

No: - DMP/ 6021-26
Date:- 18-05-2020

Subject: - **Instructions/guidelines for containment of COVID-19 for the extended period of Lockdown for a further period of two weeks w.e.f. 18-05-2020.**

ORDER

Whereas, Noval Corona Virus (COVID-19) has been declared as global pandemic by World Health Organization (WHO) affecting several countries of the world including India;

Whereas, in view of the advisories issued by the Health Authorities to prevent the spread of COVID-19 pandemic and break the transmission chain of virus it is necessary to enforce certain restrictions in order to control the spread of virus in the District;

Whereas, State Disaster Management Authority has laid down certain instructions/Standard Operating Procedure to facilitate the functioning/availability of essential commodities vide order No: 45-JK(DMRRR) of 2020 dated: 18-04-2020 and vide order no 53/JK(DMRRR) of 2020 Dt 17th May 2020.

Whereas, following same, relaxations/regulations were issued by this office vide order no DMP/PA/5558-69 Dt 04.05.2020 with the conditions that strict social norms shall be adhered to.

Whereas, it has been observed that these instruction are **not being followed** in letter and spirit especially in markets/bazaars, thus may lead to spread of pandemic;

Now, therefore, I, Rahul Yadav, IAS, District Magistrate, Poonch in exercise of powers vested in me under section 144 CrPC and Disaster Management Act 2005 do hereby issue the following guidelines/instructions with this order for regulating the activities within the area of Poonch District for effective containment of COVID-19 w.e.f. 18th May 2020 till further order.

All the shops/establishments falling within the jurisdiction of District Poonch shall follow the below mentioned guidelines

S.No	Name of service/ commodity	Days for which relaxation granted	Timing
1	Milk/Dairy booths	Daily	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2	Grocery shops (retail/ wholesale)	Daily	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
3	Fruits & vegetables	Daily	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
4	Poultry/meat shops/bakery/ ...	Daily	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
5	Animal feed & fodder	Daily	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
6	Floor Mills/Atta Chakki	Daily	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
7	Agriculture shops including seeds/fertilizers/pesticides/farm implement shops.	Daily	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
8	Cotton masks making units	Daily	Round the clock
9	Workshops (Mobile repair/recharge, Automobile, fabrication, furniture shops)	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	10:00 AM to 04:00 PM


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10 Establishment of construction works Thursday, Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
(cement, steel, tiles, plywood, sanitary Saturday
items and other construction material)

Except mentioned above, all the shops and establishments including readymade shops/cloth shops, footwear merchants, electronic shops, cosmetic shops, boutiques, barber shops, saloons, eateries with sit-in facilities, restaurants, gymnasiums, sports, entertainment parks, bars, assembly halls, religious places and similar places shall remain closed.

All Schools, Colleges, educational/Training/coaching institutions etc shall remain closed. However online/distance learning shall be allowed.

However, these relaxations shall be regulated by following terms and conditions: -

- a) No person shall venture out of his home and should leave their home only in case of urgency. However, in no case more than 03 or more persons shall assemble at any public place in the towns/villages of the District.
- b) There shall not be any assembly of more than three customers/clients in any establishment for seeking essential services. This shall particularly be ensured by Banks, ATMs, Post Office, Chemist and Grocery stores/shops.
- c) No public/private movement, assembly, gathering or procession of any nature including religious, social, political or ritualistic involving 03 or more than 03 persons shall be allowed in the District including town and villages.
- d) No public or private transport shall be allowed.
- e) No pass shall be required for the vehicles carrying goods plying with one driver and one cleaner and which is in possession of valid driving licence and valid bills/challan of certificate of dispatcher/supplier with his phone number.

However, these instructions shall not apply to government vehicles, ambulances & government staff involve in the efforts against COVID-19 and staff of essential emergency services with due passes/Identity Cards.

Provided that the above order shall not apply to Police or Para-military person or any other Government Servant on official duties for management of essential services with proper ID/pass;

This order shall remain in force with immediate effect on 18-05-2020 and shall remain in force till further order.

This order shall supersede all previous orders and shall apply to all the areas across District Poonch (rural/urban).

This order shall not apply to the Containment Zone/Red Zone/Buffer Zone for which separate order shall be issued.

In view of the emergent nature of the order, it is being passed ex-parte and addressed to the public in general. It shall be circulated in print, electronic, social media and through the medium of loud speakers for information of all concerned.

The inter-district movement passes shall be issued by Deputy Commissioner and the inter province movement passes shall be issued by the Divisional Commissioner.


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Any violation of this order shall invite action as per the provisions of section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act ,2005, Besides legal action under section 188 of the IPC and other legal provisions as applicable.

Issue under my seal and signature today on 18th of May 2020.

(Rahul Yadav) IAS
District Magistrate
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1. Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Division Jammu for favour of information.
2. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Poonch for information and n/action.
3. Asstt. Commissioner (Rev) Poonch for compliance.
4. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Mendhar/Surankote for compliance.
5. District Information Officer, Poonch for publication in any two leading Daily Newspapers.
6. Tehsildars (all) for compliance.

