

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ARUNACHAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
CIVIL SECRETARIAT ITANAGAR

No.SEOC/DRR&DM/01/2011-12

Dated Itanagar the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021


**ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, Arunachal Pradesh Disaster Management Authority, under Section 22 (2) (H) of Disaster Management Act 2005 vide orders of Even No. SIOC/ DRR & DM/01/2011-12, 28.05.2021, 05.06.2021 and 19.06.2021, respectively have issued certain directives related to Containment Zones, gatherings, work places, educational institutions, public transport, restriction on movement of individuals including night curfew across the State of Arunachal Pradesh to prevent and combat the increasing number of COVID-19 cases.

**Whereas** the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) vide NDMA Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-1(A) dated 29th June, 2021 has directed the States/ UT Governments and State/UT Authorities to consider implementation of targeted and prompt actions for COVID-19 management, as conveyed vide Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India advisory dated 28.06.2021, as per Annexure-1, until 31.07.2021.

**Whereas** the situation of COVID-19 in the State has been reviewed by the Arunachal Pradesh Disaster Management Authority in its meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and it is observed that, though the number of COVID-19 patients and positivity rate is declining and plateauing in some districts and the State as a whole, the overall situation still remains matter of concern, for which adequate containment measures are still necessary for containment of COVID-19 across the State.

**Now, therefore**, in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 22(2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee of the State Disaster Management Authority, Arunachal Pradesh, do hereby issue the following directives which will remain in force w.e.f 06:00 PM of June 30, 2021, till 05:00 AM of 01<sup>st</sup> August, 2021.

  
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**A. Night Curfew**

Statewide Night Curfew shall be imposed from 06:00 pm to 05:00 am daily. However, services related to security, disaster management and emergency services including Health, Water, Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution Services, Telecom Services) shall be exempted during the curfew period.

**B. Workplace and business/ commercial establishments:**

SI No	Activities	All districts
1	Functioning of Government and Private Offices / Establishments.	<p>a. Will be allowed with all observing the CoVID-19 appropriate behavior including wearing face masks, hand &amp; respiratory hygiene and maintaining physical/social distancing.</p> <p>b. Public visitors/meetings will not be allowed in offices to reduce overcrowding in closed indoor spaces. Online services and virtual meetings to be encouraged.</p> <p>c. <b>However</b>, such activities will not be allowed during night Curfew period except exemptions mentioned in Para-A</p> <p>d. Pregnant women employees and women with children of 5 years or below working under any Government / PSU / Financial Institutions / Private Organizations irrespective of their grade</p>

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		<p>shall be eligible to work from home.</p> <p>e. Persons with disabilities (PwDs) working in any Government/PSU/ Financial Institutions/Private organizations shall be exempted from attending duties in consonance with the O.M No.11013/9/2014/Estt.(A. III) dated 1st April, 2020 issued by DoPT, GoI. However, they may be encouraged to work from home.</p>
2	Opening of Shops and commercial establishments	<p>Will be allowed and all to follow the COVID-19 appropriate behaviour including wearing face mask and maintaining social distancing.</p> <p>However, such activities will not be allowed during night Curfew period except exemptions mentioned in Para-A.</p>
4	Take away of food items from restaurants, dhabas and other eateries.	<p>Will be allowed and all to follow the COVID-19 appropriate behaviour including wearing face mask and maintaining social distancing. However, such activities will not be allowed during night Curfew period except exemptions mentioned in Para-A.</p>

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5	Opening of Sale counters ,showrooms etc. cold storages and warehouses	Will be allowed and all to follow the COVID-19 appropriate behaviour including wearing face mask and maintaining social distancing. However, such activities will not be allowed during night Curfew period except exemptions mentioned in Para-A.
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- C. Taking note of the prevailing situation in respect of COVID-19 pandemic related to growth in number of active cases, state and district moving averages in positivity rates / bed occupancy ratios, it was further decided to authorize the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh to continue to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic situation in the State and Districts closely, maintain focus on the five-fold strategy of "Test, Track, Treat, Vaccination and strict adherence to COVID19 appropriate behaviour" and take such containment or micro-containment measures as are considered necessary.

