

No. MED-1705/1/2021-HS-HEALTH
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Imphal, the 8th August, 2021

To

1. All Deputy Commissioners, Manipur
2. All Superintendents of Police, Manipur
3. All Chief Medical Officers, Manipur

Subject: Priority measures to control Covid transmission

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to Home Department Order No.H-1601/6/2020-HD-HD dated 7-8-2021 wherein certain relaxations and regulations have been prescribed. To control Covid at the earliest it is crucial that the following regulations are strictly complied.

2. Highlighted below are immediate action points to facilitate compliance:

(i) MICRO-CONTAINMENT ZONES SHALL BE STRICTLY MONITORED BY DEDICATED POLICE DEPARTMENT TEAMS AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT TEAMS.

- DC and CMOs should arrange for daily publishing & updating of Micro Containment Zones and widely circulating it. Besides regular media, social media platforms, including Whatsapp, should be used for widest dissemination.
- Within the district, areas for monitoring by Police and Health should be clearly demarcated to avoid gaps. Other available government staff may also be assigned duties. DC/SP should review regularly.
- DC to issue instructions relevant to Gram Panchayat/Ward Committee/Village Authority/Local Clubs to monitor the micro-containment zones in their respective jurisdictions.

(ii) FRESH CASES OF COVID-19 SHALL BE ISOLATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

- State Government is now bearing food expenses for Community Home Isolation Centres(CHIC) vide O.M No. MED-1706/62/2021-HS-HEALTH dated 26-7-2021. All DCs should finalize arrangements/agreement with the CHIC Management Committees & publicise bed availabilities widely.

- Isolation in community centres has become more important as spread has increased in rural areas where effective home isolation is difficult. All testing teams and any testing programme should be linked to the CHIC/CCC where fresh positives will be transferred.
- DC should instruct Gram Panchayats/Ward Committees/Village Authorities/Local Clubs to assist and facilitate this exercise.

(iii) VEGETABLE VENDORS TO SHOULD BE SEATED AT LEAST SIX FEET AWAY.

- DCs & SPs to ensure ground markings are made to ensure distancing. Local Clubs to be involved for their respective areas.

(iv) GROCERY SHOPS ARE OPEN ONE OUT OF THREE ONLY

- DCs & SPs to ensure numbering of shops so that rotational opening is ensured.

(v) ANY UNAVOIDABLE CUSTOMARY/RELIGIOUS RITUALS, WHERE PERMITTED BY DC, SHOULD BE PERFORMED IN OPEN SPACES/SHEDS ONLY, RESTRICTING PARTICIPANTS TO TWENTY ONLY.

- DCs should issue advisory to all Gram Panchayats/Village Authorities/Ward Committees/Local Clubs and also Faith Based Organizations/Tribe Organizations to ensure strict compliance. They should be advised to issue instructions for their areas and held accountable for violations in their respective jurisdictions.

(vi) WEARING OF FACE MASK, AVOIDING OF CROWDING AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS & FEASTING IS VITAL TO BREAK THE CHAIN OF TRANSMISSION.

- DCs should issue advisory to all Gram Panchayats /Village Authorities/Ward Committees/Local Clubs and also Faith Based Organizations/Tribe Organizations to ensure strict compliance. They should be held accountable for violations in their respective jurisdictions.
- DCs to also issue instructions to shops/vendors/offices to ensure strict compliance for safety of owner and visitors.
- DCs to issue instructions to District Police and all SDOs to ensure strict compliance in their respective jurisdictions.

(vii) PRESCRIBED NIGHT CURFEW FROM 6 p.m TO 5 a.m SHOULD BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

3. The various Orders/instructions/advisories issued by the DCs/SPs/CMOs should be circulated widely using regular media and social media platforms, including Whatsapp, for widest dissemination. Regular press meets maybe organized by the DC to convey message to the general public. DCs shall request support and involvement from Hon'ble Ministers/MLAs in this exercise.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



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Government of Manipur

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1. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur.
2. S.O. to Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur.
3. S.O. to Director General of Police, Manipur
4. Principal Secretary (Health & FW), Government of Manipur.
5. Director of Health Services, Manipur