



UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE**

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

Tel No.01965-220333, Fax No.01965-222363, E-Mail: dcpoonch@gmail.com

Subject: Restrictions for COVID Containment – reg.

ORDER NO. **43** of 2021

Date: 20-09-2021

Whereas, State Executive Committee Department of Disaster Management Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction vide Order No: 68-JK(DMRRR) of 2021 dated: 19-09-2021 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;

- Total weekly new cases (per million).
- Total positivity rate.
- Bed occupancy.
- Case fatality rate.
- 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:-

- There Shall be no Weekend curfew in the District. However, daily night curfew will **continue to exist from 10:00 pm to 06:00 am.**
- All Outdoor shops are permitted to open on all days **only from 6:00 AM till 10:00 PM.**
- All shops in the indoor shopping Complexes / Malls can open on all days from 6:00 AM till 10:00 PM.
- Restaurants and Bars can open for in-dining at 50% of its Total Capacity.
- Indoor Sports complexes are also permitted to open at 50% of its Total Capacity.
- Entry into Parks shall be permitted to vaccinated persons only with due verification.
- The maximum number of people permitted to attend any indoor/outdoor gathering shall be strictly restricted to 25. **However, in Banquet Halls the gathering shall be permitted upto enhanced limit of 50, for vaccinated persons with verifiable RTPCR or RAT not older than 72 hours.**

In addition to the above , in regard to the educational institutions :

- Classes for 12<sup>th</sup> standard shall be permitted with limited in-person teaching not exceeding 50% on a given day, for vaccinated students and staff Consent shall be obtained from the parents of all students who are willing to attend the school. The school premises should be thoroughly sanitized Proper screening regarding vaccination should be done on the school gate. If any student or teacher or other school staff shows symptoms of cough, cold, or fever, they will not be allowed to enter the school. The Head of the school must ensure that the guidelines related to social distancing and COVID protocols are strictly followed.

  
District Magistrate,  
Poonch (J&K).



- (b) Limited in-person teaching of students of 10<sup>th</sup> class, not exceeding 50% on any given day, and after ensuring compliance with COVID Appropriate Behaviour by the school authorities, can be permitted by the undersigned after due screening through 100 % Rapid Antigen Test or RT-PCR, subject to consent of parents and students. The schools will strictly follow COVID related protocols.
- (c) The schools, except for relaxations as provided above for students of 12<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> classes, shall continue to remain closed for on-site/in-person teaching.
- (d) Coaching Centres for Civil Services / Engineering/NEET shall be permitted with limited in-person teaching for fully vaccinated staff and student, subject to condition that the Head of the centre shall ensure that the guidelines related to social distancing and COVID protocols are adhered to.
- (e) All other Coaching Centres, except those indicated above, shall continue to remain closed for onsite/ in-person teaching
- (f) Higher educational institution shall be permitted to commence limited in-person teaching subject to 100 % vaccination of staff and students and specific permission of undersigned. Such institution can organise special vaccination camps in consultation with district administration. The Head of these institutions must ensure that the guidelines related to social distancing and COVID protocols are adhered to.
- (g) Educational institutions shall be permitted to seek attendance of vaccinated staff for administrative purpose only.
- (h) Limited in-person teaching of vaccinated students, not exceeding 50% on any given day, shall be permitted in Polytechnics and it is subject to consent of parents and students and all measures as per Covid related protocols.
- (i) Entry into Parks shall be permitted to vaccinated persons only with due verification. Surprise checks shall be conducted by inspection teams to assess the implementation and initiate corrective measures.


However, these shops/establishments ( i to iv )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 20<sup>th</sup> of Sept, 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 20<sup>th</sup> of Sept, 2021.***



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

No: DMP/PA/3251-66

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.

Also copy to: -

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