

## Office of the District Magistrate, Kaithal

### ORDER

**Kaithal, the 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2020**

Whereas, the District Kaithal as with the rest of the country is susceptible to move to the community transmission stage of COVID-19 pandemic and as per the orders of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India issued vide No.284-293/COVID/2020 dated 24.03.2020 it is expedient that precautionary measures are to be taken to prevent & contain the spread of COVID-19 for human health and safety of general public in District Kaithal.

2. And whereas, the undersigned is empowered under the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 to issue directions regarding containment measures to prevent and contain the spread of COVID-19, I, **Sujan Singh, IAS, District Magistrate**, Kaithal do hereby regulate the operations of following activities in District Kaithal from midnight of Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020:

i) Offices of the Government of India, its Autonomous/ Subordinate 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 Centre, Early Warning Agencies

ii) Offices of the State/ Union Territory Governments, their Autonomous Bodies, Corporation, etc. shall remain closed.

**Exceptions:**

- a. Police, home guards, civil defense, fire and emergency services, disaster management, and prisons.
- b. District Administration and Treasury
- c. Electricity, water, sanitation
- d. Municipal bodies- Only staff required for essential services like sanitation, personnel related to water supply etc.

The above offices (Sr. No 1 & 2) should work with minimum number of employees. All other offices may continue to work-from-home only.

iii) Hospitals and all related medical establishments, including their manufacturing and distribution units, both in public and private sector, such as dispensaries, chemist

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.

iv) **All Commercial and private establishments shall be closed down.**

**Exceptions:**

- a. Shops, including ration shops (under PDS), dealing with food, groceries, fruits and vegetables, dairy and milk booths, meat and fish, animal fodder. However, district authorities may encourage and facilitate home delivery to minimize the movement of individuals outside their homes. Fruits and vegetables shall be home delivered in all 33 Municipal Wards through e- rickshaws. Hence no hawker or street vendor shall operate in the city.
- b. Banks, insurance offices, and ATMs.
- c. Print and electronic media
- d. Telecommunications, internet services, broadcasting and cable services. IT and IT enabled Services only (for essential services) and as far as possible to work from home.
- e. Delivery of all essential goods including food, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment through E-commerce.
- f. Petrol pumps, LPG, Petroleum and gas retail and storage outlets.
- g. Power generation, transmission and distribution units and services.
- h. Capital and debt market services as notified by the Securities and Exchange Board of India
- i. Cold storage and warehousing services.
- j. Private security services

All other establishments may work-from-home only.

v) **Industrial Establishments will remain closed.**

**Exceptions:**

- a. Manufacturing units of essential commodities.
- b. Production units, which require continuous process, after obtaining required permission from the State Government

vi) All transport services- air, rail, roadways-will remain suspended.

**Exceptions.**

- a. Transportation for essential goods only.
- b. Fire, law and order and emergency services.

**vii) Hospitality Services to remain suspended**

**Exceptions:**

- a. Hotels, homestays, lodges and motels, which are accommodating tourists and persons stranded due to lockdown, medical and emergency staff, air and sea crew.
  - b. Establishments used/ earmarked for quarantine facilities.
- viii) All educational, training, research, coaching institutions etc. shall remain closed. The staff must work from home.
- ix) All places of worship shall be closed for public No religious congregations will be permitted, without any exception.
- x) All social/ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions/ gatherings shall be barred.
- xi) In case of funerals, congregation of not more than 20 (twenty) persons will be permitted.
- xii) All persons who have arrived into India after 15.02.2020 and all such persons who have been directed by health care personnel to remain under strict home/institutional quarantine for a period as decided by local Health Authorities must obey the directions, failing which they will be liable to legal action under Sec. 188 of the IPC.
- xiii) Wherever exceptions to above containment measures have been allowed, the organizations/ employers must ensure necessary precautions against COVID-19 virus as well as social distance measures, as advised by the Health Department from time to time.
- xiv) All enforcing authorities to note that these strict restrictions fundamentally relate to movement of people, but not to that of essential goods.
- xv) All the Executive Magistrates will be Incident Commanders for their respective jurisdiction. The Incident Commanders will in particular ensure that all efforts for mobilization of resources, workers and material for augmentation and expansion of hospital infrastructure shall continue without any hindrance.
- xvi) Any person violating these containment measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Sec. 188 of the IPC (as per Appendix)
- xvii) Containment measures will remain in force in entire jurisdiction of Kaithal District for a period of 21 days with effect from 25.03.2020.


Given under my hand and seal of the court on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

  
District Magistrate,  
Kaithal

Endst. No. 11462-587 M.A/ Dated 25-03-2020

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Chandigarh.
2. Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Chandigarh.
3. Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Home Department Chandigarh.
4. Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Health Department Chandigarh.
5. Director General of Police, Haryana, Chandigarh.
6. DIG/CID Haryana Panchkula.
7. Commissioner Karnal Division, Karnal.
8. All District Magistrates in the State.
9. IG of Police Karnal Division, Karnal
10. Superintendent of Police, Kaithal
11. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kaithal
12. Sub Divisional Magistrate Kaithal/Guhla/Kalayat.
13. City Magistrate, Kaithal.
14. General Manager, Haryana Roadways, Kaithal.
15. CEO, Zila Parishad, Kaithal.
16. District Revenue Officer, Kaithal
17. District Development & Panchayat Officer, Kaithal.
18. Civil Surgeon, Kaithal.
19. Dy. Excise & Taxation Commissioner (Excise & Sales Tax), Kaithal.
20. Assistan, Labour Commissioner, Kaithal.
21. District Food & Supply Controller, Kaithal.
22. All Tehsildars & Naib Tehsildars in Kaithal District.
23. All Block Development & Panchayat Officers in District Kaithal.
24. District Public Relation Officer, Kaithal to ensure wide publicity through Press Release & Social Media.
25. All Secy. Market Committee in District Kaithal/ Secretary Municipal Committee, Kaithal..
26. Lead District Manager, PNB, Kaithal.
27. PA to D.C./Steno to CTM.

  
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