



Office of the District Magistrate Amritsar

ORDER

Whereas, in exercise of powers under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Government of Punjab has already issued the Punjab Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 for the containment and prevention of the spread of COVID-19.

Whereas, it is imperative to put in place strict measures of isolation and social distancing to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the district.

Whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Rule 12 of the Punjab Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020, and section 144 of Cr. P.C., 1973, I, Shirdular Singh Dhillon, IAS, District Magistrate, Amritsar, hereby issue this prohibitory order and notify a lockdown within the territorial jurisdiction of Amritsar district in public interest with effect from 6 am on 23rd March, 2020 upto 31st March 2020 (inclusive).

The following restrictions shall be in place

1. No Public transport services including operation of taxis, auto-rickshaws will be permitted.
2. All shops, commercial establishments, private offices, educational institutions (except medical and nursing), factories, workshops and godowns etc, shall close their operations. (except in exempt list)
3. Any gathering of more than 10 persons in public places shall be prohibited.
4. Strict home quarantine shall be observed by all foreign returnees (who landed in India on or after 09.03.2020) and their contacts/ others persons at risk as decided by the District Administration.
5. All such foreign returnees (who landed in India on or after 09.03.2020) shall also mandatorily contact the District Administration (by calling at 0183-2500598) and register themselves for home quarantine (they may also register on the COVA Punjab Mobile App) - failing which they shall be liable for legal action.
6. People are required to stay at home; and come out only for essential services and that too one member of a family at a time and strictly following social distancing guidelines issued earlier.

However, these restrictions **shall not be applicable on** the following essential services.

1. All the essential commodities and services as per the Order No. 1 FD (1455)-2020/855 of the Department of Food and Civil Supplies of 21.03.2020 and their production, manufacturing, transport, storage, wholesale, retail etc. to ensure their availability.
2. Following Public Offices (including officials and employees) tasked with emergency, law and order and essential functions:
 - a. DC/SDM/Tehsil & offices subordinate to them.
 - b. Police.
 - c. Health
 - d. Urban local bodies
 - e. Fire
 - f. Defence Establishments and Central Police/ Paramilitary Organizations including NDRF.
 - g. Any other officer/employee put on emergency health duty.
3. Rail & Air Transport- they must comply with all the precautions and advisories issued by the Government.

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4. All goods vehicles including those carrying the essential items shall be allowed to ply. The drivers and workers loading/ unloading shall take necessary precautions.
5. Electricity, Water and Municipal Services.
6. ATMs and Banks with skeleton staff.
7. Print and Electronic Media.
8. Telecom/ Internet and Cable operators and agencies appointed by them for maintaining communication, essential IT services and internet services.
9. Postal services
10. E-commerce and its home delivery
11. Shops of Food, Groceries, Milk, Bread, Fruits, Vegetables, Eggs, Meat, Fish, Poultry etc. (including in departmental stores and supermarkets).
12. Supply of beverages.
13. Fair Price Shops under PDS
14. Hotels/ Restaurants/ eateries for take-away or home delivery only (no dine-in shall be permitted).
15. Hospitals, chemists including optical stores and manufacturing units of pharmaceuticals, bulk drugs, agro chemicals.
16. Petrol Pumps, LPG gas agencies, their godowns etc.
17. Insurance companies.
18. Veterinary Services.
19. Any establishment designated by the District Administration as state isolation/quarantine facility.

Above establishments are directed to follow the guidelines related to social distancing and ensure measures for hand washing/sanitizing.

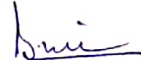
The following categories shall apply to this office on email dc.asr@punjab.gov.in seeking permission to continue operations, and will be bound to comply with any directions issued:

1. Production and Manufacturing Units which require continuous process.
2. Other private establishments that support the above essential services or which are needed to function in public interest.

Keeping in view the urgency of the matter this order is passed exparte in public interest and addressed to the general public for compliance and shall be promulgated through public announcement system by the DPRO, Amritsar and by giving press notes, EOs in urban areas and BDPOs in rural areas.

These orders are to be meticulously complied with by all concerned, and violations shall be dealt with severely under relevant provisions of the IPC.

Executive Magistrates/ SHOs/ EOs in MCs and all the BDPOs shall be personally responsible for the implementation of these orders in their respective jurisdiction. They shall be supervised by the concerned CP/ SSP/ Commissioner MC Amritsar/ SDMs/ ADA.



(Shivdular Singh Dhillon) IAS
District Magistrate,
Amritsar

Place: Amritsar
Dated: 22-03-2020

Endst. No. COVID/67

Dated 22-3-2020

A copy is forwarded to the:

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Home, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
3. Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh.
4. Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar.
5. Inspector General of Police, Amritsar.
6. Commissioner of Police (City), Amritsar.
7. District & Session Judge, Amritsar
8. Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Amritsar.
9. Civil Surgeon, Amritsar.
10. All SDMs District Amritsar.
11. District Food and Supply Controller, Amritsar.

Addl. District Magistrate,
Amritsar.