



ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ – ਕਮ - ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੈਜਿਸਟਰੇਟ, ਕਪੂਰਥਲਾ
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER – CUM -
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, KAPURTHALA

ORDER:

Considering the present COVID-19 situation in the State of Punjab, the Department of Home Affairs & Justice (Home-4) Branch, Government of Punjab, vide its letter bearing Memo No. 7/56/2020/2H4/5121 dated 30th September, 2021, has issued restrictions to be strictly & meticulously enforced throughout the State of Punjab till 15th October, 2021 for containing and managing Covid-19 Pandemic.

Therefore, in pursuance of the Government of Punjab's above-mentioned letter dated 30th September, 2021, and taking into account the prevailing COVID-19 situation in District Kapurthala, I, Deepti Uppal, IAS, District Magistrate, Kapurthala, exercising the powers conferred under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr. PC), 1973: Section 30 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, and Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, hereby, order the following restrictions for strict & meticulous compliance within the territorial jurisdiction of District Kapurthala till 15th October, 2021

- a) Only passengers from other States who are fully vaccinated, or Covid recovered, or with negative RTPCR report of last 72 hrs shall be allowed entry in District Kapurthala. In case a passenger doesn't have either of these, RAT testing shall be mandatory. Passengers travelling by flights shall be mandatorily required to be fully vaccinated, or Covid recovered, or with negative RTPCR report of last 72 hrs.
- b) Gatherings shall be restricted to not more than 300 persons indoors and 500 persons outdoors subject to an upper limit of 50 % of the capacity. Artists/ musicians shall be allowed at such functions/celebrations in all areas with due COVID protocols.
- c) Those organizing and managing festival gatherings shall ensure that only that staff is physically present who are either fully vaccinated or have had at least one dose of vaccine over 4 weeks ago. In addition, there shall also a limit to crowd. gathering for any purpose to a maximum of 500 individuals at any given point, with proper COVID appropriate behaviour and social distancing norms. These norms shall be mandatory for all crowded gatherings including those by political parties for rallies and meetings.
- d) All bars, cinema halls, restaurants, spas, swimming pools, coaching centers, sports complexes, gyms, malls, museums, zoos, etc. shall be allowed to operate at 50 % of their capacity subject to all staff present being either fully vaccinated or having had at least one dose of vaccine over 4 weeks ago. All users of swimming, sports and gym facilities shall be persons over 18 years who have taken at least one dose of the vaccine. Strict COVID protocols shall be put in place for operations.
- e) Schools shall continue to remain open. However, schools shall allow only those in the teaching and non-teaching staff to resume duties who are either fully vaccinated or have had at least one dose of vaccine over 4 weeks ago. All those with co morbidities shall only be allowed once they are fully vaccinated. In addition, the school staff must as a precaution be regularly tested in those cases where they have been administered just one dose of vaccine. It is reiterated that testing must be proactively and aggressively done to prevent any outbreaks of the infection. Option of online learning must be available to the students.
- f) Colleges, coaching centers and all other institutions of higher learning shall continue to remain open. This shall be subject to the condition that only those teaching/non-teaching staff members and students will be allowed to be physically present who are either fully vaccinated or have had at least one dose of vaccine over four weeks ago. All those with



co-morbidities shall only be allowed once they are fully vaccinated. Option of online learning must be available to the students.

- g) Teaching and non-teaching staff of colleges, coaching centers, institutions of higher learning, schools shall be prioritized for vaccination with special camps such that all are covered with first dose within this month. Those due for second dose should also be prioritized. Parents of school going children should be encouraged to immediately get vaccinated.
- h) Hostels are allowed to open subject to adherence to strict guidelines and advisory as issued by Department of Health and Family Welfare.
- i) Department of Women & Child Development shall be allowed to open Anganwadi centres. However, AWCS shall allow only those staff to resume duties who are either fully vaccinated or have had at least one dose of vaccine taken over 4 weeks ago. All those with comorbidities shall only be allowed to resume duties once they are fully vaccinated. In addition, the AWC staff must as a precaution be regularly tested in those cases where they have been administered just one dose of vaccine. It is reiterated that testing must be done proactively and aggressively to prevent any outbreaks of the infection.
- j) All Government employees may be asked to get themselves administered with covid vaccine within next 15 days, subject to health advisory. If any Government employee fails to get himself/herself vaccinated within next 15 days for any reason other than medical reasons, necessary disciplinary action may be initiated against him/her.

Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Kapurthala and concerned Sub Divisional Magistrates will ensure that all the extant directives of the Ministry of home affairs (MHA), Government of India, Government of Punjab & District Administration Kapurthala on COVID appropriate behaviour including social distancing norm of maintaining minimum six (06) feet distance (Do Gaz Ki Doori), regulating crowd in market places and public transport, and imposition of penalties prescribed for violation of COVID appropriate behaviour like wearing of face mask, spitting in public places, etc. shall be strictly enforced.

Any violation of this Order shall be punishable under Sections 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of Indian Penal Code (IPC), 1860.

Place: Kapurthala
Dated: 30.09.2021



(Deepti Uppal, IAS),
District Magistrate,
Kapurthala

Endst. No.6997-7051 / MA, Dated: 30.09.2021

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for kind information:

1. Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh
2. Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of Home Affairs & Justice, Punjab, Chandigarh
3. Principal Secretary, Department of Health & Family Affairs, Punjab
4. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble CM, Punjab, Chandigarh
5. Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar
6. District & Sessions Judge, Kapurthala
7. All the District Magistrates in the State of Punjab
8. Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Kapurthala
9. ADC (General), Kapurthala/Phagwara & ADC (Development), Kapurthala
10. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Kapurthala/Phagwara
11. All SDMs in District Kapurthala
12. Civil Surgeon, Kapurthala/Asst. Commissioner (Food Safety), Kapurthala
13. Asst. Excise & Taxation Commissioner (AETC), Kapurthala
14. Chief Agriculture Officer, Kapurthala
15. Dy. Director (Horticulture)/(Animal Husbandry)/(Fisheries), Kapurthala
16. District Food & Supplies Controller (DFSC) /District Mandi Officer (DMO), Kapurthala
17. GM, District Industries Centre (GM, DIC) / Asst. Labour Commissioner (ALC), Kapurthala

18. General Manager (GM), Pepsu Road Transport Corporation (PRTC), Kapurthala
19. District Education Officer (E)/(S), Kapurthala.
20. District Welfare Officer (DWO) / District Social Security Officer (DSSO), Kapurthala
21. District Program Officer (DPO), Kapurthala
22. District Sports Officer (DSO), Kapurthala
23. PA to DM/ Steno to ADM/Steno to ADM/ Steno to AC (G)/ DRO, Kapurthala.



**District Magistrate,
Kapurthala**