

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
WEST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT
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ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 CrPC

No.NDC.6/2001/Pt.I/18/183, Dated, Nongstoin, the 4th August, 2021

WHEREAS, in view of high transmissibility of this particular variant of the virus, it is deemed necessary to take urgent measures to prevent further spread of the COVID-19 virus, to avoid an overwhelming strain on the health system and to avoid the loss of precious lives,

Whereas, more exhaustive steps are required to be undertaken to effectively contain the virus through proper tracing and isolation of positive persons including returnees, to mobilize all resources and community support for vaccination which is the only way to protect the population at large, to build capacity on all fronts including confidence on home care & home management of mild cases and to impart proper awareness on preventive aspects of the disease for which the Health Department has a critical window period.

Therefore, I **Shri T. Lyngwa IAS, District Magistrate, West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin** in exercise of the power conferred upon me under Section **144 Cr.P.C** read with Regulation 3 of the Meghalaya Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 do hereby promulgate **NIGHT CURFEW w.e.f 9th August, 2021 (Monday) to 14th August, 2021 (Saturday) from 9:00 PM to 5:00 AM in West Khasi Hills District. Whereas Total Lockdown shall take place from 5.00 AM of 14th August, 2021 (Saturday) to 5.00 AM of 16th August 2021 (Monday).**

1. No vehicular movement is permitted except for essential services including Health Services during the period of Night Curfew and Total Lockdown.
2. Inter- district or Intra-district movement of persons from and to West Khasi Hills District shall continue to be restricted except for those who fall under exempted category below. For any other travel of an essential or emergent nature permission shall be given by the Undersigned.
3. All major markets in West Khasi Hills District shall remain closed during the period of Night Curfew and Total Lockdown.
4. Inter-State movement of persons shall continue to be restricted. This shall not apply for transit vehicles of Assam/Tripura/Manipur/Mizoram.
5. Movement of Vehicles both Private and Commercial during Night Curfew and Total Lockdown are not allowed without obtaining permission from the authority.
6. Ecommerce activities, home delivery services, hardware stores and courier services are permitted only after obtaining permission from the Undersigned.
7. Opening of commercial establishments/shops and other non –essential activities on need basis are allowed to open in odd and even number as per the arrangement made by the Local Dorbar Shnongs or the Covid-19 Market Management Committee after proper consultation with the Incident Commander.
8. Funeral gatherings are restricted to 10 persons with prior permission from the Undersigned.
9. Entry of Tourists from outside the State shall not be permitted and all tourist spots shall remain closed.
10. Movement of both Private and Commercial vehicles are allowed in Odd/Even number. No Private or Commercial vehicles are allowed to ply during the period of Night Curfew and Total Lockdown without obtaining permission from the Undersigned.
11. Limited construction activities are permitted only after obtaining permission from the Undersigned.

12. Movement of skilled manpower for important Government construction Projects are permitted only after obtaining permission from the Undersigned.
13. Central and State Government Offices may function at 30% strength. Essential Departments of the State Government shall function at strength as may be decided by the Administrative Head.
14. Private Offices may open thrice a week after obtaining prior permission from the undersigned.
15. All employees of Government and private offices are advised to get themselves vaccinated.
16. Banks and Post Offices may function at 30% strength.
17. Offices of Schools and colleges and private offices may function at 30% strength subject to prior permission from the undersigned.
18. Non- Contact Sports are permitted subject to prior permission from the undersigned.
19. Gymnasiums/ Fitness Centres are permitted to re-open subject to prior permission from the undersigned.
20. Restaurant, Canteen, Tea Stall, Cafeteria, Food Corner, etc are permitted take away food services only.

