



### **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

## **Abstract**

Disaster Management Department - Exemption in restrictions imposed in the State to contain COVID-19 pandemic - Modification - Orders issued.

# **DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.559/2021/DMD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30/07/2021

Read:- 1. GO(Rt) 532/DMD/2021 dated 17/07/2021.

- 2. GO(Rt) 545/DMD/2021 dated 24/07/2021.
- 3. GO(Rt) 550/DMD/2021 dated 28/07/2021.

### **ORDER**

Based on an analysis of the COVID-19 situation in the state, it has been found that the micro-containment zones need to be set up in all the places where clustering of cases is observed. Further, the surveillance action to trace the contacts and quarantine them effectively needs to be strengthened.

The undersigned, in his capacity as Chairman of the State Executive Committee of State Disaster Management Authority, in exercise of the powers under Sec 20(3) of the Disaster Management Act-2005, hereby orders that in addition to the existing measures for COVID19 containment, the District Administration in association with the Local Self Government Institutions will take effective action urgently for enhanced microcontainment as well as for contact tracing and quarantine so as to bring down the Test Positivity Rate in various districts.

Further, it is declared that 31st July, 2021 (Saturday) will be a holiday for Banks and other financial institutions under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

(By order of the Governor)

Dr V P Joy
Chief Secretary

Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Vigilance Department

## **File No.DMA2/5/2021-DMD**

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