief and Rehabilitation, Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032**  
**No: DMU/2020/CR. 92/DisM-1, Dated: 24th March 2020**

**NOTIFICATION**

**COVID -19 –The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897- Amendment to Lockdown – Orders**

**Reference:**

1. The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897
2. The Disaster Management Act, 2005
3. Government Notification, Public Health Department, No. Corona-2020/CR-58/Aarogya-5, Dated- 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020
4. Government Notification, Revenue and Forest, Disaster Management, Relief and Rehabilitation Department, Dated- 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

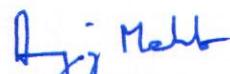
**No: DMU/2020/CR. 92/DMU-1-** Whereas the State Government is satisfied that the State of Maharashtra is threatened with the spread of Covid-19 Virus, which has already been declared as a pandemic by World Health Organization, and it is therefore to take certain emergency measures to prevent and contain the spread of virus, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 2 of The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, read with all other enabling provisions of The Disaster Management Act, 2005, **has notified lockdown in the entire State of Maharashtra with Immediate effect till 31<sup>st</sup>of March, 2020 vide its notification dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.** In continuation to the said notification, further in exercise of the powers conferred under above mentioned Acts, the following additional regulations and measures are being prescribed during the said period:

1. All non-essential continuous processing industry shall remain closed. However, the time for safe closure will be not more than 72 hours from the date of issuance of this order.
2. Government offices including Treasuries and Pay & Accounts office and their related operations, Consulates and foreign missions are permitted to operate during this period with barest minimum staff and shall take steps to ensure social distancing such as painting of foot marks at distances of 3 feet from each other near check out counters. They shall also ensure proper sanitation in their premises and ensure availability of hand sanitizers/hand washing facilities.
3. The following shops/establishments providing essential goods and services

shall be excluded from the above restrictions:

- a) All Banks, their ATMs and other related services, operations of Reserve Bank of India, National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI), Cash logistic & Cash-in Transaction Companies, Insurance, FinTech services including stock exchanges, clearing corporations, depositories mutual funds and stock brokers to operate at minimum required payroll capacity.
  - b) All ports and related activities including movement of vehicles and manpower, operations of Container Freight Station (CFS) and ware houses and offices of Custom House Agents (CHAs), essential services of Railways
  - c) Sale of food items, groceries, milk & milk products, bread, fruits, vegetables, eggs, meat, fish and their transportation including goods required for the processing as raw material and warehousing activities
  - d) Production and manufacturing units of essential items including sugar, dairy units, animal feed and fodder units etc.
  - e) Hospitals, pharmacies and optical stores, pharmaceuticals manufacturing & their dealers and their transportation, those who are engaged in manufacturing & distribution of vaccines, sanitizers, masks, medical equipment, their ancillaries and support services
  - f) Water supply services
  - g) All urgent pre-monsoon related works
4. All District Collectors / Commissioner of Police / District Superintendent of Police shall inform the establishments undertaking essential services to display stickers on their vehicles and vehicles of their staff showing the purpose so as to be clearly visible to the law enforcing authorities.
  5. All the District Collectors, District Superintendents of Police, Commissioners of Police, Municipal Commissioners of Corporations and other competent authorities are further directed to take action against hoarding and black marketing of essential commodities and services.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA



(AJAY MEHTA)

CHIEF SECRETARY

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

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- 2) Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Maharashtra
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- 5) All Additional Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya
- 6) Director General of Police
- 7) Principal Secretary, Public Health Department, Mantralaya
- 8) Secretary, Medical Education, Mantralaya
- 9) All Divisional Commissioners in the State
- 10) All Commissioners of Police in the State
- 11) All Commissioners of Municipal Corporations in the State
- 12) All District Collectors
- 13) All District Superintendents of Police in the State

CC:

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