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No: - DMP/PA/ 6242-54

Date: - 28-05-2020

Subject: - **Measures to prevent the spread of Corona virus – Declaration of Red Zone and Buffer Zones thereof.**

ORDER

Whereas, a series of orders/communications stand issued by this office under the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and the Criminal Procedure Code to contain and check the spread of Corona virus (COVID-19) and;

Whereas, one Covid-19 positive case has been detected in the District yesterday, the person happens to visit Poonch two days back for medical reasons and stayed at a house near Sheesh Mahal;

Whereas, in order to check the further transmission and break the chain of COVID-19 infection in the area, it has become imperative to take further stringent precautionary measures viz declaring the area/location as Red Zone/Containment zone and its surrounding areas as Buffer Zones;

Now, therefore, in view of the above and in the interest of safety and well-being of general public, I, Rahul Yadav, IAS, District Magistrate, Poonch in exercise of powers vested in me under section 144 CrPC, section 34 of the Disaster Management Act 2005 and section 3 of Epidemics Diseases Act, 1897 do hereby order as follows: -

1. That the Parking Chowk behind Sheesh Mahal upto Mini Secretariat Poonch is hereby declared as **Red Zone**.
2. That the adjoining areas of 100 metres on all sides are declared as **Buffer Zones**.
3. That the person is a resident of panchayat Galhutta/Dhargloon Upper, as such, panchayats Galhutta Central, Harni and Dhargloon Upper are hereby declared as **Red Zones**.




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4. That the adjoining panchayats Naka, Gursai Harmutta, Ari Mardan Shah, Kandi Galhutta, Behrooti and Sandote are hereby declared as **Buffer Zones**.
5. That there shall be no inward/outward movement of any person from these areas/villages and inhabitants shall stay at their homes.
6. There shall be complete lockdown in the mentioned areas of **Red Zone**.
7. That there will be no vehicular movement on the inner roads of the area.
8. Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Poonch and Tehsildar Mendhar shall sanitize the area as per Protocol.
9. Chief Medical officer, Poonch and BMO Mendhar shall thoroughly conduct the process of contact tracing as per Protocol including complete survey of 300 meter radius of area where the aforesaid COVID-19 positive person stayed. Screening and regular health check up of the inhabitants of the surrounding area shall also be ensured.
10. That the following officers/officials shall act as Administrators at the places shown against them: -
 - i) Mr. Rehan Sharif (AE), (9419180406) shall act as Administrator for Red Zone in Poonch.
 - ii) Mr. Mohd Hanief, Lecturer (7051246842) shall act as Administrator for Red Zone (Gulhutta Central and Harni)
 - iii) Mr. Rajinder Kumar, Lecturer (9596965603) shall act as Administrator for Buffer Zones (Naka, Gursai Harmutta, Ari Mardan Shah, Kandi Galhutta).
 - iv) Mr. Mahroof Khan (9149648636) shall act as Administrator for Dhargloon Upper, Behrooti and Sandote.

Further, the Administrator of the Red Zone shall ensure screening the households with the help of Medical department and submit the information to this office on daily basis on 3:00 PM. The Administrator shall ensure the availability of basic facilities including food grains, LPG, medicines in Red through concerning departments.

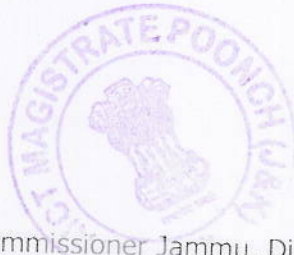
11. The Hospital/Institutional Quarantine of the contacts shall be ensured by the CMO Poonch as per Protocol.
12. Concerned Tehsildar/SHO/TSO shall ensure supply of essential commodities in the area as per laid down Protocol.



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13. The contact no. of COVID-19 Control No. 01965-222012, 9622126247, 9906207654, 01965-222079 (Medical Emergency) shall be widely circulated among the population so that the information with regard to any suspect shall be shared by locals with the authorities. The inhabitants can also call on aforesaid contact numbers in case of any medical emergency.
14. Any person (s)/group/institution found violating the direction mentioned supra shall be booked under the relevant provisions of the law.

Issue under my seal and signature today on 28th of May 2020.



(Rahul Yadav) IAS
District Magistrate
(Chairman DDMA)

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4. Asstt. Commissioner (Rev) Poonch for information and n/action.
5. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Mendhar for information and n/action.
6. Chief Medical Officer, Poonch for information and n/action.
7. Tehsildar Mendhar for information and n/action.
8. DySP SDRF Poonch for information and n/action.
9. Asstt. Director, FCS & CA, Poonch for information and n/action.
10. District Information Officer, Poonch for publication in any two leading Daily Newspapers.
11. BMO Mendhar for information and n/action.
12. CEO Municipal Council, Poonch for information and n/action.
13. All concerned for compliance.