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**Subject:- Shutdown of all establishments and services except essential commodities / services in respect of District Kishtwar**

**ORDER**

- i) Whereas, It has been made to appear to me, in view of the situation emerging due to COVID-19 in District Kishtwar, that there is sufficient ground for proceeding under Section 144 of Cr.PC for immediate prevention or speedy remedy is desirable to prevent danger to human life, health or safety; and
- ii) Whereas, Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and Disaster Management Act, 2005 also empower the undersigned to issue certain directions for safety and preventing any harm to human life; and
- iii) Now, therefore I, Rajinder Singh Tara (KAS) District Magistrate, Kishtwar vide powers conferred upon me under Section 144 Cr.PC read with relevant provisions under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and Disaster Management Act, 2005 do hereby order the following w.e.f 8:00 PM on 22.03.2020 till 6:00 PM on 31.03.2020:-

1. That, there shall be complete shutdown of all Aganawari Centres, Schools, Colleges, University campus, Gyms, Shops, Businesses, markets and Establishments etc. within the territorial jurisdiction of District Kishtwar except for the essential services and supply chains required to maintain the essential services notified vide Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs vide Order No.:60-FCS&CA of 2020 Dated 22.03.2020 listed as under:-
  - a) Supply of Groceries (wholesalers and retailers)
  - b) Supply of Fresh fruits and vegetables (mandies and retailers)
  - c) Dispensing of Petrol / Diesel at Pumps
  - d) Milk shops and dairies and related products
  - e) Supply of cattle feed and fodder
  - f) Medicines and other pharmaceuticals (retailers, wholesalers and manufacturing)
  - g) Banks and ATMs
  - h) Supply of LPG (domestic and commercial)
  - i) Health Services (including movement of staff thereof).
  - j) Manufacturing of health and medical equipment
  - k) Telecom Operators and their designated agencies
  - l) Newspapers
  - m) Post Offices
  - n) Loading and unloading of Wheat and Rice at FCI and State Food depots
  - o) Transportation of essential commodities through National and State Highways (Petrol, Diesel, Kerosene, Milk, Vegetables, Fruits, groceries, FCI supplies etc.)
  - p) Provision of Electricity, Water Supply and Municipal and Sanitary Services (including movement of staff thereof)
2. That, no public/ private vehicle is allowed to ferry in the district except vehicles used for emergency services/ vehicles carrying essential items with a ply permit issued by the district administration for the same.

3. That, there shall be complete ban on assembly of three or more persons for any reason whatsoever.
4. That, assemblies of any kind for demonstration, rallies, processions, protests etc. are completely prohibited.
5. That, gatherings of any kind (social / cultural / political / religious / academic / sports /seminar/conference etc.) shall be completely prohibited.
6. That, people are required to stay at home and come out only to procure essential commodities for consumption in the immediate vicinity of their homes while strictly following the norms of social distancing provided further that there shall not be an assembly of more than three customers / clients in any establishment for seeking essential services which shall particularly be ensured by the Banks, ATMs, Post Offices, Chemist and Grocery Stores/shops.
7. That, the Govt. Employees of essential services, departments or such other departments as required by government shall be permitted to move on production of ID proof.

Any violation of this order shall invite punitive action under Section 188 of Indian Penal Code and other relevant sections of Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 and the Disaster Management Act, 2005

Issued today on 22nd of March 2020 under my hand and seal.

  
Rajinder Singh Tara (KAS)  
District Magistrate,  
Kishtwar  
KISHOTWAR

Dated:-22-03-2020

No.:-DM/KJ/2020/2632-75

**Copy to the:-**

1. Worthy Chief Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir for favour of kind information.
2. Divisional Commissioner Jammu for favour of kind information.
3. Mission Director NHM,/State Nodal Officer COVID Jammu for favour of information.
4. Commander, 9 Sector RR, Kishtwar for favour of information.
5. Senior Superintendent of Police, Kishtwar for information and necessary action.
6. SDM's Chatroo/ Marwah / Padder for information and necessary action.
7. District / Sectoral Officers \_\_\_\_\_(all) for information and necessary action.
8. District Information Officer, Kishtwar for the wide publicity of the order.
9. Tehsildars / SHOs/ l/c Police Posts (all) District Kishtwar for information and implementation of the order in letter and spirit.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Project authorities (concerned ) for information and necessary action.
11. l/c District Control Room, Kishtwar for information and necessary action.
12. Office record/ Notice Board.