

No: - DMP/PA/ 5892 - 6005

Date:- 17-05-2020

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, a Covid-19 positive case has been detected in the District, who is resident of village Hari, Tehsil Surankote, District Poonch;

Whereas, the said person came in contact with a number of persons during quarantine/bus journey/sampling which has made some areas/villages vulnerable to further transmission of COVID-19 virus and some of these persons were released after being tested negative but are also presumed to be vulnerable;

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 Higher Secondary School, Hari is declared as Quarantine Centre for these persons and area within the radius of 300 metres of this quarantine centre is declared as **containment zone**.
2. That the village namely Hari is hereby declared as **Red Zone**.
3. That the adjoining villages namely Mohra Bachai, Sangla, Marhote and Dodi are declared as **Buffer Zones**.
4. That the other quarantines who were sharing the same Bus/Quarantine Centre/sampling centre as that of COVID-19 positive patient belong to the villages namely Arai, Plera, Chikri, Sanai upper and Mohra Java (Panchayat Surankote), as such, the aforementioned villages/areas are also declared as **Buffer Zones**.
5. That there shall be no inward/outward movement of any person from these villages and inhabitants shall stay at their homes.



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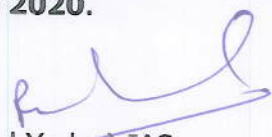
6. There shall be complete lockdown in the villages namely Hari, Mohra Bachai, Sangla, Marhote, Dodi, Arai, Plera, Chikri, Sanai upper and Mohra Java (Panchayat Surankote).
7. That there will be no vehicular movement on the inner roads of the aforesaid villages/areas.
8. Executive Officer, Municipality Surankote and Tehsildar Mandi shall sanitize the area as per Protocol.
9. Block Medical Officer, Surankote/Mandi under the supervision of Chief Medical officer, Poonch shall thoroughly conduct the process of contact tracing as per Protocol including complete survey of 300 meter radius of such village where the aforesaid COVID-19 positive person stayed. Screening and regular health check up of the inhabitants of the village shall also be ensured. BMO shall dedicate one ambulance for the said area.
10. That the following officers/officials shall act as Administrators at the villages/places shown against them: -
 - i) Mr. Nisar Ahmed, Range Officer, Surankote (9419643994) shall act as Administrator for Red Zone.
 - ii) Mr. Sabar Hussain Shah, Sr. lecturers GHSS Surankote (7889591980) shall act as Administrator for the Buffer villages namely Mohra Bachai and Sangla.
 - iii) Mr. Farooq Ahmed, HDO (9906070970) shall act as Administrator for the Buffer villages namely Marhote and Dodi.
 - iv) Mr. Abu Bakar, Lecturer (8803604234) shall act as Administrator for the Buffer villages namely Plera and Chikri.
 - v) Mr. Shabi-ul-Hassan, Lecturer (9596686895) shall act as Administrator for the Buffer village Arai.
 - vi) Mr. Ashfaq Ahmed, AE I&FC (9850724128) shall act as Administrator for the Buffer zone Mohra Java (Panchayat Surankote).Further, the Administrator of the Red Zone shall ensure screening the households 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 and Buffer Zones.
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.
13. The contact no. of COVID-19 Control No. 01965-222012, 9622126247, 9906207654, 01965-222079 (Medical Emergency) shall be widely circulated among

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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 17th 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. DFO (T) Poonch for information and n/action.
6. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Surankote for compliance.
7. Chief Medical Officer, Poonch for information and na/ction.
8. Tehsildar Surankote for information and n/action.
9. DySP SDRF Poonch for information and n/action.
10. Asstt. Director, FCS & CA Poonch for information and n/action.
11. District Information Officer, Poonch for publication in any two leading Daily Newspapers.
12. BMO Surankote for information and n/action.
13. EO Municipality, Surankote for information and n/action.
14. All concerned for compliance.