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PRESS RELEASE

New Directives on COVID-19 issued across the State

Guwahati, January 7, 2022: The Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) has issued a revised and consolidated directive today for public safety and possible outbreak of COVID with variant forms of the virus for both rural and urban areas which will remain in force w.e.f **6 AM of January 8, 2022** until further orders.

The salient features of today's order are as follows:

1. Night curfew time will be from **10.00 PM to 6 AM** across the State.
2. Accordingly, all business/commercial establishments, Dine in Restaurants, hotels, Dhabas and other eateries (Upto 50% of seating capacity), opening of sale counters, showrooms etc. of cold storages and warehouses, shops dealing with groceries, fruits and vegetables, dairy and milk booths, will open **up to 9.00 PM**. Takeaway of food items from restaurants/dhabas and others eateries allowed **up to 10.00 PM**.
3. Takeaway of food items from restaurants, dhabas and other eateries on State and National Highways allowed round the clock subject to observance of Covid protocol
4. Government and Private Offices/ Establishments will function as per usual working hours but **not beyond 9.00 PM**.
5. All Government servants (including contractual and fixed pay) should be fully vaccinated and shall attend office. Employees who are not fully vaccinated will not be allowed to attend office and they will have to avail leave, if available or extra ordinary leave for which they will not be paid salary.
6. Employees engaged in emergency / essential services shall attend their duty without any restrictions at any place.
7. All schools upto Class VIII in Kamrup-Metropolitan district and upto Class V in all other districts shall remain closed. No physical classes are allowed.
8. Physical classes shall be allowed on alternate days for class IX and above in Kamrup-Metro district and for class VI and above in all other districts.
9. Regarding meeting/gathering at any open or closed spaces (Marriages/Religious functions, Funeral/last rites) the Jurisdictional District Disaster Management Authority can locally regulate the limit depending on Covid situation in their respective districts.
10. Regarding religious/social places, up to 60 fully vaccinated persons per hour for iconic places and 40 fully vaccinated persons per hour for other religious places are allowed.
11. COVID appropriate behavior has to be followed everywhere. Wearing of face mask is compulsory in all public places and non-compliance of the same will attract fine. Non-vaccinated people shall not be allowed entry in public spaces/places (except hospitals) **w.e.f. January 15, 2022**. All people are mandated to carry proof of being fully vaccinated at all the places.
12. The penal provision and other restrictions as notified in the order of December 25, 2021 shall continue to remain in force except those specifically modified by this order.
