

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE :: WEST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT
:::NONGSTOIN:::



No.NDC.6/01/Pt.1/2018/48

Dated, Nongstoin, the 17th May, 2020.

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 CrPC

In view of the prevailing situation concerning COVID-19 in the state and also to put in place preventive measures and awareness, and to take appropriate steps to ensure social distancing so the pandemic of COVID-19 is contained, reduced and eliminated in West Khasi Hills District by way of ensuring observance of strict protocols of the Advisories issued by Government of Meghalaya in the Health & Family Welfare Department, I Shri T Lyngwa, IAS, District Magistrate, West Khasi Hills hereby promulgate section 144 CrPC in the entire West Khasi Hills District as per details below and prohibits the following activities:-

1. Public gathering of more than 5(five) people at a particular place,
2. All social / cultural/ religious gatherings,
3. Interstate movement
4. Operation of major weekly markets
5. Operation of hair cutting saloons/beauty parlour/gymnasium
6. Tea stalls/dhabas/ restaurants located along Highways
7. Movement in public places without wearing masks
8. Spitting in public places
9. Consumption of liquor/kwai/duma/smoking in public places
10. Movement of persons above 65 yrs of age , persons with morbidities, pregnant women and children below 10 yrs in public places except on health and emergency circumstances.
11. Movement of commercial vehicles, except those vehicles that are being allowed to ply on rotation basis.
12. ASSEMBLY OF PEOPLE WITHOUT SOCIAL DISTANCING

The **CURFEW** shall be in operation from 07.00 PM to 06.00 AM daily from 18th May 2020 up to 06.00AM of the 26th May 2020, or until further orders.

The Curfew shall not be applicable to-

1. Medical Team on duty
2. Whole sale and Retail Pharmacies.
3. Police and Armed Forces
4. Fire and Emergencies Services.
5. MePDCL
6. Food and Civil Supply
7. FCI
8. Public Works Department(PWD).
9. Public Health Department (PHE).
10. Telecom, Communication
11. Telegraph and IT Services.
12. Print and Electronic Media



13. Banks and ATMs
14. Essential services including Health Services, LPG Deliveries, Online Food Deliveries
15. Petrol Pumps/Bonded warehouse/Wine shops.
16. Authorized workshops and spare parts shops. Authorized car wash units
17. Government Official on Duty
18. Permitted Services as per guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home affairs, Government of India.
19. Movement of vehicles carrying essential commodities, security Forces & Medical equipments and industrial goods vehicles are also exempted.
20. (1) Shops dealing in essential Goods as notified by Political Department, Government of Meghalaya vide order No. POL.75/2020/Pt.1/13 dated 21st April 2020 & Stationery shops.
- (2) Courier services for essential goods as notified by Political Department, Government of Meghalaya vide order No. POL.75/2020/Pt1/13 dated 21st April 2020.
- (3) E-Commerce operations in Essential Goods as notified by Political Department Government of Meghalaya vide order No. POL75/2020/Pt1/18 dated 22nd April 2020.
- (4) Common Service Centres as notified by Political Department Government of Meghalaya vide order No. POL75/2020/Pt1/82 dated 22nd April 2020.
- (5) Services provided by self employed person eg electrician, IT repairs, plumbers, motor ,mechanics and carpenters.
- (6) Shops for repair of trucks on highway.
- (7) Hardware stores for providing items like CGI sheets, Cement etc that are used for construction including transportation of the same. .
- (8) Electrical shops
21. Industries/Industrial establishment(both Govt and Pvt) as listed below will be allowed to operate
 - A. Food processing industries in rural areas including rice mills and mustard oil processing.
 - B. Other industries operating in rural areas outside the town on strict compliance to SOP.
22. All agriculture and allied sector activities like farming operations including livestock farming, poultry, Fishery and hatcheries, collection processing and distribution of milk and milk products, procurement and marketing of agricultural produce, cold storage and warehouses ,manufacturing ,packaging and distribution of agriculture inputs ,seed, animal feed and folder, movement of harvesting and sowing related machines/implements.
23. Operation of tea industry including plantations with maximum 50% of workforce for production, processing, packaging and marketing.
24. Transportation of all agricultural products subject to transit point and route specified.
25. Veterinary Hospitals, Dispensaries, Clinics, sale and supply of medicines and vaccines.
26. MNREGA works are allowed with strict implementation of social distancing and face mask. Priority to given to irrigation and water conservation works.
27. Construction activities of Roads, irrigation project, buildings and all kind of Industrial projects, including MSMEs, in rural areas and all kinds of projects in industrial estates.
28. Quarrying of chips and aggregates including their transportation.
29. Tea shops at localities, but not on national highways.

For water tankers specific permission is to be obtained from this Office. The above mentioned services shall strictly comply with all protocols and SOPs including social distancing, limiting of field staff to the barest minimum and other advisories of Government in the Health and Family Welfare Department **WITHOUT FAIL.**



(Shri T. Lyngwa IAS)
District Magistrate
West Khasi Hills District.
Nongstoin.

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1. The Chief Secretary to the Government Of Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Political Department Shillong.
3. The Commissioner of Division for East/west Khasi hills, etc. Meghalaya, Shillong.
4. The Superintendent of Police , West Khasi Hills Nongstoin for kind information and necessary action.
5. The Sub-Divisional officers @ Mairang /Mawshynrut for information & necessary action.
6. The District Public Relation Officer West Khasi Hills, with a request to cause wide publicity.
7. All Block Development Officers for information and necessary action.
8. All Syiem(s)/Myntri/Headmen for information and necessary action.
9. The Station Director, AIR, Shillong , with a request kindly to air this information to areas under West Khasi Hills District.

District Magistrate
West Khasi Hills District.
Nongstoin.