



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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MS Building,
Bengaluru, Dated: 31-07-2021

ORDER

Whereas, the State Executive Committee (SEC) vide order of even number dated 03-07-2021 has issued guidelines for COVID 19 surveillance, containment and caution which was in force in the State upto 6 am of 19-07-2021. Subsequently, SEC vide order of even number dated 18-07-2021 has extended the said guidelines upto **6 am of 02-08-2021**.

And Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) vide Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A), dated 28-07-2021, has extended measures to be taken by the States to ensure compliance to the containment measures (five-fold strategy of Test-Track-Treat-Vaccination and adherence to COVID appropriate behaviour) for COVID 19, as conveyed vide Ministry of Health and Family Welfare advisory dated 28-06-2021 until 31-08-2021.

And Whereas, the COVID 19 situation in the State has been reviewed especially in the context of resurgence of COVID 19 cases reported in the bordering States and certain places within the State. As the situation is dynamic, a close watch needs to be kept on early signs of a surge in active cases or high positivity rates. It is imperative that a system should be in place at the micro-level to ensure that whenever cases rise, it should be contained locally, through stringent micro containment measures as per the existing guidelines issued by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.

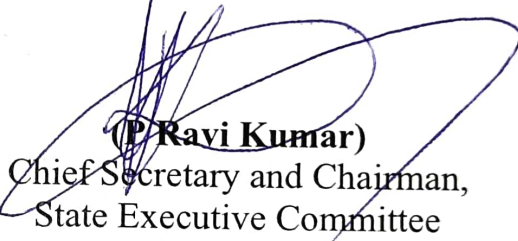
And Whereas, the evolving situation entails close monitoring of emerging hot spots, enforcing strict COVID appropriate behaviour, and taking stringent micro-containment measures with time test strategy of test-isolate-treat as well as focused vaccination to break the chain of transmission for containing the of COVID 19 locally.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in the capacity of the Chairman, State Executive Committee, here by directs that the guidelines for COVID 19 surveillance, containment and caution issued vide order of even number dated 03-07-2021 and additional activities permitted vide subsequent orders will remain in force in the entire State upto **6 am of 16-08-2021**, for strict

implementation by Chief Commissioner BBMP, Police Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police, and other Heads of Departments and Authorities.

Further, it is re-iterated that Chief Commissioner-BBMP, Deputy Commissioners of the districts to strictly monitor the COVID situation in their respective jurisdictions, and based on their assessment of the situation, may impose additional containment measures as deemed necessary. There shall be heightened surveillance at the border posts setup by the districts adjoining Kerala and Maharashtra States as per the circular dated 31-07-2021 issued by Department of Health and family Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka. In case of signs of surge in new cases in an area, intensive contact tracing, house-to-house surveillance, and other clinical interventions, as required, shall be conducted by the concerned authorities.

All connecting orders pertaining to the order of even number dated 03-07-2021 will continue to be in force until further orders.


(P. Ravi Kumar)
Chief Secretary and Chairman,
State Executive Committee

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