



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

CURFEW ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 CrP.C.

No. DCRB(CN)/COVID-19/1/2020/Pt.II/66,

Dated, Nongpoh the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

**Whereas**, in pursuance to the order issued by Home(Political) Department, Government of Meghalaya vide No. POL.75/2020/Pt.I/116, dated Shillong the 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022, No. POL. 75/2020/Pt.I/117, dated Shillong the 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022, No. POL. 75/2020/Pt.I/118, dated Shillong the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 & No. POL. 75/2020/Pt.I/120, dated Shillong the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 and in view of the increase of the COVID-19 cases due to highly infection Omicron Variant in the country, it is felt necessary to safeguard the District/State from an uncontrollable surge of Covid -19 cases.

**Whereas**, in view of the observed high transmissibility of the particular variant of the virus, it is deemed necessary to take urgent measures to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus to avoid an overwhelming strain on the health system and to avoid the loss of precious lives.

**And Whereas**, it is essential to take all possible precautions to prevent another surge in COVID – 19 cases that will have a debilitating impact on our economy and put further stress on our health-care system, Therefore, I Shri. M.B. Tongper, In charge 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 do hereby impose the following Containment Measures in Ri Bhoi District with immediate effect till further orders:-

1. **NIGHT CURFEW** will be promulgated w.e.f. **10:00 PM sharp to 5:00 AM** daily in Ri Bhoi District, as part of the containment measures. There shall be a total ban on movement during this time..
2. All Official, public and political gathering are hereby prohibited
3. Wedding are permitted at 50 % of the capacity in an enclosed space and maximum of 100 persons for unenclosed/open space, not exceeding 100 person in either case. Any wedding for which permission has already been granted by this office will adhere to this limit. Wedding ceremonies in religious places of worship will be as per order from the Government of Meghalaya vide No. POL 75/2020/Pt.I/115, dated 26.11. 2021. Prior permission is required from the undersigned for fresh applications.
4. Gatherings for which permission has already been granted by this office will be reviewed on case to case basis and may await this office permission.
5. Maximum number of 50 persons are permitted for funerals.
6. All persons entering the State, including those fully vaccinated, have to produce and RTPCR negative report valid 72 hours prior to arrival at the Covid Screening Centre at the Entry Points or have to undergo a mandatory RTPCR test at the Entry Points. For those being tested at the Covid Screening Centres at the entry points. It is mandatory to be isolated till the receipt of the report.
7. Private Transport within Ri Bhoi District are allowed to ply on **Odd – Even** number basis with those registration numbers ending in Odd number to ply on Monday and those ending in Even to ply on Tuesday and **to follow the Odd-Even sequence thereafter**. However, On Sunday the restriction on Odd-Even rule shall not apply. Exemptions only on genuine and urgent basis will be granted which will be regulated vide separated Order. All SOPs are to be strictly followed in the vehicle.
8. Officials and staff of State, Central Government and Banks may apply for pass for their private vehicles from their respective heads of department. The heads of departments may provide the list of such passes issued to the undersigned. The passes to be issued by their respective heads may carry the name, designation and office of the concerned staff along with the name, designation and the official seal of the issuing authority. Further, it is advised that the passes may be issued on a weekly basis and for a time period between 9:00 A.M to 8:00 P.M. Passes may only be used for official purposes.


9. Person working in the State/Central Government office, banks, private offices, commercial establishment who require inter-state movement and enter and exit the State on the same day are exempted from undergoing such COVID Test provide they restrict themselves to their respective offices/establishment and they are vaccinated
10. Person from Meghalaya transiting to various parts of the State via Assam are exempted from Covid testing. For e.g. person from Garo Hills travelling to Khasi Hills and Jaintia Hills and vice versa.
11. There will be no requirement for Covid testing for inter-state transit movement of goods or passengers through Meghalaya provided the vehicle do not stop anywhere in the State.
12. There is no requirement for Covid testing for person engaged in movement of good into the State provided they restrict their movement to their area of operation. Drivers of such vehicles should be vaccinated.
13. All person should follow Covid appropriate behavior including wearing of masks in public places , maintaining social distancing is mandatory . Anyone found without mask is liable to be fined.

**Exemption from Curfew and Movement Restrictions: -**

1. Health Services, including vaccination emergency services and vaccination.
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.
6. Telecommunication Services.
7. Print & electronic Media
8. Petrol Pumps
9. LPG Distributors
10. Essential A.H. & Vety Services including feed and fodder movement for livestock for farmers..
11. Movement of people connected with Aviation and related services like Airlines , Airports, Maintenance, Cargo, ground Service, Fuel, Security, Catering, etc.

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


Given under my hand and seal this the **4<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.**

  
**(Shri. M.B. Tongper, MCS)**  
I/c District Magistrate,  
Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh.  
*District Magistrate*  
*Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh*

**Memo No. DCRB(CN)/COVID-19/1/2020/Pt.II/66 -A, Dated, Nongpoh the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.**

**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 Commissioner of Division for Khasi Hills, Jaintia Hills and Ri Bhoi District, for favour of kind information of the Commissioner of Division.
5. The P.S. to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department, Meghalaya, Shillong, for kind information of the Commissioner & Secretary.
6. The Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Meghalaya, Shillong, for information.
7. The Superintendent of Police, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, for information **and to ensure strict enforcement of the Order above by all concerned.**
8. The Addl. District Magistrate/Executive Magistrate, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh for information and necessary action.
9. The District Medical & Health Officer, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, for information and necessary action.
10. 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.
11. The District Transport Officer, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, for information and necessary action.
12. The DIO, NIC for uploading of this order in the District Website.
13. The Essential Services listed as exempted from the Curfew Order above are to strictly limit their personnel on ground to the barest minimum.

  
**(Shri. M.B. Tongper, MCS)**  
**I/c District Magistrate,**  
**Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh.**  
*District Magistrate*  
*Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh*