

Government of Punjab
Department of Home Affairs & Justice

To

1. All the Divisional Commissioners and the Deputy Commissioners in the State
2. All the Zonal IGPs, Commissioners of Police, DIGs and SSPs in the State

No.SS/ACSH/2020/528

Dated: Chandigarh, the 13th day of July, 2020.

Sub: Revised Guidelines for Phased Reopening (Unlock 2) to be implemented from 01.07.2020 to 31.07.2020.

1. This is in continuation to this office letter No. SS/ACSH/2020/506 dated 30.06.2020 vide which guidelines for Phased Reopening (Unlock 2) to be implemented from 01.07.2020 to 31.07.2020 were circulated for compliance.

2. Now, it has been decided to revise these guidelines as under and these guidelines would be implemented w.e.f. 13.07.2020 upto 31.07.2020:-

1. Social Gatherings:

- a. Social gatherings to be strictly restricted to 5 u/s 144 imposed in each district.
- b. Gatherings at marriages, and other social functions to be restricted to 30 persons (instead of 50) and funerals to 20 persons (no change).
- c. Joint teams of police and civil administration to strictly enforce aforementioned restrictions.
- d. Responsibility to be placed on management of Marriage Palaces/ Hotels - Suspension of licences of Marriage Palaces/ Hotels that flout norms.
- e. Management of Marriage Palaces/ Hotels/ other commercial spaces to certify that adequate arrangements for ventilation of indoor spaces have been made.

2. Other public gatherings

- a. To be strictly disallowed - Mandatory FIRs against those found violating.

3. Workplace:

- a. Wearing of masks will be compulsory in work places/offices/ closed places.
- b. Enforcement of Health department advisory on Air Conditioning and ventilation/air circulation.
- c. Public dealing in offices may be curtailed to cater to need based and urgent issues. The online Public Grievance Redressal System recently approved by Cabinet to be extensively popularized and used.
- d. There shall be no physical presentation of demand charters by Associations etc.
- e. Serving of tea, etc. to be avoided.
- f. Physical meetings of more than 5 persons to be avoided.

4. Optimum Utilisation of Health Infrastructure:

- a. Asymptomatic/ mildly symptomatic persons with no comorbidities/ vulnerabilities will have to be in COVID Care Centres/Home Isolation where applicable. Beds in Level 2 and 3 facilities will not be used to cater to asymptomatic/low risk patients.
 - b. For optimum utilisation of resources- a person in a Level 2 or 3 facility who no longer needs this facility must be referred by way of reverse referral to a lower level treatment facility.
 - c. It may be clarified the MoU with Private Healthcare Facilities does not mean blocking of beds for patients referred by the government at a later stage, it only provides the charges payable by Govt to its referred patients.
 - d. DCs/CPs/SSPs to ensure that all hospitals that can undertake care of COVID positive patients have supplied information on their beds availability and are not denying treatment to COVID positive patients.
5. **Use of technology** – surveillance will be intensified with help of IIT Chennai experts to identify gatherings that have resulted in spread, to guide future action.
6. **Dengue/vector borne diseases prevention** – sanitation drive to be undertaken by both urban local bodies and panchayati raj institutions on campaign basis.

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Secretary (Home)
13.07.2020

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1. CPS/CM
2. CS
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4. All Administrative Secretaries
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