ORDER

Whereas, the Union Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India in continuation of its earlier Orders bearing No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 15th April, 2020 has made the following amendments in the Consolidated Revised Guidelines for strict implementation by the State/UTs and State/UT Authorities vide Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24th April, 2020. In pursuance to these orders, Haryana State Disaster Management Authority has also issued orders vide No.DMC-SPO-2020/5300 dated 25th April, 2020 for strict implementation of the amendments made in the consolidated revised guidelines (copy enclosed):

MODIFICATIONS

1. In sub-clause 1 (x) the term “shopping complexes is replaced with market complexes within the limits of municipal corporation and municipalities”.

INCLUSIONS

1. Sub-clause (xiii) & (xiv) under Clause 14 on Commercial and Private establishments:
   xiii) All shops registered under the Shops and Establishment Act of the respective State/UT, including shops in residential complexes and market complexes, except shops in multi-brand and single brand malls, outside the limits of municipal corporations and municipalities with 50% strength of workers with wearing of masks and social distancing being mandatory.
   xiv) All shops, including neighborhood shops and standalone shops, shops in residential complexes, within the limits of municipal corporations and municipalities, registered under the Shops and Establishment Act of the respective State/UT, except shops in market complexes and multi-brand and single brand malls, with 50% strength of workers with wearing of masks and social distancing being mandatory.

To make the amendments ample/crystal clear on the issue of allowing opening of Shops, the Ministry of Home Affairs vide Press Release dated 25.04.2020 has further clarified that this order means that:

a) In Rural Areas, all shops, except those in shopping malls are allowed to open
b) In urban areas, all standalone shops, neighborhood shops and shops in residential complexes are allowed to open. Shops in markets/market complexes and shopping malls are not allowed to open.

Hence, in view of the amendments as referred and clarified above, it is hereby ordered that -

(a) all shops located in rural areas, except those in shopping malls, are allowed to open;
(b) all standalone shops, neighborhood shops and shops in residential complex if scattered are also allowed to open. If there are more than 12 shops all located in a cluster (in a row or both-side of the road) in a residential complexes, that will be considered a market and shops located there will not be allowed to open.
(c) Shops in markets/market complex and shopping malls are not allowed to be open at all.
To prevent further spread of infection, the following criterion will have to be followed by the respective shop-keeper(s):

a) If the covered area of the shop is less than 100 sq.ft., only one person is allowed to work there.

b) If the covered area of the shop is more than 100 sq.ft. and up to 200 sq.ft., two persons including shopkeeper himself, is allowed to work there.

c) If the covered area of the shop is more than 200 sq.ft., one additional person is allowed to work there.

(in any cases, the strength of the workers should not be more than 50% of its strength employed usually, whichever is less)

d) Social Distancing norms (at-least 6 ft gap) and personal hygiene will have to be followed.

e) Wearing of masks by the shopkeeper, salesmen and the customers is compulsory.

f) Shop keeper will have to keep hand-sanitizers for use by the customers and persons working there.

It has also been made clear by the M.H.A. that as specified in the consolidated guidelines, these shops will not be permitted to open in areas, whether rural or urban, which are declared as containment zones. It has also been clarified that all restaurants, salons and barber shops would remain closed.

In addition to the above, it has also been clarified by the NDMA/SDMS that sale by E-Commerce companies will continue to be permitted for essential goods only. Similarly, sale of liquor and other items continues to be prohibited as specified in the National Directives for COVID-19 management.

In order to implement these measures/directions, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sirsa, Dabwali, Ellenabad and Kalanwali are hereby appointed as Incident Commanders. They shall be responsible for the overall implementation of these measures in their respective jurisdictions. They would deploy adequate teams for conducting surprise inspections and ensure that social distancing norms are followed and people are wearing masks and using hand-sanitizers.

The D.I.P.R.O. Sirsa is directed to widely disseminate/promulgate these directions through all mode of communication.

Any person violating these lockdown measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 besides legal action under Section 188 of the I.P.C. and other legal provisions as applicable.

Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chairman, D.D.M.A. Sirsa.

Encl: As above.
A copy, in continuation of this office order Endst.No.20321-80/MA dated 15.04.2020, is forwarded to the following for information, necessary action and compliance, wherever required, please:

1. Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Chandigarh.
2. Financial Commissioner Revenue & Addl.Chief Secretary to Govt., Haryana, Revenue, Disaster Management & Consolidation Department, Chandigarh.
3. Addl.Chief Secretary to Government, Health, Health Department, Chandigarh.
4. Addl.Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Home Department, Chandigarh
5. Commissioner, Hisar Division, Hisar
6. IGP Hisar Range, Hisar
7. District & Sessions Judge, Sirsa
8. All the District Magistrates in the State of Haryana
9. DIG-cum-Superintendent of Police, Sirsa
10. Addl.Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa
12. Civil Surgeon, Sirsa/Drugs Control Office, Sirsa
13. City Magistrate, Sirsa/D.R.O. Sirsa/DDPO, Sirsa/Tehsildars/BDPOs in the district
14. Executive Officer/Secretary of concerned Municipal Council/Committee in the district.
15. General Manager, B.S.N.L. Sirsa.
16. District Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Controller, Sirsa
17. District Manager, HAFED/District Manager, HWC, Sirsa
18. Deputy Director, District Industries Centre, Sirsa
19. Deputy Director of Agriculture, Sirsa
20. Deputy Director, Animal Husbandary & Dairying Sirsa
21. District Education Officer/District Elementary Education Officer, Sirsa
23. District Food Safety Officer, Sirsa
24. Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner (ST)/(Excise), Sirsa.
25. Lead District Manager, PNB, Sirsa
26. Station Superintendent, Northern-Western Railways, Sirsa
27. Head Post Master, General Post Office, Sirsa
28. DIPRO, Sirsa – for wide publicity through all modes of communication.
29. All Heads of Departments in the district.

Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chairman, D.D.M.A. Sirsa.
GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA
HARYANA STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

ORDER

No. DMC-SPO-2020/5300

Dated: 25th April, 2020


Modifications

I. In Sub-clause 1(x), the term ‘shopping complexes’ is replaced with ‘market complexes within the limit of municipal corporations and municipalities’:

Inclusions

I. Sub-clause (xiii) & (xiv) under Clause 14 on Commercial and private establishments:

xiii. All shops registered under the the Shops and Establishment Act of the respective State/UT, including shops in residential complexes and market complexes, except shops in multi-brand and single brand malls, outside the limits of municipal corporations and municipalities, with 50% strength of workers with wearing of masks and social distancing being mandatory.

xiv. All shops, including neighborhood shops and standalone shops, shops in residential complexes, with the limits of municipal corporations and municipalities, registered under the the Shops and Establishment Act of the respective State/ UT, except shops in market complexes and multi-brand and single brand malls, with 50% strength of workers with wearing of masks and social distancing being mandatory.

Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India vide Press Release dated 25.04.2020 has clarified that the above order implies that:

a. In rural areas, all shops, except those in shopping malls are allowed to open.
b. In *urban areas*, all standalone shops, neighbourhood shops & shops in residential complexes are allowed to open. Shops in markets/ market complexes and shopping malls are not allowed to open.

It is also clarified that sale by *E-commerce* companies will continue to be permitted for essential goods only.

It is further clarified that sale of *liquor* and other items continues to be prohibited as specified in the National Directives for COVID-19 management.

Chief Secretary-cum-Chairperson  
Haryana State Executive Committee

To

1. All Administrative Secretaries in the State of Haryana;
2. All Deputy Commissioners in the State of Haryana.

**Note:** As specified in the consolidated revised guidelines, these shops will not be permitted to open in areas, whether rural or urban, which are declared as containment zones by respective States/ UTs.
Clarification on MHA order allowing Opening of Shops

Posted On: 25 APR 2020 11:34AM by PIB Delhi


This Order implies that:

- In rural areas, all shops, except those in shopping malls are allowed to open.
- In urban areas, all standalone shops, neighborhood shops & shops in residential complexes are allowed to open. Shops in markets/market complexes and shopping malls are not allowed to open.

It is clarified that sale by e-commerce companies will continue to be permitted for essential goods only.

It is further clarified that sale of liquor and other items continues to be prohibited as specified in the National Directives for COVID-19 management.

As specified in the consolidated revised guidelines, these shops will NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPEN in areas, whether rural or urban, which are declared as CONTAINMENT ZONES by respective States/ UTs.

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VG/SNC/VM

(Release ID: 1618078) Visitor Counter: 3600
No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A)
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

North Block, New Delhi-110001
Dated 24th April, 2020

ORDER

In continuation of Ministry of Home Affairs's Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A)
Dated 15th April, 2020 and in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section
10(2)(l) of the Disaster Management Act, the undersigned, in his capacity as
Chairperson, National Executive Committee, hereby orders the following
amendments in the consolidated revised guidelines for strict implementation by
Ministries/Departments of Government of India, State/Union Territory Governments
and State/Union Territory Authorities:

Modifications

I. In Sub-clause 1 (x), the term 'shopping complexes' is replaced with
'market complexes within the limits of municipal corporations and
municipalities'.

Inclusions

I. Sub-clause (xiii) & (xiv) under Clause 14 on Commercial and private
establishments:

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wearing of masks and social distancing being mandatory.

Home Secretary

To

1. The Secretaries of Ministries/ Departments of Government of India
2. The Chief Secretaries/Administrators of States/Union Territories
   (As per list attached)

Copy to:
   i. All members of the National Executive Committee.
   ii. Member Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority.