



Government of Odisha
Office of Special Relief Commissioner

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ORDER

In pursuance of the revised guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29.08.2020 to re-open more activities in areas outside Containment Zones and to extend the lockdown in Containment Zones up to 30.9.2020 for containment of COVID-19, the State Government do hereby direct that the following guidelines shall be in force in the State of Odisha **from 01.09.2020 to 30.09.2020**:

1. Lockdown in Containment Zones

- i. Lockdown shall be enforced within the Containment Zones till 30th September, 2020.
- ii. Local Authorities i.e., District Collector/ Municipal Commissioner shall demarcate containment zones in accordance with the guidelines of MoHFW, Government of India/ H&FW Department, Government of Odisha. The Containment Zones will be notified by the respective District Collectors/ Municipal Commissioners and information will be shared with MoHFW. The notification shall be uploaded by the District Collector and by the State on their websites.
- iii. In the Containment Zones, only essential activities will be allowed. There shall be strict perimeter control to ensure that there is no movement of people in or out of these zones, except for medical emergencies and for maintaining supply of essential goods and services. There shall be intensive contact tracing, house-to-house surveillance, and other clinical interventions, as required. Guidelines of MoHFW/ H&FW Department, Government of Odisha shall be taken into consideration for the above purpose.
- iv. No authority shall impose any local lockdown at District, Sub-division, City or below level outside the containment zones. However, whenever required in the interest of containment of the

disease and prevention of the spread of infection, restrictions on mobility, congregation, operation of shops and establishments, offices and other activities may be imposed in consultation with the Central Government.

2. Regulation of activities in areas outside the Containment Zones

The following establishments/ activities will continue to remain closed till 30th September, 2020 throughout the State:

- i. Religious places/ places of worship for public.
- ii. International air travel of passengers, except as permitted by MHA.
- iii. Cinema halls, swimming pools, entertainment complexes, theatres, auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places.

However, open air theatres and similar places will be permitted to open with effect from 21st September, 2020.

- iv. Social, political, sports, entertainment, academic, cultural, religious functions and other large congregations.
- v. Schools, colleges, universities, other educational/ training/ coaching institutions, anganwadis, etc. will remain closed for the purpose of teaching till end of Puja vacations in the month of October 2020.

However, the followings will be permitted:

- a. Conduct of examinations, evaluation and other administrative activities.
- b. Online/ distance learning shall continue to be permitted and shall be encouraged.
- c. School & Mass Education Department/ Higher Education Department may permit upto 50% of teaching and non-teaching staff to be called to the schools at a time for online teaching/ tele-counselling and related work, in areas outside the Containment Zones only with effect from 21st September, 2020 as per Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to be issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW).
- d. Skill or Entrepreneurship training will be permitted in National Skill Training Institutes, Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), Short term training centres registered with National Skill Development Corporation or State Skill Development Missions or other Ministries of Government of India or State Governments.

National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship(IIE) and their training providers will also be permitted.

These will be permitted with effect from 21st September, 2020 for which SOP will be issued by MoHFW. Skill Development &

