

No: - DMP/PA/ 6664-73  
Date: - 12-06-2020

Subject: - **Measures to prevent the spread of Corona virus – Declaration of Red Zone and Buffer Zone 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, in Panchayat Battalkote, Loran. The said person, a policeman, is resident of village Fazalabad, Tehsil Surankote and is serving as Guard at Ziarat Battalkote, Loran; and,

Whereas, in order to check the further transmission and to 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;

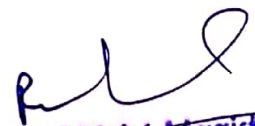
Now, therefore, in view of the above and in the interest of safety and well-being of general public, I, Rahul Yadav, IAS, District Magistrate, Poonch in exercise of powers vested in me under section 144 CrPC, section 34 of the Disaster Management Act 2005 and section 3 of Epidemics Diseases Act, 1897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

1. That the Panchayat Battalkote, Loran (from Kharappa Bridge upto Bella Balla including Ziarat Battalkote) is hereby declared as **Red Zone**.
2. That the adjoining hamlet namely Khet Kharapa is declared as **Buffer Zone**.

  
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3. That there shall be no inward/outward movement of any person from these areas and inhabitants shall stay at their homes.
  4. There shall be complete lockdown in the mentioned areas of **Red Zone**.
  5. That there will be no vehicular movement on the inner roads of the area.
  6. BDO Loran shall sanitize the area as per Protocol.
  7. BMO Mandi 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.
  8. That the following officers shall act as Administrators at the places shown against them: -
    - i) Mr. Farooq Nazki, Lecturer HSS Boys Mandi (9018340786) shall act as Administrator for Red Zone.
    - ii) Mr. Mohd Toyab, Naib Tehsildar Loran (7051356336) shall act as Administrator for Buffer Zone namely Khet Kharapa.
- Further, the Administrator of the Red Zone and Buffer 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 Zone through concerning departments.
9. The Hospital/Institutional Quarantine of the contacts shall be ensured by the BMO Mandi as per Protocol.
  10. Concerned Tehsildar/SHO/TSO shall ensure supply of essential commodities in the area as per laid down Protocol.
  11. The contact no. of COVID-19 Control No. 01965-222012, 01965-222079 (Medical Emergency) shall be widely circulated among the population so that the information with regard to any suspect shall be



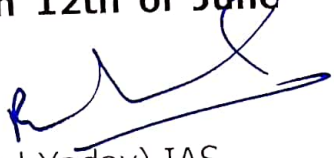
  
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shared by locals with the authorities. The inhabitants can also call on aforesaid contact numbers in case of any medical emergency.

12. Any person (s)/group/institution found violating the direction mentioned supra shall be booked under the relevant provisions of the law.

**Issued under my seal and signature today on 12th of June 2020.**



  
(Rahul Yadav) IAS  
District Magistrate  
(Chairman DDMA)

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