



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
TASHILING, GANGTOK - 737101

No. 06/Home/2022

Dated: 10/02/2022

ORDER

SUB: MEASURES FOR CONTAINMENT OF COVID-19

Whereas, the Guidelines for Containment of Covid-19 pandemic in the State have been reviewed in view of the fact that Covid-19 cases in the State are on the decline;

And whereas, Union Home Secretary, Chairman, National Executive Committee has issued an Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 27th January, 2022, for compliance of containment measures for COVID-19, as conveyed by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Department vide D.O. No. Z.28015/31821-EMR, dated 21st December, 2021;

Therefore, this Order along with the Guidelines attached as Annexure I, issued with the approval of the Chairperson, State Executive Committee in exercise of his powers conferred under section 22(2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, read with the order issued by Union Home Secretary as above, for strict implementation within the State of Sikkim with effect from 11/02/2022 and till further orders.

The National Directives for Covid-19 Management issued by the Government of India are also enclosed as Annexure-II for strict implementation and compliance.



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Encl: As above

Guidelines for Containment of Covid-19
With effect from 11th February, 2022 and till further orders.
(Issued with Order No. 06/Home/2022 dated 10/02/2022)

1. Withdrawal of restrictions:

- i. **The following restrictions imposed vide Order No. 05/Home/2022 dated 24/01/2022 are hereby withdrawn:**
 - a. There shall be no restrictions on inter State movement of persons and vehicles. Accordingly, requirement of production of RTPCR Negative reports at Check Posts stands withdrawn.
 - b. There shall be no restrictions on movement of vehicles within the State and odd/even restrictions and restriction on pillion riders stands withdrawn.
 - c. Markets, shops and commercial establishments shall function normally duly following Covid-19 protocols.
 - d. All State Government offices including PSUs, Boards, Corporations under the State Government shall function with 100% attendance with adherence to strict Covid-19 protocol.
 - e. Central Government offices shall continue to operate as per the instructions of Government of India.
 - f. All Educational Institutions shall function as per the guidelines issued by Education Department and HRD Ministry, Govt in this regard, duly observing COVID protocols.
 - g. There shall be no restrictions on social, political, religious and sports related gatherings. However, national directives for Covid-19 management like wearing of masks and social distancing norms shall be strictly observed.

2. Surveillance and Containment Zones:

- i. Micro Containment Zones shall be carefully demarcated by the District Authorities duly defining the geographical boundaries.
- ii. Within the demarcated Micro Containment Zones, containment measures as prescribed by the MoHFW shall be scrupulously followed.

3. COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour:

- i. District Authorities shall take all necessary measures to promote Covid-19 appropriate behaviour and ensure wearing of face masks, hand hygiene and social distancing.
- ii. The National Directives for Covid-19 Management, as specified in Annexure-II, shall be strictly followed throughout the State.



4. Penal Provisions:

- i. Any person violating the National Directives for COVID-19 Management will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Sec.188 of the IPC and Sikkim Public Health and Safety (COVID-19) Regulations, which has been modified vide Notification No. 243/LR&DMD dated 16/07/2021.

By Order.



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