



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. RD 158 TNR 2020

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

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 05-09-2021 reg. revised guidelines for celebrating Ganesh Chaturthi

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 and 30-08-2021 (read above) has extended the said guidelines upto 13-09-2021.

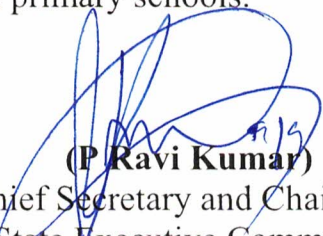
Whereas, the prevailing COVID 19 situation in the State has been reviewed again. It is observed that there has been consistent decline in the case positivity rate in the State. The State as a whole has an average case positivity rate of 0.73

and the districts are having case positivity rate of less than 2%. Hence, to sustain the substantial gains that have been achieved due to stringent containment measures, there is a need to continue with the existing measures along with focused surveillance, testing-tracking-treatment, vaccination, micro containment measures, and strict adherence to COVID 19 appropriate behaviour.

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 as mentioned below, will remain in force in the entire State upto 6 am of 27-09-2021, for strict implementation by Chief Commissioner BBMP, Police Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police, and other Heads of Departments and Authorities.

The Deputy Commissioners of the districts are authorized to decide on the weekend curfew in their jurisdiction as per their assessment of the COVID 19 situation in their respective districts. This direction comes into effect immediately and superseding the order dated 30.08.2021 with respect to weekend curfew in various districts.

Further, There will be strict surveillance at the border posts setup by the districts adjoining Kerala and Maharashtra States as per the prevailing circular/guidelines issued by Department of Health and family Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka. The Education department will issue separate orders with respect to the applicable guidelines for the opening of primary schools.


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

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