

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, KARAIKAL

No. DCK/A1/COVID19/2021-22/

Dt.18.10.2021

ORDER

Sub: DCK – DM – COVID-19 – Containment of resurgence of COVID-19 – Instructions – Issued - Reg.

Ref: 1. Letter D.O.No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 28.09.2021 of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
2. Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A), dated 28.09.2021 of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.
3. Order No. 104/PSEC/COVID-19/2021, dt. 12.04.2021, 20.04.2021, 21.04.2021, 26.04.2021, 27.04.2021, 03.05.2021, 08.05.2021, 09.05.2021, 19.05.2021, 23.05.2021, 31.05.2021, 07.06.2021, 14.06.2021, 21.06.2021, 30.06.2021, 15.07.2021, 31.07.2021, 15.08.2021, 31.08.2021, 15.09.2021 & 30.09.2021 of the State Executive Committee, Puducherry.

The MHA, Government of India has issued directions vide Order 2nd cited above, to ensure compliance to the containment measures for COVID-19 up to 31st October, 2021.

Government of Puducherry has issued lockdown orders to contain the spread of COVID-19 virus. The last such lockdown order/ notification issued vide No. 104/PSEC/COVID19/2021 dated 30.09.2021, is effective upto 15th October, 2021 (mid-night).

2. The number of fresh positive cases has come down and therefore it is necessary to keep vigil on Covid-19 transmission. Accordingly, the following measures are issued under Disaster Management Act, 2005, with effect from the 15th October, 2021 (mid-night) to 31st October, 2021 (mid-night) for strict compliance by all concerned.

1.	Corona Night Curfew	There shall be Corona Curfew from 11.00 PM till 05.00 AM every day.
2.	RESTRICTIONS	<p>In addition to the aforesaid Corona Night Curfew, the following directions / restrictions will apply with effect from 15th October, 2021 (mid-night) to 31st October, 2021 (mid-night)</p> <p>A.Social / entertainment related gathering shall remain strictly prohibited.</p> <p>B. 1. All HOOs shall ensure vaccination of all eligible staff under them. Health Department shall ensure 100% coverage under vaccination for staff in the Health facilities. The Health Department shall vaccinate all eligible persons in the population urgently.</p> <p>2. The Educational Institutions shall scrupulously follow Standard Operating Procedures and ensure 100% vaccination.</p> <p>3. All Private business / commercial establishments shall operate but shall</p>

ensure 100% vaccination of all eligible staff.

4. Restaurants / Hotels / Bars / Liquor shops / Hospitality sector establishments shall be permitted to operate by strictly following COVID appropriate behavior. They shall be responsible for strict adherence to the prescribed SOPs and all instructions / guidelines issued by Government from time to time as well as compliance of COVID appropriate behavior (viz. wearing of masks, maintaining social distancing, regular hand washing and use of sanitizer etc) to contain the spread of COVID-19 virus. In case, any violation is found, strict penal / criminal action shall be taken against the owner of the restaurant / bar. They shall ensure vaccination of all the eligible staff at the earliest.

5. Beach Road / Parks / Gardens shall remain open all the time on all days, except during night curfew time. The walkers shall compulsorily wear masks and maintain social distancing norms.

6. All religious places / places of worship shall be opened for public for Darshan only upto 10.00 PM. Marriages shall be permitted to be conducted in the Religious Institutions but with a maximum of 25 members only at any point of time. Essential Poojas / Prarthanas / Rituals are permitted to be conducted only by the priests / employees of the respective religious place. The religious institutions shall strictly abide by the SOP prescribed by Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

7. Marriage related gathering shall be permitted but with guests not exceeding 100 at any point of time.

8. Funeral / last rites are permitted with participants not exceeding 20 at any point of time.

9. Industrial establishments, manufacturing centres and construction activities are permitted under the following terms and conditions:

(a) Factories , manufacturing units and construction activities that are operating must subscribe to following discipline.

(i) All the eligible employees should be vaccinated as per criteria at the earliest. Failure to get vaccinated will entail closure of the entity.

(ii) To scan body temperature of labourers pre-entry and confirm to COVID appropriate behaviour of all concerned.

