



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

DMD - Covid 19 - Containment of Covid pandemic in the state - directions/ guidelines - Orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.375/2021/DMD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19/04/2021

Read:- 62nd 'Core Group for COVID 19 Management' meeting dated 19/04/2021.

ORDER

Based on the Core Group for COVID 19 Management meeting, the following directions/ guidelines are issued to contain the Covid pandemic in the state.

1. Tuition centers shall only function through online medium and should not hold physical classes.
2. All meetings, training events and other programmes under all Government departments, organisations shall be held through online medium as far as possible. All places of worship must limit public participation with minimum number of priests, managers, and others employed in those places of worship. All regular worship and festivals may be broadcast online.
3. All Government Department tests will be postponed for two weeks. The Public Service Commission also will be requested to postpone all exams for two weeks.
4. All shops, establishments, markets, etc. which are not adhering to COVID-19 protocols shall be closed immediately for a period of minimum two days. The Sectoral Magistrates and police will ensure this. The number of days would depend on the severity of the violation.
5. A Special COVID-19 Protocol Enforcement Campaign will be held on 20th and 21st April 2021 across Kerala.
6. Restriction on non essential activities and movement at night between 9 PM and 5 AM shall come into force from **9 PM of 20th April 2021** .No

gatherings of any kind shall be permitted between 9 PM and 5 AM. Essential services (medical stores, hospitals, fuel stations, night shift employees, milk, newspaper, media etc), goods transportation and public transportation are exempted from the night restriction.

7. Restaurants shall restrict in-house dining to the barest minimum and focus on home deliveries and take-aways which shall not be permitted beyond 9 PM.
8. All Malls and Cinema theatres shall reschedule their timings to close by **7.30 PM**.
9. All additional measures decided above shall be in force for a period of two weeks and extension of the same shall be decided based on the pandemic scenario later.

(By order of the Governor)

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