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Order

Considering the rising number of cases of Covid-19 pandemic in the state of Punjab, the Government of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Chandigarh has issued additional restrictions vide letter no. 7/56/2020/2H4/2143 dated 02.05.2021. In Compliance to these instructions and in continuation to this office order no. 15773-819/MA/COVID dated 01.05.2021. Now, I, Dr. Shena Aggarwal, IAS, District Magistrate, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar in exercise of powers conferred upon me under section 144 of CrPC 1973 order the following additional restrictions in the district Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar with effect from 02.05.2021 till 15.05.2021-

1. All shops selling non-essential items to remain closed.
Essential items include chemist shops and shops dealing with supply of essential goods, milk, bread, vegetables, fruits, dairy and poultry products like eggs, meat, mobile repair etc.
No restrictions on laboratories, nursing homes and all other medical establishments.
2. Nobody to enter the State whether by air, rail or road without either
 - a. Negative Covid report not more than 72 hours old or
 - b. Vaccination certificate (at least one dose) over 2 weeks old.
3. All Government offices as well as banks will work at 50% strength other than those where officials are involved in Covid management.
4. All Four-Wheeler Passenger vehicles, including Cars and taxis, not allowed to seat more than 2 passengers. Vehicles carrying patients to hospitals exempted. No Pillion riders on scooters and motorcycles except those belonging to the same family and living in the same house.
5. No gathering of more than 10 persons to be allowed; including for weddings/cremations/funerals.
6. Villages will organise Thikri Pehras to ensure that 'Night Curfew' and Weekend Curfew' orders are complied with.
7. Social Distancing to be maintained in SabziMandis, which would be open only to Fruit and Vegetable Wholesalers.
8. Appeals to Kisan Unions and Religious leaders not to hold gatherings and restrict number of protesters to token presence at Toll Plazas, Petrol Pumps, Malls etc.
9. Religious Places to be closed at 6 pm daily. No overcrowding at Gurudwaras, Mandirs, Masjids, Churches etc.
10. Action will be taken against those hoarding Oxygen cylinders etc.
11. RT-PCR testing of Road and Streetwise vendors, such as Rehriwallahs etc. will be carried out.


12. Daily Night Curfew from 6 PM to 5AM and Weekend Curfew from 6 PM on Friday upto 5 AM on Monday throughout the district. No vehicle to ply except for medical purposes with curfew pass.
13. Number in public transport (buses, taxis, autos) to be restricted to 50% of the capacity. Transport and civil officials, along with police personnel, to constitute flying squads to enforce.
14. All bars, cinema halls, Gyms, spas, swimming pools, coaching centres, sports complexes to remain closed.
15. All restaurants (including in hotels), Cafes, Coffee shops, fast food outlets, Dhabas etc. to remain closed for dine-in and may function only for take-away. Home delivery allowed till 9 PM. No seating inside Restaurants, Fast Food Joint, Coffee shops etc to be allowed.
16. All weekly markets (such as apni mandis) to be closed.
17. There shall be a complete ban on all social, cultural or sports gatherings and related functions, including government functions, such as inaugurations, foundation stone laying ceremonies, etc. unless prior permission of concerned Sub Divisional Magistrate has been obtained.
18. There shall be a complete ban across the district on all political gatherings. For any gathering organised in violation of these orders, FIRs will be registered against the organisers and participants as well as against the owners of the venue and the tent houses under the Disaster Management Act and the Epidemic Diseases Act. Such venues shall also be sealed for next 3 months.
19. Persons who have attended large gatherings anywhere (religious/political/social) to be mandatorily home quarantined for 5 days and tested as per protocol.
20. All educational institutions i.e. schools and colleges to remain closed but the teaching and non-teaching staff of Govt. schools to attend duty.
21. All the medical and nursing colleges may continue to remain open.
22. All recruitment exams to be postponed, unless it relates to recruitment of Covid management related manpower.
23. All private offices, including service industry, such as offices of Architects, Chartered Accountants, Insurance Companies etc. allowed to 'Work from Home' only.
24. In Government offices- Health / frontline workers and employees over 45 years who have not got at least one vaccine dose in last 15 days or more, should be encouraged to take leave and stay home untill then. Employees under 45 years to be allowed only on basis of negative RT-PCR not more than 5 days old or else should take leave and stay home
25. Micro-containment zones in high positivity areas to be increased and strictly enforced. Special Monitors to be designated for enforcement.
26. Grievance redressal by all the government offices shall be preferred through virtual/on-line modes. Public dealings be discouraged as far as possible and allowed only where deemed unavoidable. Revenue Department shall also endeavour to limit appointments to public to bare minimum for execution of Conveyance Deeds for sale and purchase of properties.

There shall be strict implementation of National Directives for COVID-19 Management guidelines, Standard Operating procedure (SOP) and advisories issued by MHA/State Government on Covid appropriate behaviour including social distancing norm of minimum 6 feet distance (2 Gaz ki doori), regulating crowds in market places and public transport and imposition of penalties prescribed for violation of Covid appropriate behaviour like wearing of face masks and spitting in public places etc.

Any violations shall invite criminal proceedings under the relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act 2005 and the Indian Penal Code 1860.

Given under my hand seal of office on the 02.05.2021

Dated: 02.05.2021



Dr. Shena Aggarwal, I.A.S.
District Magistrate,
Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.

Endst. No. 15820-15920 /MA/COVID-19

Dated 02.05.2021

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action please-

- 1) Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 2) Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 3) Director General of Police, Punjab/DIG/CID, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 4) Divisional Commissioner, Rupnagar Division, Rupnagar.
- 5) District & Session Judge, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.
- 6) Senior Superintendent of Police, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.
- 7) Sub Divisional Magistrate Nawanshahr, Banga, Balachaur.
- 8) District Public Relation Officer, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.
- 9) Civil Surgeon, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.
- 10) District Development and Panchayat Officer, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.
- 11) General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.
- 12) All Head of Departments in District Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.


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District Magistrate,
Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.