In case the sample test positivity rate is above the adopted parameter or the oxygen bed occupancy becomes higher than 60% of COVID-19 in any district, town or area District Magistrate may, in consultation, with the Department of Health & Family Welfare, continue to notify such area(s) as complete containment (lockdown) or micro-containment zone(s) for implementing targeted containment measures aimed at suppressing transmission of infection and controlling the spread of COVID-19.

The respective Deputy Commissioners will separately issue the necessary District-specific orders related to the above outlined measures for their respective district jurisdictions.

**D. Public Transport (Government and Private)-for urban and rural areas:**

1. All Public transport authorities shall enforce COVID-19 appropriate behavior and seating inside the vehicles, carriers, containers etc.
2. Auto Rickshaws, cycle rickshaws and taxis shall operate with one driver and two passengers maintaining social distancing.
3. Pillion riding will be totally prohibited in two wheelers, except with women and children.

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4. Wearing of face mask is mandatory even for a single person driving a vehicle. In case of persons travelling in any private car, up to 100 % of its seating capacity, wearing of face mask is mandatory for all the persons.

**E. Educational Institutions (Government and Private) - for urban and rural areas:**

1. All Educational Institutions including Schools/Colleges/Universities shall continue to provide quality virtual options until 31.07.2021.
2. However, the teachers and staff of Government/Private Schools shall start attending schools from 01<sup>st</sup> July, 2021. The admissions process for the current academic session (2021-22) shall be undertaken between 01<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of July, 2021.

**F. Gatherings for urban and rural areas:**

1. A three-tier approach may be adopted in respect of Meetings / Gatherings in well-ventilated and preferably open spaces:
  - i) In Districts with less than 5% case positivity and 40% oxygen bed occupancy rates, limited attendance of up to 50 persons, with adequate physical distancing and observance of COVID-19 appropriate behaviour may be permitted.
  - ii) In Districts having case positivity rates between 5% to 10% and oxygen bed occupancy ratio between 40% to 60%, limited attendance of up to 30 persons, with adequate physical distancing and observance of COVID-19 appropriate behaviour may be permitted.
  - iii) The number of persons in a meeting/gathering shall be restricted to 50% of the designed capacity of the built up area in districts with more than 5% case positivity and 60% oxygen bed occupancy rates.
2. For marriages, religious part and related events may be allowed with presence of maximum of 50 persons with adequate physical distancing and observance of COVID-19 appropriate behaviour.
3. All Religious places shall remain closed until further orders. However, the religious head of a religious place or his representative may perform minimal religious rituals/prayers.
4. Funeral / last rites related gatherings shall not be more than 20 persons for each deceased.

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5. In case of hotels/resorts, in-house guests may be allowed to dine-in up to the usual time of operation.
6. Delivery of essential goods through e-commerce may continue with observance of COVID appropriate behavior.
7. Weekly Haats / Bazaars may be permitted on a case to case basis, depending on local situation and with COVID-19 appropriate behaviour.
8. Pharmacies, Hospitals, Animal Care Centres and Veterinary clinics may operate without restrictions being providers of essential and emergency services.
9. Private sector health and other facilities may be requisitioned in case of emergent need for dedicated COVID-19 health and care centers.
10. All public transport will be allowed to operate only up to 50% of seating capacity, with COVID-19 appropriate behavior.
11. Tourist ILPs shall remain suspended during the period of this order, however for developmental works in both public and private sector, temporary permits may be issued provided such persons are vaccinated for COVID 19.

G. Penal Provisions:-

- i. Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 besides legal action under Sec. 188 of IPC and other legal provisions as applicable.
- ii. Any person not wearing face mask and/or spitting in public places shall be fined to the tune of Rs. 500/- & Rs. 200/- respectively vide earlier Notification No. Secy(Health)/SOP-11/2020/120 dated 31st August'2020 which can be imposed by District Administration.

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Sd/- (Naresh Kumar), IAS  
Chief Secretary cum Chairperson-State Executive Committee  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

Memo No. SEOC/DRR&DM/01 2011-12

Dated Itanagar, the 30<sup>th</sup> June'2021.

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of Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

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3. The Director General of Police, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners and Superintendents of Police, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
5. The Director, Department of Health, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
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8. The Director, (IPR), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for wide publicity.

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6. PS to Hon'ble Dy. Speaker, Arunachal Pradesh State Legislative Assembly.
7. PS to Advisor to Hon'ble Minister (Disaster Management) Arunachal Pradesh
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Secretary, Disaster Management  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.