

ORDER

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 exercise of the powers under rule 12.9 of the Epidemic Disease Act 1897 (as amended from time to time), Director General, Health Services Haryana has issued notification No. 32/3-IDSP-020/ 3318-24 dated 27.05.2020 regarding wearing of face mask mandatory for every person, for strict compliance to take effective measures so as to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Therefore, it is imperative to wear face masks, 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, the Director General Health Services, Haryana has issued following directions vide Notification No. 32/3-IDSP-020/3318-24 dated 27.05.2020:-

1. The Central Government and the State Government have made it very clear that in the interest of public safety during the prevailing of pandemic, wearing of a Face Cover whether a mask, an improvised mask, a home-made mask or a face cover using clean clothes shall be mandatory for every person while being in public places and a workplace also.
2. Also there needs to be strict prohibition of spitting in public places.
3. Now, therefore, it is ordered that every violation of the above these prohibitions will be punished by imposing fine of Rs. 500/-. Non-payment of fine by the violator will attract proceedings under section 188 of IPC.

Every officer designated below shall be responsible for implementation of these directions:-

1. BDPO, Tehsildar and Naib Tehsildar.
2. Executive Officers of Municipal Committees/Corporations.
3. Station House Officers.
4. Medical Officers as designated by concerned Civil Surgeon for concerned Hospital/CHC/PHC premises.
5. Any other officer/official/specifically designated by concerned Deputy Commissioner/SDM from time to time.

Whereas it has been made appear to me that there is a need to enforce the orders strictly in the jurisdiction of district Palwal to prevent the transmission of the said virus being dangerous to human life. 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 paralyzing the peaceful atmosphere, orders in this regard have already been passed vide Order No. 8954-70/MB dated 10.04.2020.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred as per Notification No. 32/3-IDSP-020/3318-24 dated 27.05.2020 by Director General Health Services, Haryana, the following officers are also empowered to enforce the wearing of masks in district Palwal,

1. All Duty Magistrates-cum- Incident Commanders and Police Officers attached with them.
2. All Supervisory Officers appointed during COVID-19.
3. All Head of the Officers in district Palwal.
4. Secretary, Municipal Committee.

Further, Civil Surgeon, Palwal is also directed to get these printed and issue challan books to each above officer for imposing fine as per above orders and to maintain a register of challan books and to maintain the detail of fine. He is also directed to furnish the action taken report on weekly basis to this office. The officers empowered in this regard would also submit the weekly challan issued, fine realised and deposit the same to Civil Surgeon, Palwal.

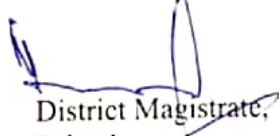
If any person is found guilty of the violation of this order, he/she shall be punishable under section 188 of Indian Penal Code.

District Magistrate
Palwal.

Endst. No. 11745-59 / MB Dated: 29/05/2020

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

1. Director General Health Services, Haryana, Panchkula w.r.t Notification No. 32/3-IDSP-020/3318 -24 dated 27.05.2020.
2. Commissioner, Faridabad Division, Faridabad.
3. Superintendent of Police, Palwal.
4. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Palwal.
5. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Palwal, Hodal & Hathin.
6. Civil Surgeon, Palwal.
7. All Supervisory Officers in the district.....
8. All Duty Magistrates-cum- Incident Commanders.....
9. Tehsildar, Palwal, Hodal & Hathin.
10. BD&PO, Palwal, Hodal, Hathin, Hassanpur, Prithala & Badoli.
11. Executive Officer Secretary, Municipal Council/Committee, Palwal, Hodal & Hathin.
12. All SHOs in the district.
13. P.S. to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana for kind information to Worthy Chief Secretary, please.
14. P.S. to FCR and ACS, Govt. of Haryana, Revenue & Disaster Management for kind information of Worthy FCR & ACS, please.
15. P.S. to ACS, Govt. of Haryana, Health Deptt. for kind information of Worthy ACS, please.


District Magistrate,
Palwal.
29/5/2020