

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. RD 158 TNR 2020

Kamataka Government Secretariat, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru, Dated: 04-02-2022

ORDER

Whereas, the COVID 19 situation in the State has been reviewed again and it is observed that new COVID 19 cases and test positivity rate are consistently showing a declining trend along with considerable decease in active case load in the State. The Technical Advisory Committee has suggested opening up of more activities strictly adhering to COVID 19 appropriate behaviour.

Now, therefore, in continuation of the orders of even number dated 04-01-2022, 11-01-2022, 21-01-2022 and 29-01-2022 & its connecting orders and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 24(l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in the capacity of the Chairman, State Executive Committee, issues modification to the order of even number dated 29-01-2022, as below, for strict implementation by Chief Commissioner BBMP, Police Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police, and other Heads of Departments and Authorities.

- Cinema halls/multiplexes/theatres/rangamandiras/auditorium are permitted to function with 100% of its seating capacity strictly adhering to COVID appropriate behaviour and complying to the conditions stipulated as below:
 - a. The prescribed seating capacity shall not be exceeded.
 - b. Only those with two doses of COVID 19 vaccination/fully vaccinated persons will be allowed entry.
 - c. All persons shall be asymptomatic.
 - All persons will be checked at the entrance for fever using thermal scanner and hand sanitizer applied.
 - e. All persons should compulsorily wear N-95 masks (other masks not recommended) throughout and organizers shall monitor compliance to compulsory wearing of face mask at all times including during the show.
 - f. The hall and the rest rooms shall be sanitized after every show.
 - g. The AC shall be maintained as per the CPWD guidelines (https://nabh.co/images/COVID19/cpwd%20AC%20guidelines.pdf).
- Gyms and Yoga centers permitted to function with 100% of its capacity strictly adhering to COVID 19 appropriate behaviour and complying to the conditions stipulated as below:

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- c. All persons shall be asymptomatic.
- d. All persons will be checked at the entrance for fever using thermal scanner and hand sanitizer applied.
- e. Wherever possible, the activity shall be conducted outdoors and in the open, without any complaints from others.
- f. A physical distance of 2 meters (6 feet) shall be maintained between the persons.
- g. The hall and the rest rooms shall be sanitized after every session/batch.
- h. The AC shall be maintained as per the CPWD guidelines (https://nabh.co/images/COVID19/cpwd%20AC%20guidelines.pdf).
- Swimming pools permitted to operate with 100% of its capacity strictly adhering to conditions stipulated as below:
 - a. The prescribed capacity shall not be exceeded.
 - Only those with two doses of COVID 19 vaccination/fully vaccinated persons will be allowed entry.
 - c. All persons shall be asymptomatic.
 - All persons will be checked at the entrance for fever using thermal scanner, and hand sanitizer applied.
 - e. A physical distance of 2 meters (6 feet) shall be maintained.
 - f. The change rooms and the rest rooms shall be sanitized after every session/batch.

The concerned Local Authorities shall make surprise visit to the above premises to ensure compliance to the conditions stipulated above.

Any person/organizers/owners violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, and the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act-2020 besides legal action under Section IS8 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable

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Chief Secretary and Chairman, State Executive Committee

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