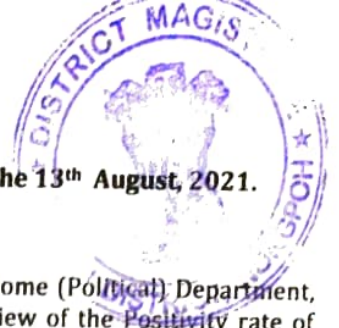


GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
RI BHOI DISTRICT:: NONGPOH.

No. DCRB(CN)/COVID-19/1/2020/Pt.II/35,

Dated, Nongpoh the 13th August, 2021.



ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr P.C.

Whereas, in pursuance to the Order of the Government of Meghalaya, Home (Political) Department, vide No. POL.75/2020/Pt.I/109, Dated Shillong the 13th August, 2021 and in view of the Positivity rate of COVID - 19 cases is still high in Ri Bhoi District and there is a significant spread in rural areas of the District.

Whereas, the situation of COVID -19 in the District and in the State has been reviewed and observed, that the positivity rate is still very high, the situation is still precarious, for which adequate containment measures for both urban and rural areas are still necessary for containment of COVID -19 across the District.

Now, therefore, I Smti. R. M. Kurbah, IAS, District Magistrate, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 144 Cr.P.C. read together with Regulation 3 of the Meghalaya Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 and in order to safe guard the District from an uncontrollable surge in COVID -19 cases. I, do hereby promulgate **STRICT CONTAINMENT MEASURES** in the whole of Ri Bhoi District with effect from **5:00 AM of 13th August, 2021** till further orders. Further, **NIGHT CURFEW** will be promulgated in the District w.e.f 7:00PM to 5:00A.M daily in Ri Bhoi District until further orders.

1. Political, Public, Social and religious gatherings are **not permitted** including conference meeting and trainings
2. Entry of tourists from outside the State are **not permitted** and all tourist spots shall remain closed.
3. Inter-State Movement of person shall be restricted. This shall not apply for transit vehicles of Assam/Tripura/Manipur/ Mizoram.
4. Inter-District or intra-District movement to/from Shillong Urban Agglomeration will be restricted except for those who fall under exempted category below. For any other travel of an essential or emergent nature will be allowed with prior permission from the undersigned.
5. Religious places/Places of worship are permitted to re-open in the District subject to compliance with the SOP issued by the Home(Political) Department wide Order No. POL.75/2020/Pt.I/108, dated 13.08.2021. Solemnization of marriages in religious places/place of worship shall be per the afformention SOP.
6. Central Government Offices as notified by Home(Political) Department vide Notification NO. POL.117/2020/Pt.II/136, dated 28.05.2021 **at 30% Strength** and all State Government Offices other than those Notified by Personnel & A.R. (A) Department vide Notification No. PER.62/2020/57, dated 28.05.2021 **shall function with limited staff.**
7. All Banks and Banking Services, Life Insurance Corporation of India(LICI), Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services Ltd are allow to function **at 30% Strength**
8. **Office of schools & colleges and Private office are permitted** to open **at 30% Strength** with due permission from this office.
9. Home delivery services only for food/food products, dry ration, meat, vegetables and toiletries is permissible with prior approval of the undersigned.
10. E-Commerce activities and Courier Services **are permitted** subject to prior Permission of the undersigned.
11. Take-away food services are permitted subject to prior Permission of the undersigned.
12. Non-Contact sports are **permitted** subject to prior permission from the undersigned.
13. Gymnasium/Yoga Institute/Fitness Centre **are permitted** to re-opened subject to prior permission from the undersigned
14. In-Situ Construction Works of Government Project that does not involve movement of Labours **are permitted** subject to prior permission of the undersigned.
15. In-Situ Construction works of Private Projects that does not involve movement of Labours **are permitted** subject to prior permission of the undersigned.
16. In-Situ Industrial activities that does not involve movement of Labours **are permitted** subject to prior permission of the undersigned.
17. **MGNREGA Activities are permitted**
18. **Farming/ agriculture activities in Rural areas(including Tea Gardening, betel nut, betel leaf) are permitted**
19. **Saloons/Beauty Parlours are permitted** to open, subject to strict compliance to the Health protocol for Saloons/Beauty Parlours issue by the Heal and Family Welfare Department vide No. HEALTH.140/2020/9, Dated Shillong the the 19th June 2021. They shall apply to this office for prior permission or through the Incident Commander concerned and furnish the details of number of staff and vaccination status of all employees.
20. Movement of Skilled manpower for important Government Construction Project/construction activities may be permitted in public interest subject to prior permission from this Office
21. Funeral gatherings, restricted to 20(twenty) persons only with prior permission.
22. Engagement/Marriages ceremonies outside religious places/places of worship to be restricted to a total of 20(twenty) person with prior permission from the undersigned
23. Wedding reception is not permitted.

