



Government of Jammu & Kashmir
OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE/ CHAIRPERSON
DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, RAMBAN



Subject: Covid-19 containment measures and wearing of masks in Ramban District.

ORDER

1. Where there has been a steady spike in Covid 19 cases in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and various preventive measures have been recommended by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, which include wearing of face masks, maintenance of social distance and hand sanitation. These have been reiterated by the Department of Disaster Management, relief & Rehabilitation, J&K, through SoPs issued from time-to-time as effective measures for Covid-19 containment: and
2. Whereas it has become extremely important to ensure stricter implementation of all preventive measures such as 100 per cent use of face masks and maintaining of physical distance at public places across the district to prevent the spread of Covid-19 infections.
3. Now, therefore, in view of what has been elaborated above and in the larger interest of the health and wellbeing of the people of Ramban at large, **I, Mussarat Islam, KAS, Chairperson, District Disaster Management Authority/ Deputy Commissioner, Ramban**, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, do hereby authorize and empower the following officers to impose and collect penalties from violators in their respective jurisdictions who fail to wear face masks in public places:

S. No.	Department	Officers authorized
1.	Revenue	Not below the rank of Tehsildar
2.	Rural Development	Not below the rank of Panchayat Officer
3.	Municipalities	Not below the rank of Khilafwarzi Officer
4.	Transport	Not below the rank of Inspector
5.	Police	Not below the rank of Sub Inspector
6.	Traffic	Not below the rank of Sub Inspector
7.	Food & CS & CA	Now below the rank of Tehsil Supply Officer
8.	DIC	Not below the rank of IPO

The aforementioned officers are further authorized to impose a fine of Rs.300 on those persons who are found without wearing masks in public places. In case of non-payment of penalty by the violator, proceedings under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Act No.45 of 1860) shall be initiated.

[Signature]
District Magistrate
Chairperson
District Disaster Management Authority (J&K)
Ramban.

No: *DCR/covid-19/2021/2500-29*
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Dated: *24*.03.2021

1. Chief Secretary, J&K, Civil Secretariat, Jammu, for kind information.

Address: District Administrative Complex, Maitra, Ramban - 182144; Tel: 01998-266789, e-mail: dcramban-jk@nic.in

2. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu, for information.
3. Mission Director, NHM, J&K, Jammu, for information.
4. Commander, 11 Sector RR, Ramban, for information.
5. Senior Superintendent of Police, Ramban, for information.
6. Senior Superintendent of Police, Traffic (NHW), Ramban, for information.
7. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, for information.
8. Assistant Commissioner, Revenue, Ramban, for information.
9. SDM Ramsoo/ Gool/ Banihal, for information.
10. Chief Medical Officer, Ramban, for information.
11. District/ Sectoral Officer _____ (All) for information and necessary action.
12. District Informatics Officer, NIC, Ramban, for information.
13. All Tehsildars, District Ramban, for information and necessary action.
14. SHOs _____ (All) for information and necessary action.
15. I/C District Control Room, Covid-19, Ramban, for information.
16. Office record/ NOTICE BOARD