



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

**No.2328/R&DM(DM)      Date: 01.05.2021**  
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**ORDER**

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

Whereas, an Order of even number dated 23.03.2021 was issued for effective control of COVID-19 in the country, for a period upto 30.04.2021;

And whereas, considering the unprecedented surge in COVID-19 cases across the country, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) vide DO No. Z.28015/85/2021-DM Cell dated 25th April 2021, has issued an advisory to all States and Union Territories (UTs), for implementing intensive, local and focused containment framework, in specific districts/ cities/ areas, identified based on a prescribed criterion;

And whereas, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India (GoI) has issued guidelines vide Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29<sup>th</sup> April ,2021 for effective control of COVID-19;

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 24(l) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, read with Rule 8(1) of the Odisha Disaster Management Rules, 2010, the undersigned hereby directs that following consolidated guidelines shall be in force in the State of Odisha from **01.05.2021 to 05:00 AM of 19.05.2021**:

**Strategy for containing the infection:**

1. Testing, tracking and containment shall be undertaken by local authorities i.e. District Collector & Municipal Commissioners, examining vary carefully the spread of infection, case positivity, hospital infrastructure and local conditions, with a view to minimizing the spread through effective micro-containment. While working on the containment framework, the concerned authorities shall carefully determine the area which shall be brought under micro-containment. The clinical management and vaccination shall be given adequate importance and a detailed strategy and action plan shall be worked out by local administration. The local authorities shall be guided in this regard by **Annexure 1**.
2. **Lockdown: There shall be Lockdown throughout the State with effect from May 5, 2021 (Wednesday) till 5:00 AM of May 19, 2021 (Wednesday).**

**However, there shall be complete Shutdown on weekends, starting 6:00 PM of Fridays till 5:00 AM of Mondays.**



Further, the Lockdown and Weekend Shutdown shall not be applicable to the election-related works such as movement of election-related personnel from their place of residence to place of training, disbursal, polling station and back, movement of election materials, movement of magistrates, election supervising officials and law & order personnel, candidates, authorized personnel including polling & counting agents and voters on the date of poll and conduct of poll and counting of votes, in respect of bye-election to the 110-Pipili Assembly Constituency.

3. **The lockdown is primarily aimed at restricting movement of persons. Movement of goods and goods carriers shall not be affected by the lockdown.**
4. **Vaccination:** During this period, subject to availability, vaccination shall continue in places as notified by H&FW Department from time to time. Eligible persons, as advised by the Department shall travel to the Covid Vaccination Centres (CVC) on their own. Such person(s) shall be allowed to travel to the designated CVCs in their vehicles/ taxis/ auto rickshaws by following guidelines to that effect. H&FW Department/ District Collectors/ Municipal Commissioners may facilitate alternative ways through Call Centres/ IT solutions to ensure that such persons smoothly travel to and from the CVCs.
5. **Testing:** Persons desirous of /required to undertake testing for Covid-19 shall be allowed to travel to designated Government/ Private Covid-19 Testing Centres in their vehicles/ taxis/ auto rickshaws by following guidelines to that effect. H&FW Department / District Collectors/ Municipal Commissioners may facilitate alternative ways through Call Centres/ IT solutions to ensure that such persons smoothly travel to and from the CVCs.
6. **During the lockdown period, the following activities will remain prohibited:**
  - i. Buses for public transport.
  - ii. Intra-State movement of individuals by road, except for medical reasons or for activities permitted under these guidelines.
  - iii. All educational, training, coaching institutions, etc., except as allowed by Government. However, physical conduct of examinations by state/ national/ international bodies shall be allowed on a case to case basis by the respective Departments with due intimation to all concerned authorities.
  - iv. Exhibitions/ Trade Fairs/ Melas/ physical Business to Business meetings are prohibited. However, such activities may be taken up in virtual mode.
  - v. Taxis (including auto rickshaws and cycle rickshaws) and services of cab aggregators (except as specified in subsequent paragraphs of this order).
  - vi. All cinema halls, malls, market complexes, gymnasiums, sports complexes, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, parks, bars and auditoriums, assembly halls, Merry-go-round (Doli) / Meena bazaar and related activities and similar places.
  - vii. Jatra/ opera/ open air theatres shall not be allowed to operate.



- viii. All salons/ barber shop, spa, beauty parlour etc. shall remain prohibited.
- ix. All social/ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions/ other gatherings.
- x. All religious places/ places of worship shall be closed for public. However religious rituals are allowed with bare minimum priests/ servitors and staff. Religious congregations are strictly prohibited.
- xi. Marriages shall be permitted, with approval from local authorities, with not more than 50 persons and in case of funerals and last rites, the number of persons participating shall not be more than 20 (for the entire event) including hosts, guests, priests and catering and other support staff. Under no circumstances, the number of participants shall exceed the ceiling for the entire event.

Marriage, funeral and last rites related gatherings shall be conducted as per the Government guidelines released vide Revenue and Disaster Management (DM) Department vide letter No. 2321/ R&DM(DM) dt. 30.04.2021

**During the Lockdown, the following activities ARE ALLOWED WITH EFFECT FROM 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 till 5:00 A.M of 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2021, subject to adherence of Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for social distancing, and Covid Safety Protocols, issued by Government:**

**A. All health services (including AYUSH) to remain functional, such as:**

- i. Hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, telemedicine facilities.
- ii. Dispensaries, chemists, pharmacies, all kinds of medicine shops including Jan Aushadhi Kendras and medical equipment shops.
- iii. Medical laboratories and collection centres.
- iv. Pharmaceutical and medical research labs, institutions carrying out COVID-19 related research.
- v. Veterinary Hospitals, dispensaries, clinics, pathology labs, sale and supply of vaccine and medicine.
- vi. Authorised private establishments, which support the provisioning of essential services, or efforts for containment of COVID-19, including home care providers, diagnostics, supply chain firms serving hospitals.
- vii. Manufacturing units of drugs, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, medical oxygen, their packaging material, raw material and intermediates.
- viii. Construction of medical/ health infrastructure including manufacture of ambulances.
- ix. Movement (inter and intra State, including by air) of all medical and veterinary personnel, scientists, nurses, para-medical staff. lab technicians, mid-wives and other hospital support services, including ambulances.

**B. Financial Sector: following to remain functional:**

- i. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and RBI regulated financial markets and entities like NPCI, CCIL, payment system operators, Clearing Houses and standalone primary dealers.
- ii. Bank branches and ATMs, IT vendors for banking operations, Banking Correspondents (BCs), ATM operation and cash management agencies. However,

