

**OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, SHAHID BHAGAT SINGH NAGAR.**

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**ORDER**

Order No.9046-65/MA/COVID-19 Dated 01-10-2020 regarding re-opening of more activities in areas outside Containment zones in the district were issued by this office.

Now Govt. of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Chandigarh has allowed more activities in areas outside Containment Zones after 15-10-2020 vide letter No.PA/ACSH/2020/09 Dated: 12-10-2020.

In light of the above I, Dr. Shena Aggarwal, IAS, District Magistrate, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 144 Cr.P.C., 1973 order in District Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar as under :-

- (i) Schools and coaching institutions are allowed to reopen in a graded manner after 15-10-2020 subject to the following conditions:
  - a. On-line distance learning shall continue to be the preferred mode of teaching and shall be encouraged.
  - b. Students of only classes 9th to 12th are permitted to attend schools/institutions with the parental consent of each student and without making attendance compulsory.
  - c. Attendance must not be enforced and must depend entirely on parental consent.
  - d. Schools which are being allowed to open after 15th October 2020 will have to mandatory follow the SOP to be issued by the Department of School Education in consultation with the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Punjab.
- (ii) Higher Educational Institutions only for research scholars (Ph.D) and post-graduate students in science and technology streams requiring laboratories/experimental works are permitted to open after 15th October 2020 as under:-


For centrally funded Higher Educational Institutions, the Head of the Institution will satisfy herself/himself that there is a genuine requirement of research scholars (Ph.D) and post-graduate students in science and technology streams requiring laboratories/experimental works. All other Higher Education Institutions e.g. State Universities, Private Universities are also permitted to open from 15th October 2020 only for research scholars (Ph.D) and post-graduate students in science and technology streams requiring laboratories/experimental works.

- (iii) Swimming pools to be used for sportspersons are allowed to open after 15.10.2020 as per sop to be issued by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MoYA&S), Government of India.
- (iv) Business to Business (B2B) Exhibitions are allowed to open w.e.f 15.10.2020 as per SOP to be issued by the Ministry to Commerce (MoC), Government of India.
- (v) Social/academic/sports/entertainment/cultural/religious/political functions including weddings and funerals and other congregations have already been permitted with a ceiling of 100 persons, outside containment Zones only. Such gatherings beyond the limit of 100 persons are permitted outside Containment Zones w.e.f.15.10.2020 subject to the following conditions:-
- a. In closed Spaces, a maximum of 50% of the hall capacity is allowed with the ceiling of 200 persons. Wearing of face masks, maintaining social distancing, provision of thermal scanning and use of hand wash or sanitizer shall be mandatory.
- b. In open spaces, keeping the size of the ground/spaces in view, with the permission of the Sub Divisional Magistrate concerned and with strict observance of social distancing, mandatory wearing of face masks, provision of thermal scanning and use of hand wash or sanitizer.
- c. Gatherings purely for entertainment shall not be permitted in excess of 100 persons.

Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC.

Senior Superintendent of Police, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Nawanshahr/Banga/Balachaur, District Education Officer Secondary/Elementary, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar will responsible for compliance of this order.

This order shall take effect from 15-10-2020 and applicable till further orders.

  
Dr. Shena Aggarwal, IAS  
District Magistrate,  
Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.

Endst. No. 9356-77 /MA/COVID-19 Dated 13/10/2020

Copy of above order is forwarded to the following for information & compliance: -

1. Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
2. Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Chandigarh in respect of their letter No. PA/ACSH/2020/09 dated 12-10-2020.
3. Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Chandigarh.
4. Commissioner, Roopnagar Division, Roopnagar.
5. District & Sessions Judge, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.
6. Senior Superintendent of Police, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.
7. Additional Deputy Commissioner (G), Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.
8. Assistant Commissioner (G), Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.
9. Civil Surgeon, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.
10. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Nawanshahr / Banga / Balachaur.
11. District Development & Panchayat Officer, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.
12. District Education Officer Secondary/Elementary, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.
13. Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.
14. District Public Relation Officer, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.
15. Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Nawanshahr/Rahon/Banga/Balachaur.
16. District Informatics Officer, National Informatics Center, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.



District Magistrate,  
Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.