

No: - DMP/PA/8009-17  
Date: - 04-08-2020

Subject: - **Measures to prevent the spread of Corona virus – closure of shops.**

**ORDER**

Whereas, COVID-19 positive cases were recently detected in Poonch town and accordingly vide this office Order No: DMP/PA/7784-94 dated: 28-07-2020 the area was declared as Red Zone. The adjoining area upto 200 metre radius including area of main market from Syndicate to Parade and Dharuni Bazar was declared as **Buffer Zone**;

Whereas, vide this office Order No: DMP/PA/7970-78 dated: 02-08-2020 it was ordered that the shops in the Buffer zone shall be allowed to open after the concerned shopkeepers and his workers obtain the health card issued by CMO Poonch and their health card shows negative result with sampling done after 28-07-2020;

Whereas, intensive sampling of shopkeepers of the market mentioned above has been done and some of them have been reported positive;

Whereas, the shopkeepers are highly exposed and vulnerable group with respect to infection and further spread of COVID-19. As such, for the health of shopkeepers as well as general public, the sampling for COVID-19 test of all the shopkeepers is essential;

In view of the above, it is hereby ordered that in the **entire Poonch town**, the sampling for COVID-19 test shall be mandatory for all the shopkeepers and after obtaining their Health Cards (showing negative report) from the concerned authorities and having Arogya Setu App downloaded on mobile, the shopkeepers who are dealing with essential commodities (viz. Karyana Shops, Fruit & Vegetable vendors, Milk & Dairy Products, Agricultural items, Bakery items, Sweet shops & Meat shops) shall be allowed to open their shops w.e.f. 05-08-2020 from 08:00 AM to 03:00 PM.

Moreover, the concerned shopkeepers shall strictly follow all the COVID-19 related SOPs/guidelines issued by competent authority/this office from time to time in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 pandemic.

**Issued under my seal and signature today on 4<sup>th</sup> of August, 2020.**



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1. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu for favour of information.
2. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Poonch for information and n/action.
3. Chief Medical Officer, Poonch for information and n/action.
4. Tehsildar concerned for information and n/action.
5. DySP SDRF Poonch for information and n/action.
6. CEO MC Poonch for information and n/action.
7. Asstt. Director, FCS & CA, Poonch for information and n/action.
8. District Information Officer, Poonch for publication in any two leading Daily Newspapers.
9. All concerned for compliance.

(Rahul Yadav) IAS  
District Magistrate  
(Chairman DDMA)  
Poonch

**District Magistrate  
Poonch (J&K)**