

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE  
RI-BHOI DISTRICT:: NONGPOH**


**PRESS RELEASE**

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This is for general information that in order to enable the local residents to purchase their basic and daily essential commodities during the ongoing Curfew Order promulgated in Ri Bhoi District:

1. All the Fair price shops in Ri Bhoi District will open w.e.f. 20<sup>th</sup> of April, 2020 (Monday) to 23<sup>rd</sup> of April, 2020 (Thursday) from 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM.
2. Identified Groceries and essential items shops will open in all the localities of Ri Bhoi District w.e.f. 20<sup>th</sup> of April, 2020 till 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2020 from 09:00 Am to 05:00 PM so as to meet the requirements of the local residents.
3. For villages in the District, the same arrangements are made between the Block Development Officer with the respective Headman (Rangbah Shnongs).
4. Vegetables/fruits/meat Vendors and Confectionery Shops of the respective localities will also open their shops.
5. All Agricultural/Horticultural/Tea, Coffee & Rubber Plantation/ Animal Husbandry including Poultry Farm and MNREGA works are allowed with strict implementation of Social Distancing within their respective villages from 9:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M.
6. The following establishments will also open w.e.f. 20<sup>th</sup> of April, 2020 to 23<sup>rd</sup> of April, 2020 (Thursday) from 09:00 Am to 05:00 PM.
  - i. Identified Mobile Repair Shops/ Service Centres will open in the respective locality.
  - i. Registered Suppliers and Retailers of A.H & Vety. Department, Government of Meghalaya.
7. The Local Headman (Rangbah Shnong) in coordination with the District Police will regulate the operation of the shops in their respective localities & villages and to also ensure due compliance to the Advisories of Government in the Health & Family Welfare Department with special and strict reference to **Social Distancing** concerning the COVID-19 situation.
8. In addition, the public are requested to **strictly**:
  - Maintain Social Distancing of at least **1 metre**.
  - Not to overcrowd in one area/ shop.
  - To wear mask. This is mandatory.
  - Not to spit in public places.
  - Cooperate with management made by the District Administration, District Police and Headman.
9. Similar arrangements will be made for the days to come and specific instructions will be suitably published well in advance.
10. Adequate stock is available and there is no need to panic and resort to hoarding as it will have an adverse impact.



  
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