

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR CUM DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
KARAIKAL

No. DCK/A1/COVID-19/2019-20/

Dt. 14.04.2020

COVID 19 ADVISORY FOR FACE MASKS

Whereas the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) is satisfied that the country is threatened with the spread of COVID-19 epidemic which has already been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organisation and has considered it necessary to take effective measures to prevent its spread across the country and that there is a need for consistency in the application and implementation of various measures across the country while ensuring maintenance of essential services and supplies, including health infrastructure.

Whereas, Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) situation has been declared as a notified disaster under the provision of Disaster Management Act, 2005, and various restrictions are imposed under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 to prevent the spread of Novel Corona Virus.

Whereas, Government of India has notified extension of lockdown upto 03.05.2020 all over India to curb the menace of COVID-19.

Whereas, it is imperative to strictly observe the lockdown and isolation measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the district.


Whereas, it has been observed in some studies that wearing of face masks can reduce the spread of Corona Virus substantially, from and to persons coming in contact with each other, apart from compulsory social distancing measures.

And whereas it has become imperative that in the larger public interest, wearing of mask by any person who is moving in any public place is advised.

Now therefore under section 22 of the Disaster Management Act 2005 the undersigned hereby appeals / advises the general public the following measures / guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the district:

- (i) All persons moving for whatsoever purpose and under whatever reasons / authority in public places, like street, hospital, office, markets are advised to wear 3-ply mask or cloth mask compulsorily.
- (ii) Any person moving around in his personal and official vehicle is advised to wearing these masks compulsorily.
- (iii) Any person working at any site / office / workplace is advised to wear the masks as mentioned above.
- (iv) No persons / officer should attend any meeting / gathering without wearing these masks as mentioned above.
- (v) These masks may be standard mask available with the chemist or even homemade washable mask and can be reused after proper washing and disinfecting them

It shall be the responsibility of the employer to ensure that his / her employees wear the 3-ply mask or cloth mask without fail.



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COLLECTOR-CUM-DISTRICT MAGISTRATE

To
All concerned.

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1. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Karaikal.
2. The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Karaikal
3. The Deputy Collector (DM), Karaikal.
4. The Superintendent of Police (South), Karaikal
5. All HODs, Karaikal District.
6. The Enforcement Team Heads, Karaikal
7. The PS to Chief Secretary to Govt, Puducherry – For kind information.