

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER::EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT
SHILLONG**

(O R D E R)

(No.C&S.2/CVD/2021/ORD/25, Dated Shillong, the 2nd May, 2021)

In view of the prevailing situation of COVID-19 pandemic and in pursuance to the Government Notification No.POL.75/2020/PtI/91 Dated Shillong, the 28th April, 2021, the following arrangements are made for opening of essential shops at Iewduh during the containment measures period w.e.f 1st to 10th May, 2021:-

1. Wholesale Fish stall are permitted to open daily w.e.f 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, except on Sundays.
2. Vegetable shops will also open daily w.e.f 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, except on Sundays.
3. Fruit shops will open on rotation basis @ 8 shops per day w.e.f 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.
4. Grocery Wholesale shops will open on rotation basis @ 11 shops per day w.e.f 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

The Incident Commander, Zone-IV and the Syiem of Hima Myllem will regulate the opening of the above shops.

The following health protocols should be strictly followed by all concerned:-

1. The shopkeepers would be responsible for maintaining physical distance between the customers, and avoid crowding at all times.
2. People should not shake hands, come in direct contact or hug each other in greeting.
3. All customers should also wear mask all the time while purchasing things from the market. They should practice hand-hygiene and physical distancing.
4. All shopkeepers and vendors must wear masks properly by covering their nose, mouth and chin parts of the face at all times.
5. The market committee under the Syiem of Hima Myllem is authorized to levy fines on shop owners/people who does not adhere to the Covid-19 protocols or spit in open/ public places.
6. Market committee must ensure that regular sanitization of the markets are carried out before and after business hours and also frequently touched parts like door handles/ knobs are regularly cleaned.
7. Market committees must ensure that customers bring their own bags and avoid the use of plastic bags as much as possible to minimise the chance of spread of the virus, as it lasts longer on smooth and non-porous surfaces in comparison to porous surfaces like cloth.
8. There should be minimal time spent by the customers at a Shop. More exposure might lead to cross-infections.
9. Markets must encourage cashless transactions, wherever feasible to minimise direct contact.

Sd/-
Deputy Commissioner,
East Khasi Hills District,
Shillong.

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Dated Shillong, the 2nd May, 2021

Copy to,

1. The Chief Executive Member, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC), Shillong for kind information.
2. The Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills District, for information and necessary action.
3. The Incident Commander, Zone-IV, Shillong for information and necessary action and to ensure that all SOPs issued by the Health & Family Welfare Department are strictly adhered.
4. The Syiem of Hima Myllem, Myllem Syiemship for information and necessary action.


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