



UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE**

**(CHAIRMAN DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY) POONCH**

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**Subject: - Restrictions for COVID Containment – req.**

**ORDER NO. 35 of 2021**

**Date: 25-07-2021**

Whereas, State Executive Committee Department of Disaster Management Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction vide Order No: 52-JK(DMRRR) of 2021 dated: 25-07-2021 after a detailed review was conducted by Worthy Chief Secretary, J&K with senior Officers, has granted relaxations to activities in the District on account of significant improvement shown in parameters namely;

- a. Total weekly new cases (per million).
- b. Total positivity rate.
- c. Bed occupancy.
- d. Case fatality rate.
- e. Vaccination coverage of targeted population.

Whereas, detailed instructions already stand issued separately vide this office Order No.16 of 2021 Dated: 30-05-2021 and accordingly roster for opening of shops/establishments in the district was issued vide Order No.34 of 2021 Dated:18-07-2021. However, in view of the fresh relaxations, it becomes imperative to issue an Order with these relaxations incorporated in it.

Therefore, I, Inder Jeet, KAS, District Magistrate, Poonch in exercise of powers vested in me U/S 34 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and section 144 of CrPC do, hereby, order that the guidelines/instructions issued on COVID Containment by this Office vide aforementioned orders shall continue to remain in force till further orders with following relaxations:-

- i. There Shall be no Weekend curfew in the District. However, daily night curfew will **continue to exist from 8 pm to 7 am.**
- ii. All Outdoor shops are permitted to open on all days **only from 7 am till 7 pm.**
- iii. All shops in the indoor shopping Complexes / Malls can open on all days from 7 am to 7 pm.
- iv. Restaurants and Bars can open for in-dining at 50% of its Total Capacity.
- v. Indoor Sports complexes are also permitted to open at 50% of its Total Capacity.
- vi. Paid Public parks are also permitted to open.

In addition to the above , it is further ordered that :

- i. The Public and Private educational institutions are permitted to seek personal attendance of limited vaccinated staff for administrative purposes.
- ii. The maximum number of people permitted to attend any indoor/outdoor gathering shall be restricted to 25.

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However, these shops/establishments ( i to vi )shall only be allowed to operate with the conditions that **the customers who visit these shops/establishments are vaccinated or for the customers with negative RT-PCR or RAT report of 48 hours prior** and SOPs related to COVID-19 including maintaining of social distance, wearing of face masks and placing of sanitizers at the entrance shall be strictly followed.

**This order shall come into force with effect from 26<sup>th</sup> of July, 2021 and shall remain in force till further order.**

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 for information of all concerned.

**Any violation of this order shall invite action as per the provisions of section 188 of the IPC and other legal provisions as applicable. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Poonch shall strictly enforce compliance to this order.**

**Issued under my seal and signature today on 25<sup>th</sup> of July, 2021.**



(Inder Jeet) KAS  
District Magistrate  
(Chairman DDMA)  
Poonch  
District Magistrate  
Poonch (J&K)

**No: DMP/PA/2377 -94**

Copy to:-

- 1 Additional Chief Secretary , Health and Medical Education Department, J&K Civil Secretariat, Jammu for favour of information.
- 2 Divisional Commissioner, Jammu for favour of information.
- 3 DIG Rajouri-Poonch Range, Rajouri for information.
- 4 Director, NHM J&K for information.
- 5 Sr. Superintendent of Police, Poonch for information and n/action.
- 6 Director, Health Services, Jammu for information.
- 7 Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Poonch for information and n/action.
- 8 Asstt. Commissioner (Rev), Poonch for information and n/action.
- 9 District Informatics Officer, Poonch for information and n/action.
- 10 Sub Divisional Magistrate, Surankote/Mendhar for compliance.
- 11 Chief Medical Officer, Poonch for information and n/action.
- 12 Pvt. Secretary to Chief Secretary for kind information of the Worthy Chief Secretary.
- 13 Tehsildars \_\_\_\_\_ (All) for n/action.
- 14 District Information Officer Poonch for wide publicity in Two leading Daily Newspapers for the information of the general public.
- 15 Office File.

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1. Presidents, Beopar Mandal Association, Poonch/Surankote for information.
2. Presidents of various Market Associations, Poonch for information.