



No: - DMP/PA/ 8110-20  
Date: - 07-08-2020

Subject: - Measures to prevent the spread of Corona virus – Modification of Red Zone and opening of shops in Poonch town.

### 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, Covid-19 positive cases were detected in the District, in Poonch town and accordingly vide this office No: DMP/PA/7784-94 dated: 28-07-2020 and No: No: DMP/PA/8035-45 dated: 05-08-2020 the areas were declared as Red Zones; and,

Whereas, vide this office Order No: DMP/PA/8009-17 dated: 04-08-2020, it was also 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.

Whereas, intensive sampling of shopkeepers of the market mentioned above has been done and many of them have been reported as COVID-19 negative;

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 area of Red/Containment zone of Haji Market – Bus Stand notified vide entry No.1 (b) of this office order No: DMP/PA/7784-94 dated: 28-07-2020 shall henceforth be restricted to the actual shop of the positive person


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(vegetable seller) and three to four shops on either side of his shop i.e., the segment of Haji Market starting from front of Anand Hotel and ending at link lane to old Bus Stand. There shall be no change in the area of Red Zones Sukha Katha, Mohalla Panditan, Street near Court Complex and part of Mohalla Dungus notified vide this office Order No: DMP/PA/7784-94 dated: 28-07-2020 and No: DMP/PA/8035-45 dated: 05-08-2020. The other terms and conditions mentioned in Order No: DMP/PA/7784-94 dated: 28-07-2020 and No: DMP/PA/8035-45 dated: 05-08-2020 shall also remain the same.

2. 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 shall be allowed to open their shops w.e.f. 08-08-2020 from 08:00 AM to 05:00 PM except Red Zone area as mentioned at para No.01 above.

**Issued under my seal and signature today on 7th of August 2020.**



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

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