



**Government of Odisha  
Office of Special Relief Commissioner**

**No. 2057 / R&DM(DM), Dt.19.04.2021  
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**ORDER**

Whereas, resurgence of SARS-CoV 2 has been noticed in many parts of India and some areas of the State;

And whereas, COVID appropriate behavior and protocols are required to be observed scrupulously in order to prevent the transmission of the infection;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in Revenue & Disaster Management (Disaster Management) vide its Order No.1663/R&DM(DM) dt.31.03.2021,1708/R &DM(DM) Dt.01.04.2021,1714/R &DM(DM) dt.03.04.2021 and No.1805/ R &DM(DM) dt.08.04.2021has issued stipulations in the interest of general public and for containment of COVID-19;

And whereas, the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs, has issued guidelines vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March,2021 for effective control of COVID-19 with effect from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in Revenue & Disaster Management (Disaster Management) vide its Order No.1968/R&DM(DM) dt.15.04.2021 has issued orders restricting and regulating certain activities:

And whereas, it is observed that the number of COVID-19 positive cases are showing increasing trend in some districts;

Therefore, with a view to ensuring strict social distancing and isolation to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, the Government of Odisha in Revenue & Disaster Management (Disaster Management) Department, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 24(I) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 read with Rule 8(1) of the Odisha Disaster Management Rules,2010, in continuation and partial modification of all earlier orders, do hereby promulgate the following conditions/ stipulations in the State of Odisha:

**A. Night Curfew**

Night Curfew shall continue to be imposed in the districts of **Sundargarh, Jharsuguda, Sambalpur, Bargarh, Bolangir, Nuapada, Kalahandi, Nowrangpur, Koraput and Malkangiri** from **6.00 PM to 5.00 AM** everyday (started from 6.00 PM of 17.04.2021).

**However, Night curfew shall continue to be in force in all Urban areas of other districts of the State, from 9.00 PM to 5.00 AM everyday (imposed w.e.f. 9.00 PM of 17.04.2021).**

During the night curfew, restrictions shall not apply to the following :

- District and Municipal Administration/ Police/ Government Officials on duty
- Doctors, Medical/ Paramedical Staff (Govt. & Private)
- All Emergency Services and Utilities such as Electricity, Telecom, Water Supply and Sanitation and Sewerage Services and movement of vehicles and staff
- Staff of IT &ITeS Companies on production their ID cards
- Any person, in case of medical or other emergency
- Owner/ staff of chemist shops
- All industrial units
- All construction activities
- Movement of public transport, private vehicles and taxis (including cabs by aggregators like Ola, Uber, etc.) to and from airports, railway station and bus terminals/ stands/ stops, for facilitating movement of passengers by air, rail and road
- Operation of hotels and hospitality units, including their associated offices, movement of staff and associated personnel
- Dhabas along National and State Highways/ Major roads for takeaway only
- Petrol pumps and CNG Stations
- Print and Electronic Media identified by Commissionerate/ District Police

#### **B. Weekend shutdown**

In the interest of public health and containment of spread of Covid-19 in the State, ***Weekend shutdown on Saturday and Sunday shall be imposed in all Urban areas of the State w.e.f dt.24.04.2021.***

During the weekend shutdown all activities shall be closed except the following:

- All medical establishments including hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, including medicine stores, movement of Ambulance and all medical personnel.
- District and Municipal Administration/ Police/ Fire Services
- Central & State Government officials on emergency duty
- Telecom services
- Petrol pumps
- LPG distribution, home delivery of cooking gas and associated facilities, associated personnel and vehicular movement
- Print and Electronic Media identified by Commissionerate/ District Police
- Water Supply, sanitation and sewerage workers
- Electricity supply and distribution
- Movement of goods and goods carriers, whether loaded or unloaded
- Industrial establishments, factories and construction activities
- Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Services and allied activities, including procurement at Mandis



- Service sector industries, including IT/ ITeS, Hotel & Hospitality units. Operation of hotels and hospitality units, including their associated offices, movement of staff and associated personnel
- Movement of rail and air transport
- Road transport on highways, road movement of transiting vehicles
- Movement of Public Transport, private vehicles and taxis (including cabs by aggregators like Ola, Uber, etc.) to and from airports, railway station and bus terminals/ stands/ stops, for facilitating movement of passengers by air, rail and road
- Marriages and Funerals, with permission of local authority
- ATMs and critical financial institutions like RBI, Clearing Houses
- Operations of Airports, Railway Stations, Bus Terminals and their associated offices, movement of associated personnel and activities
- Home Delivery of food, groceries, vegetables and essential items by restaurants and aggregators such as Zomato, Swiggy, etc.
- Dhabas along National and State Highways/ Major roads for takeaway only
- Milk booths and related activities
- Food & Grocery stores such as Reliance Fresh, Big Bazaar, Chilika Fresh and others for home delivery only
- Newspaper hawkers between 5.00 am to 8.00 am only.

#### **General guidance during Night Curfew and Weekend Shutdowns:**

*No pass would be required for movement of above category of persons. Valid Travel documents/ authorisations such as airline/ railway/ bus tickets/ boarding passes, with any identity proof shall be adequate for the purpose. Identity cards issued by appropriate authorities of the establishments shall serve as pass for effecting movement of employees of establishments under permitted activities. Patients and their attendants/ persons requiring emergency need for movement shall be allowed to move with minimal proof of their emergencies. Officers/ staff on duty shall be sensitized to appreciate the situation of persons on the road and take suitable action to facilitate movement on emergency needs.*

#### **C. Education**

1. All Schools under the control/ superintendence/ supervision of Government of Odisha, are already closed with effect from 19.04.2021 until further orders. School and Mass Education Department will bring out detailed orders to this effect. However on- line classes may be conducted wherever feasible. All hostels shall also remain closed with effect from 19.04.2021. No Students shall be allowed to stay in Hostel under any circumstances.
2. Physical, Theory and Practical classes and examinations in all Higher Educational Institutions under the control / superintendence/ supervision of Government of Odisha, have been ordered to remain closed with effect from 19.04.2021. Students shall be advised to avoid staying in the hostel in the interest of their personal health. All such institutions shall take on line classes in order to complete the syllabus in time. Higher Education Department will bring out further detailed guidelines, if any.
3. All technical/ professional institutions under the jurisdiction of Skill Development and Technical Education Department, including the ITIs/ Polytechnics/ Diploma Colleges/ Technical Colleges and Universities, shall be closed with effect from 19.04.2021. The classes for all courses shall be conducted on line. SD&TE Department shall further take appropriate decision regarding timing and mode of examination. However, all ongoing

