

**Proceedings of District Collector & Chairman,
District Disaster Management Authority, Idukki
(Present: H Dineshan IAS)**

(Issued under section 26,30,34 of Disaster Management Act 2005)

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DCIDK/1640/2020-DM1

Dated: 27.07.2020
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Sub: - COVID – 19 – Novel Corona Virus Outbreak Control - containment Zone
declaration - directions and procedures - Orders issued – reg.

- Read: -
1. G O (M s) No 54/2020/H & FWD published as SRO No. 243/2020 dtd 21.03.2020
 2. Order of Union Government No. 40-3/2020-DM-1(A) dated 01.05.2020.
 3. Order of Union Government No. 40-3/2020-DM-1(A) dated 17.05.2020.
 4. GO(MS) No. 127/2020/GAD dtd 30.06.2020
 5. GO(MS) No. 18/2020/DMD dtd 17.06.2020
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Whereas, Covid -19 is declared as a global pandemic by the World Health Organisation, Government of India also declared it as a disaster and announced several measures to mitigate the epidemic. Government of Kerala, has deployed several stringent measures to control the spread of the epidemic.

And whereas SRO notification issued by the Govt. of Kerala, as Kerala Epidemics Diseases Covid 19 - Regulations 2020 in official gazette stipulates that all possible measures shall be incorporated to contain the disease.

And whereas more than 313 live cases are treated in various hospitals in the district as on the date and epidemiological investigation has been carried out in each and every cases and their primary and secondary contacts have been traced for effective containment of further transmission of the disease. As on 26th July 2020, an increasing number of cases with unknown sources have been identified in the district.

And whereas the District Authority has examined the matter in detail and is convinced that the requirement for a total lockdown amounting to a triple lockdown throughout the ward Number 10 in Vazhathope Gramapanchayath Area is genuine and urgent to contain the further spread of the Covid -19 within the District .

And now therefore I, H Dineshan IAS, District Collector & Chairman of District Disaster Management Authority Idukki under the powers vested with me as the District Authority to invoke the provisions envisaged under Sections 26, 30 and 34 of the Disaster Management Act 2005, passes the order as follows.

Order

1. The entire areas of Vazhathope Gramapanchayath coming under ward Number 10 are declared to be under complete and strict lockdown amounting to a triple lockdown with effect from 28.07.2020, 6.00 am onwards. The existing lockdown relaxations shall not be applied and strict lockdown measures shall be in force for a period of 7 days.
2. Offices of the Government of India, its autonomous/subordinates offices and public corporations shall/remain closed.
Exceptions - Defense, Central Armed Police Forces, Treasury , public utilities (including petroleum, CNG, LPG, PNG), Disaster Management, power generation and transmission units, Post Offices, National Informatics, Early warning Agencies.
3. Offices of State Governments, their autonomous bodies, Corporations etc. Shall remain closed.
Exceptions -
 - a) Police, Home Guards, Civil Defence, Fire and emergency services, Disaster Management and prisons.
 - b) District Administrations, Revenue Divisional Office, Taluk Office, Village Office and Treasury.
 - c) Electricity , Water , Sanitation.
 - d) Local bodies - only staff required for essential services like sanitations, personal related to water supply etc.
4. All other offices may continue to work from home only.
5. Hospitals and all related medical establishments, including their manufacturing and distribution units, both public and private sector, such as dispensaries, chemical and medical equipment shops, laboratories, clinics, nursing homes, ambulance etc. will continue to remain functional. The transportation for all medical personnel, nurses, para medical staff, other hospital support services be permitted.
6. Transit through National Highways /State Highways will be permitted with condition that no one will be permitted to stop anywhere while transiting through ward Number 10 of Vazhathope Gramapanchayath.
7. No other activity other than the above will be permitted.
8. People are directed to stay at homes/ indoor and not to come out. Only essential activities will be allowed in containment zones. The movement of persons in or out of the containment zones or within Ward Number 10 of Vazhathope Gramapanchayath will not be permitted except for medical emergencies, maintaining supply of essential goods and services.
9. Hospitals and medical shops are allowed to function. Essential grocery shops and milk booths shall remain open from 7 am to 1 pm.
10. The Incident Commander and Tahsildar, Idukki shall ensure strict containment activities are being contemplated as per Government instructions.

11. Police shall ensure the guidelines issued by Government of India and Government of Kerala regarding the containment zone are complied with in letter and spirit.
12. District Medical Officer (Health) shall ensure that Health activities as planned by the Government and in line with guidelines issued, are implemented. DMO (H) shall furnish a daily progress report to this office by 8.00 PM everyday to the email ID deocidk@gmail.com
13. Any person violating these containment measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Sections 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act 2005, besides legal action under section 188 of IPC.


District Collector & Chairman
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Idukki

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5. All Tahsildars & Incident Commanders
6. Deputy Director Panchayath, Idukki
7. Secretary, Gramapanchayath Vazhathope
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