



#### **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

#### <u>Abstract</u>

Disaster Management Department- COVID-19 containment activitiesrelaxations and restrictions from 29th July-2021 onward- orders issued

## **DISASTER MANAGEMENT(A)DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.550/2021/DMD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28/07/2021

Read 1 G O (Rt) No. 404/2021/DMD dated 06.05.2021 2 G O (Rt) No. 467/2021/DMD dated 16.05.2021 3 G O (Rt) No.479/2021/DMD dated 22.06.2021 4 G O (Rt) No.487/2021/DMD dated 29.06.2021 5 GO(Rt) No.500/2021/DMD dated 06.07.2021 6 GO(Rt) No.524/2021/DMD dated 10.07.2021 7 GO(Rt) No.532/2021/DMD dated 17.07.2021 8 GO(Rt) No.534/2021/DMD dated 20.07.2021 9 GO(Rt) No.545/2021/DMD dated 24.07.2021

## <u>ORDER</u>

As part of COVID-19 containment activities, the Local Self Government Institutions (LSGIs) in the State were categorized based on the 7 day average Test Positivity rate (TPR) and certain relaxations on lock-down were extended to the areas where the TPR is less and special intensified stringent restrictions are being implemented in the areas where TPR is high.

2. After assessing the current situation of the spread of COVID-19 pandemic in the state, the undersigned in his capacity as Chairman of the State Executive Committee of State Disaster Management Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec.20 (3) of the Disaster Management Act-2005, hereby issues the following additional guidelines

for strict implementation by the enforcing authorities from 00:00 Hrs of 29th July-2021.

i. Existing categorisation of LSGIs and restrictions/relaxations in respective categories will continue.

ii. It is reiterated that photo studios will be permitted to function in LSGIs on allowable days in the respective LSGIs in view of the NEET examinations requirements.

iii. Price section of Economics and Statistics Department is included as an essential service for working on all days with required staff.

iv. It is reiterated that shops selling seeds and fertilizers will be permitted in the essential category.

iv. There will be complete lockdown on 31st July and 1st August, 2021 (Saturday and Sunday) with the same guidelines as issued for 12th and 13th June, 2021 vide GO (Rt)No.459/2021/DMD dated 07.06.2021 and GO(Rt) No.461/2021/DMD dated 10.06.2021. The Kerala Books and Publication Society (KBPS) is allowed to function during Saturday and Sunday as well for the purpose of printing text books.

(By order of the Governor) Dr V P Joy Chief Secretary

To:

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