

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

Public Health department

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10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400001

No. Corona-2021/C.R.366/A-5

Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

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Reference: -

- 1) The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.
- 2) The Disaster Management Act, 2005.
- 3) The Indian Penal Code, 1860.
- 4) Order No. DMU-2020/C.R.92/DisM-1, dtd. 4<sup>th</sup> June and 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 of the Revenue and Forest, Disaster Management, Relief and Rehabilitation Department.
- 5) Government even number Order dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2021 of the Public Health Department.

**O R D E R**

**Break The Chain – Modified Guidelines**

Whereas, the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 is in force on account of spread of Covid-19 in the state. Whereas, the Disaster Management Act is in force on account of Covid-19 epidemic in the state.

Whereas, second wave of Covid-19 is coming under control in the state. However, as the Covid patients are still

found, it appears necessary to apply Covid prevention measures in the state.

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Chapter-2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and as the Competent Authority under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Chairman, State Disaster Management Committee, hereby supersedes the orders mentioned at the above Reference Nos. 4 and 5 and passes the following directions for the entire state: -

**1) Regarding commencing local train service -**

It shall be necessary to follow the following terms and conditions for using local train facility: -

A) Officers / employees rendering health services / employees in the essential services and only those citizens who have completed both doses of the Covid-19 vaccine and 14 days after taking second dose are being allowed now to travel by local trains.

B) Monthly/quarterly passes should be issued for local train travel to the employees or only to those citizens who have completed both doses of the Covid vaccine and 14 days after taking second dose holding the identity cards certified by prescribed process (online/offline) through the system

determined independently by the State Government on the basis of the Final Vaccination Certificate along with the vaccination certificate and identity card of establishment. (Detailed and self-explanatory instructions regarding obtaining such certified identity cards are being published separately by the authorities.)

C) The Railway Ticket Checkers will have power to check the said certificate about completion of vaccination. Fine of Rs. 500/- shall be collected from the passengers not holding identity card or whose identity card is found to be fake and action under the Indian Penal Code 1860 shall be taken.

## **2) Restaurants –**

Open or bounded restaurants are being permitted to open at 50 percent seating capacity of the establishment subject compliance of the following terms and conditions

A) It shall be mandatory to use the mask while entering the restaurant/bar, in the waiting room and till the meals are served and it shall be necessary for the restaurant establishments to put clear instructions in this regard in the restaurants.

B) It shall be necessary administer Covid vaccines to cooks, waiters, managers and cleaning staff members

working in the restaurants/bars and only those employees and managers who have completed both doses of vaccines and 14 days after taking second dose can work in the restaurants/bars and it shall be necessary for all these employees and managers to use masks in the restaurants.

C) In case of air-conditioned restaurants/bars, having windows for ventilation, it shall be necessary to keep open at least two windows or door and to put on fans for circulation of air inside.

D) It shall be necessary to install high capacity exhaust fan inside the toilet also.

E) Seating arrangement should be made in such a manner that prescribed physical distance is maintained inside the restaurants/bars.

F) It shall be necessary to have provision for sterilization as well as for sanitizer in the restaurants/bars. Permission is granted to keep open the restaurants/bars as above on all days till 10.00 pm. Last order for foods shall be accepted till maximum time of 9.00 pm from the customers in the

restaurants/bars. However, permission is granted to keep open parcel service 24 hours.

**3) Shops: -**

Permission is granted to keep open all the commercial establishments in the state on all days till 10.00 pm. It shall be necessary that both the doses of Covid vaccine and 14 days after the second dose of all the management staff and employees working in the shops must have been completed.

**4) Shopping Malls: -**

Permission is granted to keep open all the shopping malls in the state on all days till 10.00 pm. However, it shall be necessary that both the doses of Covid vaccine and 14 days after the second dose of all the management staff and employees working in the shops and also of all the citizens entering the shopping malls must have been completed and It shall be necessary to show such Vaccination Certificate and identity card with photo alongwith the same at the entrance.

**5) Gymnasium, Yoga Centre, Saloon-Spa: -**

A) Permission is granted to keep open air-conditioned and non-air-conditioned Gymnasiums, Yoga Centres, Saloons-Spas on all days till 10.00 pm at 50 percent capacity.

However, if the said institute is air-conditioned, it shall be necessary to have fans and to keep windows or door open with air-condition for ventilation.

**6) In-door Sports: -**

It shall be necessary that both the doses of Covid vaccine and 14 days after the second dose of all the sportsmen at the place having in-door sports and the employees and management staff working there have completed. Further, it shall be necessary to have proper ventilation arrangement for circulation air at this place. Permission is granted to the sportsmen to start the games such as badminton, table tennis, squash, parallel bar, *malkhamb* (i.e. an upright post used in some gymnastic exercise) with the limit of two players.

**7) Office/industrial/Service Oriented Establishment: -**

A) Covid vaccination of the employees of all the Government/Semi-Government establishments, bank employees, railways and municipal employees and managerial staff should be completed on priority.

B) Permission is granted to keep open at full capacity such private and industrial establishments, Covid vaccination of the employees and managerial staff of which has been completed.

