

**ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, 1973**

WHEAEAS information has been laid before me that Novel Corona virus (COVID-19) continues to spread around the country, which is dangerous to human life. Moreover, as of now, no vaccine has been developed for the said virus. In the light of this fact, prevention appears to be the best cure available so far. The Government of Haryana has also framed the Haryana Epidemic Disease, COVID-19 Regulations 2020 to avoid the spreading of Corona virus (COVID-19). Whereas, in compliance of the orders of the MHA and Govt. of Haryana, lockdown has been extended upto 31.05.2020. Accordingly, Bazaar and Commercial Shops are being opened on odd-even formula to contain spreading of COVID-19. Therefore, it is imperative to adopt strict social distancing and isolation measures to contain the spread of COVID-19. It is also necessary to ensure that no inconvenience is caused to the public in the district of Palwal.

Whereas, after relaxation in the lockdown measures by the MHA and State Government Bazaar and Commercial shops were allowed to open on odd-even formula in the district. **Around 14 cases of COVID-19 have been found positive in last 7 days in Palwal town and 2 in Hodal town. Therefore, it is necessary to take effective preventing measures to prevent spreading of COVID-19.**

Whereas it has been made appear to me that there is a need to take effective measures in the jurisdiction of district Palwal to prevent spreading of COVID-19. I am satisfied from the material placed before me that there are sufficient grounds for proceedings under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, and that immediate prevention is desirable and the situation if not properly checked immediately may lead to undesirable consequences and paralyzing the peaceful atmosphere.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon and delegated to me under Section 2, 30 and 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I, **Naresh Narwal, IAS, District Magistrate, Palwal** do hereby direct that following preventive measures be taken to prevent the spreading of COVID-19 in district Palwal:-

- 1. All Bazaar and Commercial Shops of Palwal, Hodal & Hathin town shall be closed on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2020.**
- 2. Executive Officer/ Secretary, Municipal Council /Committee, Palwal, Hodal & Hathin shall ensure the entire town area get fully sanitized done with Fire Tenders.**
- 3. As per previous orders and Odd-Even formula Bazaar and Commercial Shops that should be opened on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2020 would be allowed to open on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2020 being odd category.**
- 4. All Citizens of the district as well as inhabitants of Palwal, Hodal and Hathin town are advised to stay at their home on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2020 being complete shutdown of Bazaar & Commercial Shops, except in any emergency.**
- 5. Executive Officer/ Secretary, Municipal Council /Committee, Palwal, Hodal & Hathin along with their Enforcement Teams shall be responsible to enforce the orders in Urban area.**
- 6. All Duty Magistrates-cum- Incident Commanders and Police Incharges shall also ensure the complete enforcement of above orders on 31.05.2020.**

**Sub Divisional Magistrates, Palwal, Hodal and Hathin shall be the overall incharge in their jurisdiction to ensure enforcement of said orders.**

The Control Rooms of 24 x 7 facilities with following numbers have been established for any clarification:

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| 1. | D.C Control Room           | - | 01275-298052 (9 AM to 5 PM), 01275-248901 (24 x 7) |
| 2. | S.P Control Room           | - | 01275-256703                                       |
| 3. | Civil Surgeon Control Room | - | 01275-240022, 108 (Toll Free)                      |
| 4. | Toll Free                  | - | 1950 (24 x 7)                                      |


This order shall be applicable in the entire area of the District Palwal on 31.05.2020 only.

This order shall be promulgated throughout the limits of Palwal district by beat of Drums by announcement through Publicity Van of Public Relations Department, by affixing copies of this order on the Notice Boards of District, Sub Divisional, Tehsil Offices and other Public Places and by uploading it on the District website, circulated it through Whatsapp groups, and on other mediums of social/ digital media. Whenever the same is not possible through these methods, means of mass communication like radio, television may also be used and publicity vans be also deployed to disseminate the same.

**Executive Officer/ Secretary, Municipal Council /Committee, Palwal, Hodal & Hathin shall promulgate these orders through Publicity Vans and Munadis in the town areas.**

In view of the requirement of the situation which has become emergent, this order is passed ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general. If any person is found guilty of the violation of this order he shall be punishable under section 188 of Indian Penal Code and section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005.


Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.

  
District Magistrate, Palwal -cum-  
Chairperson, District Disaster  
Management Authority, Palwal.

Endst. No. 11828 - 48 /M.B. Dated: 30-05-2020 

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

1. The Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Chandigarh.
2. The Financial Commissioner & Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Chandigarh.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Home Department, Chandigarh.
4. The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Health Department, Chandigarh.
5. Director General of Police, Haryana, Chandigarh.
6. Commissioner, Faridabad Division, Faridabad.
7. ADGP, South Range, Rewari.
8. ADGP Vigilance and District Incharge during COVID-19 Crises at district Palwal.
9. District & Sessions Judge, Palwal.
10. All District Magistrates in Haryana state.....
11. Superintendent of Police, Palwal.
12. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Palwal.
13. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Palwal/Hodal/Hathin.
14. Civil Surgeon, Palwal.
15. All Heads of District Offices of District Palwal.....
16. All Duty Magistrate i.e. Incident Commanders in the district.....
17. DIPRO, Palwal for wide publicity throughout the District.
18. Tehsildar/ NaibTehsildar, Palwal/ Hodal/ Hathin/ Hassanpur/ Bahin.
19. BD&PO, Palwal/ Hodal/ Hathin/ Hassanpur/ Prithla/ Badoli.
20. E.O./Secretary, Municipal Council/Committee, Palwal, Hodal and Hathin.
21. PA to DM.

  
District Magistrate, Palwal -cum-  
Chairperson, District Disaster  
Management Authority, Palwal.