

Govt. of Tripura  
Office of the District Magistrate & Collector  
Dhalai District, Jawaharnagar

**ORDER**

No.14(P-II)(DM) (D)/Health-2015-16/ 1167

Dated, 01/09/2020

Whereas, it has been noticed that COVID-19 spread occurring indifferent parts of the district which has posed a major threat to public health, hygiene and safety of the people and it was also felt that unless stringent measures are put in place to contain the spread of the pandemic, there is chance of large scale spread of COVID-19 in the population which is likely to cause loss of human lives.

AND

Whereas, lockdown measures in containment zone and "Unlock Measures- Tripura" outside containment zones was enforced vide No. F. 14(P-II)/DM(D)/Health-2015-16/935 dated 11.08.2020 meet the situation.

AND

Whereas, a decision of reopening more activities in calibrated manner has been communicated by the chairperson, state executive committee, TSDMA vide order No. F. 2(1)/CS/H&FW/2020 dated 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020. Now, I therefore, in the capacity of the Chairman of the District Disaster Management Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 direct enforcement of "Unlock Measures- Tripura" outside containment Zones in the district for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. However, "lockdown measures" will continue in containment zones.

**Unlock Measures- Tripura**

**(i) Containment Zones (Lockdown measures)**

Lockdown will continue to remain in force in the Containment zones till 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. These zones will be declared and reviewed by the District Magistrate and Collector. Micro containment zones consisting of a few houses around the place of occurrence of COVID case of unknown source may also be considered. Following restrictions will apply in these zones.

- a) Only essential activities will be allowed within the containment zone.
- b) There should be strict perimeter control on movement of vehicle and persons in and out of the containment zones. The movement of persons in and out of the zone will be restricted to supply of essential goods & services, medical needs and livelihood related travel.
- c) Supply of essential goods will be made for containment zoned. Door-step delivery of goods & services may be organized for people in the containment zones.
- d) Intensive contact tracing, house to house surveillance and other clinical interventions will be organized.
- e) Containment zones may be declared as orange zone after 14 days of last detected case. Containment zones may be de-notified 14 days after discharge or last confirmed case.
- f) City/District may be declared free from disease outbreak only after 28 days of last confirmed case being negative in RT-PCR test.

**(ii) Outside Containment zones ( Unlock Measures-Tripura)**

Only the following restrictions will apply outside containment zones:

- a) All business/commercial establishments, shops and trade activities will be allowed. However, shops, market complexes & shopping malls can operate only after ensuring social distancing measures and

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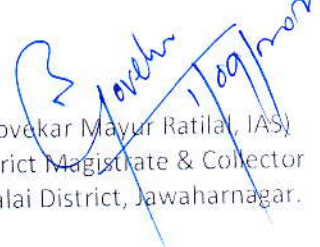
avoiding over-crowding through volunteers to regulate the shoppers. Shops having frontage of less than one meter will allow only one person at a time, those having one meter or more but less than 2 meter will allow two persons at a time and so on. Rest will stand behind with a distance of one meter in a queue. Market area will be sanitized on daily basis. Use of mask by shop keepers and shoppers will be compulsory.

- b) The inter-state, inter-district and intra district public & private transport services shall be allowed. However, social distancing norms will be followed in all transport. Use of mask by driver, helper and travelers will be compulsory.
- c) All government offices, offices of Autonomous/ Subordinate Offices and Private Offices shall be functional without any restriction on attendance. There will be regular sanitization of the office space. There will be provision for hand sanitization in entry/exit of the office. Wherever security is deployed they will not allow any person to enter the office without mask. Visitors may seek prior appointment before visiting offices to avoid over-crowding. Other communication systems like phone, helpline, control rooms, online grievances systems etc may be used to resolve the issues. Official meetings should not have more than 20 participants, if such meetings cannot altogether be avoided.
- d) All schools, colleges educational, and coaching institutions shall remain closed. However relaxation indicated in para 1(i) of the MHA's order dated 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 will apply for which separate order will be issued by Education Department.
- e) Cinema halls, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places will remain closed.
- f) All social/ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions and other congregations will remain suspended.
- g) Unnecessary congregation of persons should be avoided. Not more than 50 persons in marriage ceremony will be allowed. Not more than 20 persons in health camp/ blood donation camp and other charitable works.
- h) National directives as contained in Annexure-A of the order of Union Home Secretary's order No. 40/3/2020-DM-1(A) dated 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 may be strictly followed.

**Advisories:-**

1. All other activities other than specified as exempted above shall remain prohibited in the entire area of the district.
2. Provision for thermal scanning, hand wash and sanitizer will be made at all entry and exit points and common areas of all office and public places. All public places will be regularly sanitized. Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places, in workplaces and during transport etc.
3. Persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidities, immune compromised persons, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years are advised to stay at home, except for essential and health purposes.

Any persons violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 besides legal action under section 188 of IPC and other legal provisions as applicable. The government has also imposed measures under the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897, main provisions of which are indicated in Annexure-A.

  
(Govekar Mayur Ratilal, IAS)  
District Magistrate & Collector  
Dhalai District, Jawaharnagar.

To

1. SP, Dhalai for information and strict enforcement of "Unlock Measures-Tripura" in entire district.
2. SDM, KMP/ABS/GNC/LTV for information and necessary action.
3. BDO, DCM/SLM/ABS/GNR/DBN/RSB/CMN/MNU for miking and wide publicity to the restrictions imposed in above memo.
4. SIO, IAC, Dhalai for information and wide publicity of the above memo.
5. DIO, NIC, Dhalai for information and to upload the same in the district website.

Copy also forwarded to:-

- PS to Chief Secretary, Tripura for kind information of the Chief Secretary.

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## Annexure A

The State Government, in exercise of the powers conferred Under Section 2 of the Epidemic Disease Act 1987, framed "The Epidemic Disease COVID 19 regulations, 2020" to contain the spread of pandemic COVID 19 in the population. According to these regulations, following major restrictions have been imposed by the State Government:-

1. Observing home quarantine in case of travel history for 14 days.
2. Compulsory wearing mask including homemade washable cloth mask/ face cover by any cloth in public/work place or while travelling / driving.
3. Social distancing to be ensured in public and private transport.
4. Restricting shops to operate only after ensuring appropriate social distancing measures and avoiding over-crowding through volunteers to regulate shoppers. The shops having frontage less than one meter shall allow only one person at a time, having frontage 1 (one) or more but less than 2 (two) meters, two persons shall be allowed at a time and so on. Rest may stand behind with a distance of one meter in queue. The shopkeeper and shoppers shall compulsorily wear mask / face covers. Compulsory daily sanitization of area.

Penalty for the violations of the regulations is as follows:-

1. Fine of Rs. 200/- in the first violation and Rs. 400/- for subsequent violation in regard to not wearing of mask / face cover.
2. Fine of Rs. 1000/- for not ensuring social distancing in public and private transport, for not ensuring social distancing among the consumers in front of the shops by shopkeepers and for violating home quarantine norms.

Moreover, any person / institution / organisation violating the regulations shall be deemed to have committed offence punishable under Section 188 of IPC (45 of 1860).