

**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/142, Dated Shillong, the 15th June, 2021)

Whereas, the Government of Meghalaya vide Order No.POL.75/2020/Pt.I/102 dated 11th June, 2021 has authorized the Deputy Commissioners to permit limited opening of commercial establishments/ shops and other non-essential activities,

And whereas based on the spot inspection conducted on the 13th June, 2021 and the meeting held on the 15th June, 2021 with the Chief Executive Member, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC) and the Syiem of Hima Myllem, it is hereby ordered that limited and partial re-opening of Iewduh will be permitted w.e.f 18th June, 2021 onwards, strictly as per the following conditions:-

1. Only 15% of shops/stalls in fixed establishments are permitted to open per day i.e number of shops/stalls will not exceed 185 per day inside Iewduh. These will be identified by the Syiem of Hima Myllem in consultation with the Incident Commander, Zone-IV, Shillong.
2. 184 (one eighty four) number of hawkers recognised by the Syiem of Hima Myllem are permitted to operate per day at Iewduh. The Syiem of Hima Myllem will make seating arrangements such that prescribed social distancing of 2 metres is maintained by the hawkers.
3. Of the above, essential/perishable items are permitted to open twice a week while non-essential and other semi-essential shops are permitted to open only once a week.
4. Basa Jhur (Vegetable market), Basa doh (butcher stalls)and Basa Dohkha (fish market) **shall remain closed** till further orders.

Conditions to be followed at the market:-

1. The Syiem of Hima Myllem will depute adequate police personnel and volunteers to strictly enforce all protocols including physical distancing, mask wearing and hand hygiene.
2. The shopkeepers would be responsible for maintaining physical distance between the customers, and avoid crowding at all times.
3. All customers should also wear double mask all the time while purchasing things from the market. They should practice hand-hygiene and physical distancing.
4. People should not shake hands, come in direct contact or hug each other in greeting.
5. All shopkeepers and vendors must wear masks properly by covering their nose, mouth and chin parts of the face at all times.
6. 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.
7. Market Committee must ensure that regular sanitization of the markets are carried out before and after business hours.
8. 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.
9. There should be minimal time spent by the customers at a Shop. More exposure might lead to cross-infections.
10. Shop owner and hawkers will ensure that no business is conducted on days not permitted.
11. The Incident Commander, Zone-IV will depute Magistrates and Police Personnel to ensure observance of protocols by all at the market.
12. Symptomatic persons, persons from Containment Zones, senior citizens above the age of 60, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 should not visit the market.
13. It is strongly urged that all shopkeepers and hawkers should be vaccinated before being permitted to sit inside the market.

Any violation of the protocols will result in immediate shop-closure.




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

Copy to,

1. The Chief Executive Member, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC), Shillong for kind information.
2. The Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Home (Political) Department for kind information.
3. The Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills District, for information and necessary action.
4. The Director of Information and Public Relations, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
5. The Incident Commander, Zone-IV, Shillong for information and necessary action.
6. The Syiem of Hima Myllem, Myllem Syiemship for information and necessary action.




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