Government of Punjab Department of Home Affairs & Justice (Home -4 Branch)

To

1. All the Divisional Commissioners and the Deputy Commissioners in the State

 All the Zonal IGPs, Commissioners of Police, DIGs and SSPs in the State

No.7/56/2020/2H4/2702

Dated: Chandigarh, the 8th day of June, 2021.

Sub: Covid restrictions upto 15th June 2021.

- 1. To contain and manage Covid-19, following restrictions are imposed to be strictly and meticulously enforced throughout the State upto 15.06.2021:-
- (i) Daily Night Curfew from 7 pm to 5 am and Sunday curfew (from 7.00 pm on Saturday upto 5.00 am on Monday) to be imposed throughout the state; but all the essential activities including those enumerated hereinafter in the paragraph 2 titled 'Exemptions' to continue to remain unaffected, unhindered and exempted from curfew restrictions.
- (ii) Persons taking flights into the state should carry either vaccination certificate (vaccination at least 14 days ago) or RT-PCR report not more than 72 hr old.
- (iii) Number in public transport (buses, taxis, autos) to be restricted to 50% of capacity.
- (iv) All educational institutions i.e. schools and colleges to remain closed.
- (v) All the medical and nursing colleges, however, to continue to remain open.
- (vi) All recruitment exams permitted subject, however, to adherence to social distance and other norms of Covid appropriate behaviour.
- (vii) All sports and training for National/International events permitted. Department of Sports and Youth affairs to issue instructions and guidelines which must be strictly adhered to.
- (viii) All shops including those in malls and multiplexes etc. may remain open till 6.00 pm and restaurants/Hotels/dhabas etc. only for take away/home delivery allowed upto 9.00 pm.
- (ix) Private offices permitted to function at 50% capacity.
- (x) Attendance in Govt offices to be as per decision of head of the office, but co-morbid/ disabled employees at risk may be exempted.
- (xi) No gathering of people more than 20 to be allowed; including for weddings/cremations/funerals; every gathering of over 20 persons to be with prior approval of District administration except for cremations.
- (xii) Grievance redressal by all the government offices shall be preferred through virtual/on-line modes. Public dealings be discouraged as far as possible. Revenue Department shall also endeavour to limit appointments to public for execution of Conveyance Deeds for sale and purchase of properties.

2. Exemptions:

The following activities/establishments shall, subject however to observing Covid appropriate behaviour by all concerned, remain exempted from Covid restrictions in Para 1 above:-

- (i) Hospitals, veterinary hospitals and all establishments, both in public and private sector, related to manufacture and supply of all medicines and medical equipment. Including the manufacturing & distribution units such dispensaries, chemist as pharmacy(including Jan Aushadhi Kendras), laboratories, pharmaceutical research labs, clinics, nursing homes, ambulances etc. Transportation of all personnel of these establishments shall be allowed subject however to production of identity cards.
- (ii) Shops dealing with supply of essential goods, milk, dairy and poultry products like bread, eggs, meat etc and vegetables, fruits etc.
- (iii) Shops/establishments selling industrial materials including raw materials, inter-mediaries as well as shops/establishments engaged in export and import activities.
- (iv) Activities /establishments related to fisheries such as fish, meat and its products including supply of fish seeds
- (v) To and fro' movement of passengers travelling by air, trains and buses on production of travel documents. Inter and intra state movement of all vehicles/persons carrying essential and nonessential goods subject however to verification of point of origin and destination.
- (vi) Delivery of all essential goods including food, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment etc. through E-Commerce.
- (vii) Construction activities in both urban and rural areas.
- (viii) Agricultural including procurement, horticultural, animal husbandry and veterinary services.
- (ix) Vaccinations out-reach camps.
- (x) Activities of Manufacturing industry, Commercial & Private establishments and services given below including movement of all their employees/workers and vehicles carrying them upon production of requisite permission from their employers:
 - a) Telecommunication, internet services, broadcasting and cable services. IT and IT enabled services.
 - b) Delivery of all essential goods including food, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment etc. through E-Commerce.
 - c) Petrol pumps and petroleum products, LPG, petroleum and gas retail and storage outlets, coal , firewood and other fuels.
 - d) Power generation, transmission and distribution units and services.
 - e) Cold storage and warehousing services.
 - f) Private security services
 - g) Farming operations by farmers and farm workers in the field.
 - h) All Banking/RBI services, ATMs, Cash Vans and cash handling/ distribution services.

- 3. District administrations may determine opening of non-essential shops, including on weekend, on the basis of local situation, while ensuring that crowding leading to spread of Covid are avoided.
- 4. District authorities shall also continue to ensure strict implementation of all the extant directives of MHA/State Government on Covid appropriate behaviour including social distancing, wearing of face masks etc.

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Additional Chief Secretary (Home) 08.06.2021

CC:

1. CPS/CM

2. CS

3. PSCM

4. All administrative Secretaries/Registrar - Punjab & Haryana High Court

5. DGP Punjab

6. ADGP-Law & Order