(iii). If a labourer / worker found positive, other labourers who have come into active contact with him to be quarantined with pay.

(iv). In case of any worker found to be positive, unit to be closed until completely sanitised.

(v). Lunch and tea breaks to be staggered for avoiding crowding. No common eating places.

(vi). Common toilet facilities to be sanitised frequently.

		<p>(vii).If a worker is found positive he or she would be allowed medical leave and cannot be discontinued during this absence for this reason.</p> <p>10. All agricultural operations.</p> <p>11. Following essential services shall be permitted without any time restrictions:</p> <p>(i) POL Bunks, ATMs, telecommunication, internet services, broadcasting and cable services, media, IT and IT enabled services, water supply, sanitation, electricity supply, cold storages and ware housing services, private security services, law and order / emergency/ municipal/ fire / Courts as per order of High Court.</p> <p>(ii) Dairy & Milk supply / booth, pharmacy, hospitals, medical labs, Pharmaceuticals, Opticians, medicines and medical equipments, distribution of news papers, ambulance and hearse vehicle services, medical and its allied activities shall be permitted.</p> <p>12. Film / TV serial shooting allowed with maximum of 100 people.</p> <p>13. All Tourist places like boat house etc may be permitted to operate by complying with COVID appropriate behavior norms.</p> <p>14. Cinemas / Theaters / Multiplexes shall be permitted to operate with upto 12.30 AM by strictly following SOP issued in this regard.</p> <p>15. The aforesaid shops / commercial establishment / permitted activities shall be closed down if they are found violating this lockdown order / restrictions or COVID-19 appropriate behavior is not observed in and around their premises.</p> <p><u>NOTE</u> General Public are advised to buy provisions, vegetables and other items from the shops near their houses and not travel long distances for purchase of these items. Enforcement agencies/ Police shall prevent general public travelling long distances for purchase of essential commodities.</p>
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3. Extant guidelines/instructions of MOH&FW and MHA, New Delhi shall be strictly enforced in the containment zones. The Enforcement officers concerned shall step up the imposition of fine on the violators under law. The National directives for COVID-19 management as specified in Annexure –I shall be strictly followed.

4.If it is found that the COVID Appropriate behavior is not being followed in Markets, Market complexes, Malls, Restaurants , Bars , Theaters and shall be closed forthwith without any loss of time.

5. (a) All owners and persons working in shops / business establishment / commercial establishment / industries are directed to get themselves vaccinated at the earliest, failing which they will not be allowed to function. The Municipality / Commune Panchayats commissioners shall arrange for the verification of COVID vaccination status in respect of owners and workers of the Shops and commercial establishment in their Jurisdiction. Likewise Labour Department and Traders Associations shall ensure 100% vaccination of the staff in the Industries.

(b) Violation of restrictions by any establishment shall be fined to a maximum level as permissible under the laws applicable.

(c) Any person violating the aforesaid lockdown or the National Directives will be liable to be proceeded against as per provision of 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act and Section 188 of IPC and other legal provisions as warranted.

6.The Health Department shall maintain proper records of each test conducted. It shall also arrange to send adequate samples for sequencing so as to detect mutant strains timely. It shall keep a close watch/surveillance of persons coming from foreign countries. It shall also do the testing to keep a tract of mutation of virus.

7. This order substitutes all other previous order issued on the subject and comes to force with effect from midnight of 15th October, 2021.

8. This issues as per directions of the Government / Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry.

(ARJUN SHARMA, I.A.S.)
COLLECTOR-CUM-DISTRICT MAGISTRATE

To
All concerned.

Copy to

1. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Karaikal.
2. The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Karaikal
3. The Deputy Collector (DM), Karaikal.
4. The Deputy Director (Imm), Karaikal.
5. The Enforcement Team Heads, Karaikal
6. The Assistant Director, Information & Publicity, Karaikal - for wider publicity
7. The District Informatics Officer, Karaikal - for hosting in the district website.
8. The P.S. to Hon'ble Lt., Governor, Puducherry.

Copy submitted to

1. The Chief Secretary to Govt, Puducherry.
2. The Secretary (R&R) / Member Secretary (SEC), Puducherry State executive Committee, Puducherry
3. The Secretary (Health), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.