Exemption:-

1. Health Services, including vaccination Persons(S) moving for vaccination should be able to produce proof of COWIN registration and slot booking.
2. Medicines and Pharmaceuticals
3. Movement of essential goods
4. Movement for medical emergencies.
5. Person travelling on Essential Government Duty Viz.
 - i. Medical Teams and officials on Covid -19 Duty.
 - ii. Police, Security and Armed Forces.
 - iii. Civil Defence and Home Guards.
 - iv. Fire and Emergency Services
 - v. Electricity (NEEPCO, MeECL, Powergrid, etc).
 - vi. Water Supply (PHE).
 - vii. Municipal Services
 - viii. Public Distribution System.
 - ix. Information and Public Relations.
 - x. Telecommunication Services.
 - xi. Print & electronic Media
 - xii. NARI/1917I tEAMS
 - xiii. Petrol Pumps
 - xiv. LPG Distributors
 - xv. Essential A.H. & Vety Services including feed and fodder movement for livestock for farmenrs..
 - xvi. Movement of people connected with Aviation anf related services like Airlines , Airports, Maintenance, Cargo, ground Service, Fuel, Security, Catering, etc.

B. Essential Commodities Shops:-

- i. All Essential commodities Shops identified by the Incident Commander(BDO) and respective Headman are allow to open on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM** and as per the regulated arrangement to be made by the Block Development Officers concerned and the Headmen of the villages..This including shops dealing in livestock feed and agricultural tools and machineries/equipments. All shops are required to indicate vaccination status of their staff in the shop premises.
- ii. Opening of Tea Stall/ Restuarants/cafes/food outletis are **strictly prohibited** ONLY Home delivery and take away service is permitted.

C. Non-Essential Shops/activities:

The Following Economic Activities duly identified by the Incident Commander(BDO) and respective Headman **are permitted** to open **on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00AM to 4:00PM**. All shops are required to indicate vaccination status of their staff in the shop premises:-


- i. Hardware Store and stores dealing in raw materials for construction activities.
- ii. Stone and sandstone quarry are permitted for in-situ construction and MGNREGA.
- iii. Shop dealing in electronic items, Computer store, and peripherals, gas appliance and gas repairing.
- iv. Shops that sell, repair and service mobilie phoes and essential electionic items and mobile phone recharging centres.
- v. Automobile showrooms, automobile and type repair shops/workshop and auto spare part shops, Tyre repairing,Car Wash Centre.
- vi. Hood and seat makers.
- vii. Furniture Workshop.
- viii. Fabrication Units.
- ix. Florists and nurseries.
- x. Stationeries, book stall and Xerox shops.
- xi. Photography studio aand Optical Store.
- xii. Garment shops.
- xiii. Footwear shop.
- xiv. Jewelleries Shops.
- xv. Tailoring shops.
- xvi. Gift shops and Cosmetic shops

No person is to step out without valid reasons. Vehicles plying without passes will be liable for strict penalties. Any one in defiance of order is liable for action as per Law.

All permitted activities are subject to strict compliance to the guidelines and social distancing protocols issued by the Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Meghalaya.


In view of the urgency of the matter, this Order has been made ex parte.

Given under my hand and seal this **13th August, 2021.**


(R. M. Kurbah, IAS)
District Magistrate,
Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh.
District Magistrate,
Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh

Copy to:-

1. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
2. The P.S. to the Addl. Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Home (Police) Department, Meghalaya, Shillong, for information of the Addl. Chief Secretary.
3. The P.S. to the Addl. Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Political Department, for kind information of the Addl. Chief Secretary.
4. The P.S. to the Addl. Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Education Department, for kind information of the Addl. Chief Secretary.
5. The P.S. to the Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department, Meghalaya, Shillong, for kind information of the Principal Secretary.
6. The P.S. to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Transport Department, Meghalaya, Shillong, for kind information of the Commissioner & Secretary.
7. The P.S. to the Commissioner of Division for Khasi Hills, Jaintia Hills and Ri Bhoi District, for favour of kind information of the Commissioner of Division.
8. The Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Meghalaya, Shillong, for information.
9. The Superintendent of Police, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, for information **and to ensure strict enforcement of the Order above by all concerned.**
10. The Addl. District Magistrate/Executive Magistrate, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh for information and necessary action.
11. The Incident Commander -cum-Block Development Officers, Bhoiryngbong/Umsning/Umling/Jirang C & RD Block, Ri Bhoi District for information and necessary action.
12. The District Medical & Health Officer, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, for information and necessary action.
13. The District Public Relations Officer, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, for favour of causing wide publicity of the above order through P.A. System and in daily newspapers and wide publicity in the District should be done properly in the local language.
14. The District Transport Officer, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, for information and necessary action.
15. The DIO, NIC for uploading of this order in the District Website.
16. The Essential Services listed as exempted from the Curfew Order above are to strictly limit their personnel on ground to the barest minimum.


(R. M. Kurbah, IAS)
District Magistrate,
Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh.
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