

- i. All those persons who have received one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and children below 18 years of age shall be permitted to enter.
- ii. All those persons carrying negative RT PCR report conducted within 72 hours shall be permitted to enter. However, there shall be no checking at any of the check posts and free movement at check posts shall be ensured by police and other government agencies.
- iii. For all tourists entering the State of Sikkim, these requirements shall be verified by the concerned hotels where they are staying and the process shall be overseen by Tourism Department.
- iv. In case of labourers, the respective contractors shall ensure compliance.
- v. In case of labourers working in unorganized sector, Labour Department shall conduct sample checking while doing the mandatory registration.
- vi. There shall be no restriction on persons exiting the State through the check posts.
- vii. All foreigners including those from Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh who are already in India for more than seven (07) days shall be permitted entry into the State, on production of a negative RT-PCR report conducted thereafter and within 72 hours prior to date of entry.

2. Markets, Shops and Commercial Establishments:

- i. **Pubs, Discotheques, Cinema Halls and other similar places of entertainment shall be allowed with 50% seating capacity. Casinos attached with Hotels shall be permitted to operate with 50% capacity.**
- ii. Online Gaming, Lottery outlets shall function normally as per the existing rules notified by the concerned Department duly following the COVID-19 protocol.
- iii. All other licensed multi-brand showrooms, malls, shops including vehicle showrooms, auto garage, tyre repair shops shall function normally as per existing rules notified by controlling Department. The management shall ensure wearing of masks and strict adherence to Covid-19 protocol by all concerned.
- iv. Private commercial establishments, Operation of e-commerce and home delivery of products shall function normally duly following Covid-19 protocol.
- v. **All restaurants, fast food centres, sweet shops, bakeries etc shall be allowed to function with 50 % of the seating capacity as per the existing norms duly following Covid-19 protocol. Home delivery of food items shall be permitted.**
- vi. All hotels to check the Adhar cards of Indian Nationals and Passport of foreign nationals at the entry point (Reception) of the respective hotels.
- vii. **Gymnasiums, barber shops, spas, salons, parlors etc. shall be allowed to operate**



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- xii. Private construction activities shall be allowed with local labourers.
- xiii. MGNREGA works, all agricultural/horticultural activities etc shall function normally duly following Covid-19 protocol.

3. Factories and Pharmaceutical companies:

- i. All factories, production units, shall be allowed to operate with 100% manpower. The management shall ensure Covid-19 protocol is followed by all.
- ii. The guidelines issued by the Labour Department in this regard should be strictly followed by all.

4. Government Offices/PSUs:

- i. All State Government offices including PSUs, Boards, Corporations under the State Government shall work with 100% attendance with strict Covid-19 protocol. The Government offices shall continue to remain closed on all Saturdays.
- ii. Central Government offices shall continue to operate as per the instructions of Government of India.

5. Educational Institutions:

- i. All Educational Institution shall function as per the guidelines issued by Education Department and HRD Ministry GoI in this regard, duly observing COVID protocols.

6. Social, Political, Sports and Religious congregations:

- i. **All social, political, religious and sports related gatherings shall be allowed with 50% of the total capacity of the hall/space subject to permission from concerned DCs and observation of all Covid-19 related guidelines by the organizers.**
- ii. **No permission shall be issued for Melas, Tambola and such other events by the concerned District Collectors till further orders.**

7. Relief Work and Medical Service:

- i. No person/organization shall undertake any distribution of relief materials or medicines relating to Covid-19 without the express permission of the concerned District Collector.
- ii. All the relief materials meant for beneficiaries in containment areas should be handed over to the concerned BDOs, who shall undertake distribution with strict observance of Covid-19 protocol.

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- supply of essential goods and services.
- c. There shall be intensive house to house surveillance by surveillance teams formed for this purpose.
 - d. Testing shall be carried out as per prescribed protocol. Listing of contacts shall be carried out in respect of all persons found positive, along with their tracking, identification, quarantine and follow up of contacts for 14 days (80% of contacts to be traced in 72 hours).
 - e. Concerned District Collectors, SPs, Municipal authorities and the Incident Commanders shall be personally liable for any instances of violation of containment measures. They shall ensure that the prescribed containment measures are strictly followed.

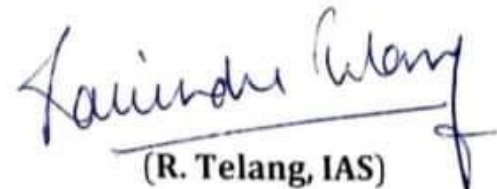
9. COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour:

- i. District Authorities shall take all necessary measures to promote Covid-19 appropriate behaviour and ensure wearing of face masks, hand hygiene and social distancing.
- ii. The National Directives for Covid-19 Management, as specified in Annexure-II, shall be strictly followed throughout the State.

10. Penal Provisions:

- i. Any person violating these lockdown measures and the National Directives for COVID-19 Management will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Sec.188 of the IPC and Sikkim Public Health and Safety (COVID-19) Regulations, which has been modified vide Notification No. 243/LR&DMD dated 16/07/2021 to enhance **the fine for contravention of the provisions from Rs. 300 to Rs. 500 in urban areas, semi urban areas and bazaar areas.**
- ii. In rural and sparsely populated areas, a fine of Rs. 200 for each violation shall be collected by the concerned BDO. In cases when the collection of fine is not possible then the offender may be handed over to nearest Police Station/Out Post to conduct further enquiry. The fine collected shall be deposited in the Gram Panchayat Development Fund.

By Order.


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