



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Karnataka Government Secretariat,
MS Building,
Bengaluru, Dated: 24-09-2021

ORDER

Extension of guidelines for surveillance, containment and caution

- Read**
- 1 Guidelines for surveillance, containment and caution issued vide order of even number dated 03-07-2021
 - 2 Order of even number dated 16-07-2021 reg. reopening of Medical colleges and allied institutions
 - 3 Extension of guidelines for surveillance, containment and caution and additional activities issued vide order of even number dated 18-07-2021
 - 4 Order of even number dated 24-07-2021 reg. functioning of places of worship and amusement parks.
 - 5 Order of even number dated 30-07-2021 reg. empowering Chief Commissioner-BBMP and DCs to impose additional containment measures as deemed necessary.
 - 6 Order of even number dated 31-07-2021 reg. extension of existing guidelines upto 16-08-2021
 - 7 Order of even number dated 06-08-2021 reg. containment measures to prevent spread of COVID 19.
 - 8 Order of even number dated 13-08-2021 reg. extension of existing guidelines upto 30-08-2021
 - 9 Order of even number dated 30-08-2021 reg. extension of existing guidelines upto 13-09-2021
 - 10 Order of even number dated 17-09-2021 reg. Metro rail service operations
 - 11 Order of even number dated 17-09-2021 reg. water related sports
 - 12 MoHFW guidelines for festivals dated 21-09-2021

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 19-07-2021. Subsequently, SEC vide orders of even number dated 18-07-2021, 31-07-2021, 13-08-2021, 30-08-2021 and 09-09-2021 has extended the said guidelines upto 27-09-2021.

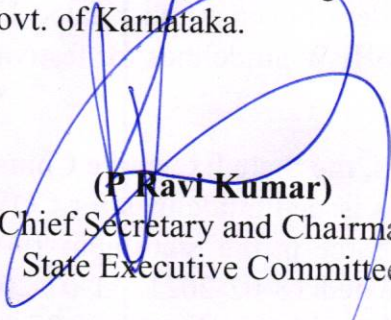
Whereas, the prevailing COVID 19 situation in the State has been reviewed again. Though State has been witnessing declining trend in the number of daily cases and positivity rate, there is a need for a continued focus on the five-fold strategy of test-track-treat-vaccination and adherence to COVID-appropriate behaviour for effective

management of COVID-19 and to prevent any potential rise especially during the ensuing festival season.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Section 24 (1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in the capacity of the Chairman, State Executive Committee, hereby directs that the guidelines for COVID 19 surveillance, containment and caution issued vide order of even number dated 03-07-2021 and connecting orders with respect to the said guidelines, as read above, along with modifications and additions as listed below, will remain in force in the entire State upto 6 am of 11-10-2021, for strict implementation by Chief Commissioner BBMP, Police Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police, and other Heads of Departments and Authorities.

1. Night curfew will continue to be imposed with revised timing from 10 pm to 5 am in the State as per the existing guidelines with effect from 25.09.2021.
2. **Cinema halls/multiplexes/theatres/rangamandiras/auditoriums and similar places** permitted to operate with 100% of its seating capacity from October 1st 2021 strictly adhering to COVID appropriate behaviour in districts having COVID test positivity rate (TPR) of less than 1%. For districts having TPR greater than 1%, existing arrangement of 50% seating capacity will continue. The entry to such places will be restricted only to the persons who have been at least vaccinated once. Pregnant women and elderly are advised not to visit these places. Thermal screening should be done at the entry. All the places including rest rooms mentioned above should be sanitized after every show. Hand sanitizer at entry and at strategic places should be provided by the organizers.
3. Pubs permitted to operate strictly adhering to COVID 19 appropriate behaviour from 3.10.2021
4. Class from 6th to 12th std permitted to operate for 5 days a week with full strength in districts having test positivity rate less than 1%. Intensive sanitization must be done on Saturdays and Sundays for such schools. In the districts have greater than 1% test positivity rate, existing arrangement will continue.

Further, strict surveillance at the border posts setup by the districts adjoining Kerala and Maharashtra States shall continue as per the prevailing circular/guidelines issued by Department of Health and family Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka.


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

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