C) All the establishments should, if possible, call the employees in different shifts to avoid crowding and manage the work. The management of all such establishments, where it is possible for their employees to work from home, shall allow the employees to work from home. If it would be necessary to work in the office, arrangement of office timing should be made in such a manner that it will become possible for the employees to avoid travelling at the rush hours.

D) Further, the private offices are allowed to keep the offices open 24 hours for managing the office hours. However, under such shift management, it shall be necessary for the offices to limit the attendance to 25 percent of the total number of employees in the office during a shift.

**8)** All grounds, gardens, beaches, sea-coats will remain open during their regular timing as prescribed by the local authorities.

**9) Marriage Functions: -**

A) Marriage functions at the open grounds/lawns or enclosed banquet halls are allowed at 50 percent seating arrangement capacity in the concerned grounds/lawns/banquet halls/hotels and on the condition that Covid preventive measures will be complied with fully, for banquet hall purpose.

B) Number of persons attending marriage function performed at the open ground/lawn shall be 50 percent of the ground or lawn capacity, but limited to maximum 200 persons.

C) Number of persons attending at the enclosed banquet hall/hotel shall be 50 percent of the capacity, but limited to maximum 100 persons.

D) However, in any circumstances, it shall be necessary to do video recording to ensure that Covid preventive measures are complied with and to make the same available to the competent authorities for checking as per requirement. Punitive action will be taken against the persons violating this restriction and the concerned hotel/hall as well as action of canceling licence of the concerned hotel/banquet hall will be taken.

E) Further, Covid vaccination and 14 days after second dose of the managerial staff and employees in all the institutions associated with the marriage arrangement such as banquet hall/hotel/lawn management/meal management/band parties/cooks/photographers also must have been completed and accordingly it shall be necessary for them to carry vaccination certificate alongwith identity card.



**10) Cinema Halls and Multiplexes: -**

Cinema halls/theaters, multiplexes (independent as well as in the malls) in the state shall remain close till further order.

**11) Religious Places: -**

All religious places in the state shall remain shut for the citizens till further order.

**12) Interstate travel: -**

The citizens whose Covid vaccination has been completed shall not require to undergo RTPCR Test for entering Maharashtra State from other state. Negative RTPCR Test (report) of 72 hours before or 14 days' quarantine shall be necessary for other travelers.

13) Central Government as well as the Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed to undertake crowd management in the state as a Covid preventive measure. For this purpose, restriction on birthday, political, religious, social and cultural programs, election campaign meetings, rallies, agitations, etc. shall continue for avoiding crowd/gathering.

14) As the availability of medical oxygen is limited and 700 metric tons or more than that oxygen is required every

day for treatment of Covid patients, if the number of patients in the state rises, immediately complete lockdown will be declared in the whole state and strict restrictions will be imposed accordingly.

15) It shall be mandatory for all the citizens in the state to follow all the Covid preventive measures and restrictions such as using masks, cleaning the hands, maintaining physical distance, prohibition of spitting anywhere, etc.

16) All the shops, offices, industrial establishments, restaurants, bars and mall owners/managements shall ensure that 14 days have passed after completion of two doses of Covid vaccines of the managerial staff and employees working in their establishments and shall keep ready a list of these employees (with vaccination details/certificates) and shall make the same available to the competent authorities, when demanded.

17) The responsibility of carrying out periodical sterilization and sanitization of the shops/restaurants/bars/malls/offices/industrial establishments shall rest on the concerned owners and managements. Further, arrangement shall be made for infrared/contactless thermometers for taking temperature of the employees and customers therein. Further, it shall be responsibility of the concerned

establishments to collect mask dispensers and bio-medical waste (disposal of used masks and tissue papers, etc.) and to dispose of the same as per prescribed method.

18) If anybody avoids compliance of the above order or violates the same, legal action shall be taken against the concerned under the provisions of the Disaster Management Act, the Epidemic Diseases Act and the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

19) The above order shall come into effect from the date 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

In the name of and by order of the Governor.

Sd/- (Illegible)

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(Sitaram Kunte)

Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra)

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- 2) Principal Secretary to the Hon. Chief Minister, Mantralaya, Mumbai
- 3) Principal Secretary to the Hon. to the Hon. Deputy Chief Minister, Mantralaya, Mumbai

- 4) Hon. Minister (Health and Family Welfare), Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 5) Hon. Minister of State (Health and Family Welfare), Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 6) Chief Secretary, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 7) Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries, Mantralaya, Mumbai (All).
- 8) Secretary, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, Sachivalaya, Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai.
- 9) Deputy Secretary of the Chief Secretary, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
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- 12) All Under Secretaries/ Section Officers, Public Health Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 13) Commissioner (Health Service) and Campaign Director, NHM, Mumbai.
- 14) Charity Commissioner, M.S., Mumbai.
- 15) Chief Executive Officers, State Health Insurance Institute, Worli, Mumbai.
- 16) All Divisional Commissioners.

- 17) All Collectors.
- 18) All Municipal Commissioners.
- 19) All Chief Executive Officers, Zilla Parishads.
- 20) Director, health Service, Mumbai/Pune.
- 21) Additional Director, Health Service.
- 22) Joint Directors, Health Service (All).
- 23) Deputy Directors, Health Service (All).
- 24) District Surgeons (All).
- 25) District Health Officers (All).
- 26) District Malaria Officers (All).
- 27) Select File (D-5).

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