This Order will NOT apply to:-

1. Medical Team on duty/ Health services including Vaccination drive.
2. Essential services including Health Services, Food Corporation of India, Fire and Emergencies Services.
3. Movement of essential goods.
4. Press, Print and Electronic Media
5. Farming activities in rural areas including betel nut and betel leaf.
6. MGNREGA activities in rural areas.
7. Central/State Government Offices /Banks and Post Offices are permitted to function with limited staff.
8. Officers and staff of Corona Care Centre.
9. All officials on COVID-19 Duty and on Independence Day duty.
10. Pharmacies, Police, Civil Defense and Home Guards.
11. Petrol Pumps, Electricity, Water Supply, Public distribution system.
12. LPG Deliveries, Telecommunication services/BSNL/Bharat Broadband Nigam Ltd.
13. NARI/1917i Teams
14. Public Works Department (PWD)/NHIDCL
15. Public Health Department (PHE)
16. Activities / services permitted by competent authority.
17. Solid Liquid Resource Management Volunteers.
18. Essential Veterinary services including feed and fodder movement for livestock for farmers.
19. Invitees and participants during celebration of Independence Day 2021.



However, Funeral gathering are to be restricted to 10 persons with prior permission from the Undersigned and strict adherence to SOPs and Health Advisories.

The above mentioned services shall strictly comply with all protocols and SOPs including social distancing, proper wearing of mask, limiting of field staff to the barest minimum and other advisories of Government in the Health and Family Welfare Department **WITHOUT FAIL**.

Also, movement of vehicles carrying Essential good, Security Forces, Medical Equipment's and shops for repairs of trucks on highways are exempted. However drivers and attendants of the vehicles shall be subjected to medical screening as per laid down protocols.

Essential commodities will be made available through shops in the localities as per the arrangement made by the Local Dorbar Shnong under the Supervision of the Incident Commander. During the period of Night Curfew and Total Lockdown. Citizens are instructed to restrict themselves within their respective homes and localities.

* Shops will remain open from 5.00 AM to 9.00 PM on ODD/EVEN Basis except during Night Curfew and Total Lockdown.

However Essential commodities will be made available through shops in the localities as per the arrangement made by the Local Dorbar Shnong under the Supervision of the Incident Commander.

* Vehicles are allowed to ply on ODD/EVEN Basis from 5.00 AM to 9.00 PM except during Night Curfew and Total Lockdown. However vehicles with valid passes are allowed to ply

* Religious, Political, Social, Public gathering including weddings, meetings, trainings and conferences are not permitted.

* All shops/ establishments/ local taxis/ auto-rickshaws/ maxi cabs and buses should display prominently at a conspicuous place a sign of "Vaccinated" "Not Vaccinated" as per order memo No.COVID-19/MED-17/2021/89 dt, 24/6/2021.

In view of the urgency of the matter this order has been made ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal this the 4th August, 2021.



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

Dated Nongstoin, the 4th August, 2021.

Memo. No.NDC.6/2001/Pt.I/18/183-A,

Copy to:-

1. Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Political Department, Shillong.
3. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department, Meghalaya.
4. The Commissioner of Divisions, for East/West/South West Khasi Hills, Jaintia Hills District and Ri-Bhoi District, Shillong.
5. The Commissioner of Transport, Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. The Superintendent of Police, West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin for information and necessary action.
7. The District Medical & Health Officer, West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin for information and necessary action.
8. The Additional Deputy Commissioner, West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin for information and necessary action.
9. The Sub-Divisional Officer (C), Mairang/Mawshynrut for information and to ensure strict enforcement of the Order above by all concerned.
10. The Block Development Officers, West Khasi Hills District, for information and necessary action to ensure strict enforcement of the Order above by all concerned. They are also requested to inform all Headmen to make this announcement in the village.
11. The District Transport Officer, West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin for information and necessary action.
12. All Magistrates under West Khasi Hills District for information and necessary action.
13. The District Public Relations Officer, West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin for giving wide publicity through Loud Speakers.
14. The District Informatics Officer, NIC, West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin for information.
15. Traditional Heads West Khasi Hills for information and with a request to cause public announcement in their respective jurisdiction.

District Magistrate,
West Khasi Hills District,
Nongstoin.