



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN, DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT**  
**AUTHORITY (DDMA)/DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, KATHUA**

**Subject: Opening of shops in district Kathua.**

**ORDER**

Keeping in view the surge of COVID-19 +ve cases in District Kathua, a partial modification is made to this office order No. DCK/Disaster/2020-21/1829-48 Dated: 04-07-2020, Para 13 (a) & 25 (a) regarding timing for opening of shops which will be under:-

- (a) All shops and business establishments in the entire District shall remain open from 10:00AM to 05:00PM from Monday to Saturday; Hotels and Restaurants can make home delivery from 05:00 PM to 09:00PM; Chemist shops shall remain open 24x7; milk, curd and cheese sale counters shall remain open between 06:00 AM to 11:00 AM and 05:00 PM to 08:00 PM and vegetable/fruit sale points shall remain open between 07:00 AM to 06:00 PM.
- (b) All shops and business establishments in entire District shall remain closed on Sundays except Medicine (Chemist) shops and milk, curd and cheese sale counters.
- (c) Further, all the customers / clients visiting the shops shall compulsorily wear face masks to avoid penal action as notified earlier.

Since, it is not possible to serve prior notice of this order, it is as such being issued ex-parte. Any violation of this order shall invite punitive action under Section 188 of Indian Penal Code and other relevant sections of Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect.

  
**Om Prakash Bhagat, KAS**  
District Magistrate  
(Chairman DDMA)  
Kathua

No. DCK/Disaster/2020-21/2192-2212  
Dated: 13-07-2020

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3. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kathua/Billawar/Basohli for inf. & n/a.
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