

**Government of Punjab
Department of Home Affairs & Justice
(Home -4 Branch)**

To

1. All the Divisional Commissioners and the Deputy Commissioners in the State
2. All the Zonal IGPs, Commissioners of Police, DIGs and SSPs in the State

No. 7/56/2020-2H4/5948

Dated: Chandigarh, the 30.11.2021.

Sub: COVID-19 restrictions till 15th December, 2021.

Covid-19 restrictions imposed vide letter no. 7/56/2020-2H4/5448 dated 29.10.2021 (copy enclosed), modified vide letter no. 7/56/2020-2H4/ 5477 dated 03.11.2021 (copy enclosed) shall remain in force till 15.12.2021.



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No. 7/56/2020/2H4/ 5448

Dated: Chandigarh, the 29th October, 2021.

Sub: COVID-19 restrictions till 30th November, 2021.

Covid-19 restrictions imposed vide letter no. 7/56/2020/2H4/5291 dated 14.10.2021 (copy enclosed) and modified vide letter no. 7/56/2020/2H4/5441 dated 26.10.2021 (copy enclosed) will remain in force till 30.11.2021.



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No. 7/56/2020/2H4/5477

Dated: Chandigarh, the 3rd November, 2021.

Sub: Amendment in COVID-19 Restrictions.

Ref: letter No. 7/56/2020/2H4/ 5448 dated 29-10-2021.

2. In partial modification of letter under reference, Cinemas and Multiplexes are allowed to function with 100% capacity.



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No. 7/56/2020/2H4/ 529)

Dated: Chandigarh, the 14/10/2021

Sub: COVID-19 restrictions till 31st October, 2021.

To contain and manage Covid-19, in exercise of the power conferred under section 2 of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897, read with all other enabling provisions of Disaster Management Act, 2005, following restrictions are imposed till 31st October 2021:-

- a) Only passengers who are fully vaccinated, or Covid recovered, or with negative RTPCR report of last 72 hrs shall be allowed entry in Punjab. In case a passenger doesn't have either of these, RAT testing shall be mandatory. Passengers travelling by flights shall be mandatorily required to be fully vaccinated, or Covid recovered, or with negative RTPCR report of last 72 hrs.
- b) Gatherings shall be restricted to not more than 400 persons indoors and 600 persons outdoors subject to an upper limit of 50 % of the capacity. Artists/ musicians shall be allowed at such functions/ celebrations with due COVID protocols.
- c) Those organizing and managing festival gatherings shall ensure that only that staff is physically present who are either fully vaccinated or have had at least one dose of vaccine over 4 weeks ago. In addition, there shall also a limit to crowd gathering for any purpose to a maximum of 600 individuals at any given point, with proper COVID appropriate behaviour and social distancing norms. These norms shall be mandatory for all crowded gatherings including those by political parties for rallies and meetings.
- d) All bars, cinema halls, restaurants, spas, swimming pools, coaching centers, gyms, malls, museums, zoos, etc. shall be allowed to operate at 2/3rd of their capacity subject to all staff present being either fully vaccinated or having had at least one dose of vaccine over 4 weeks ago. All users of swimming and gym facilities shall be persons over 18 years who have taken at

least one dose of the vaccine. Strict COVID protocols shall be put in place for operations.

- e) Schools (including their playgrounds) shall continue to remain open. However, schools shall allow only those in the teaching and non-teaching staff to resume duties who are either fully vaccinated or have had at least one dose of vaccine over 4 weeks ago. All those with co-morbidities shall only be allowed once they are fully vaccinated. In addition, the school staff must as a precaution be regularly tested in those cases where they have been administered just one dose of vaccine. It is reiterated that testing must be proactively and aggressively done to prevent any outbreaks of the infection. Option of online learning must be available to the students. Tehsils/Blocks where positivity is above 0.2% should close primary classes 4 & below until situation improves.
- f) Colleges, coaching centers and all other institutions of higher learning shall continue to remain open. This shall be subject to the condition that only those teaching/non-teaching staff members and students will be allowed to be physically present who are either fully vaccinated or have had atleast one dose of vaccine over four weeks ago. All those with co-morbidities shall only be allowed once they are fully vaccinated. Option of online learning must be available to the students.
- g) Teaching and non-teaching staff of colleges, coaching centers, institutions of higher learning, schools shall be prioritized for vaccination with special camps such that all are covered with first dose within this month. Those due for second dose should also be prioritized. Parents of school going children should be encouraged to immediately get vaccinated.
- h) Hostels are allowed to open subject to adherence to strict guidelines and advisory as issued by Department of Health and Family Welfare.
- i) Department of Women & Child Development shall be allowed to open Anganwadi centres. However, AWCs shall allow only those staff to resume duties who are either fully vaccinated or have had at least one dose of vaccine taken over 4 weeks ago. All those with comorbidities shall only be allowed to resume duties once they are fully vaccinated. In addition, the AWC staff must as a precaution be regularly tested in those cases where they have been administered just one dose of vaccine. It is reiterated that testing must be done proactively and aggressively to prevent any outbreaks of the infection. The tehsils/blocks where positivity is above 0.2 per cent over a week should close AWCs until situation improves.
- j) All Government employees may be asked to get themselves administered with covid vaccine within next 15 days, subject to

health advisory. If any Government employee fail to get themselves vaccinated within next 15 days for any reason other than medical reasons, necessary disciplinary action may be initiated against them.

2. District authorities shall also continue to ensure strict implementation of all the extant directives of MHA/State Government on Covid appropriate behaviour including social distancing, wearing of face masks etc.


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No. 7/56/2020/2H4/ 5441

Dated: Chandigarh, the 26-10-2021

Sub: Partial modification in the COVID-19 restrictions till 31th October, 2021.

Reference - Notification no. 7/56/2020/2H4/5291 dated 14.10.2021.

In the letter under reference para b and c are modified as below:-

Para (b) Gatherings shall be restricted to not more than 500 persons indoors and 700 persons outdoors subject to an upper limit of 50 % of the capacity. Artists/ musicians shall be allowed at such functions/ celebrations with due COVID protocols.

Para (c) Those organizing and managing festival gatherings shall ensure that only that staff is physically present who are either fully vaccinated or have had at least one dose of vaccine over 4 weeks ago. In addition, there shall also a limit to crowd gathering for any purpose to a maximum of 700 individuals at any given point, with proper COVID appropriate behavior and social distancing norms. These norms shall be mandatory for all crowded gatherings including those by political parties for rallies and meetings.

2. Rest of the restrictions will remain the same.



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