

**GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
9<sup>TH</sup> LEVEL, A-WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, DELHI  
I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110002**

F.No.52/DGHS/PH-IV/COVID-19/2020/prsecyhfw/2118-2217

Dated:26.02.2022

**ORDER**

Whereas notification No 52/DGHS/PH-IV/COVID-19/2020/prsecyhtw/13087-336 dated 13.06 2020, as further amended dated 20.11.2020, in respect of 'The Delhi Epidemic Diseases, (management of COVID-19) Regulations, 2020' was issued.

And, whereas, Hon'ble High Court, in the matter of Rakesh Malohtra vs GNCTD & others, has directed on 01.02.2022 that DDMA should look at several orders issued by it in relation to COVID-19 protocols.

And, whereas, DDMA in its meeting held on 25.02.2022 noted that the positivity rate of COVID-19 infection has come down substantially and a majority of the population has been vaccinated.

And therefore, the DDMA after examining all the relevant facts related to the issue of penal provisions for not adhering to the covid protocol of wearing of mask at public places, decided that, in relation to the clause 3(h) (c) whereby not wearing of face mask/cover in all public places has been made an offence, the penalty under this provision of the said notification will not be applicable to persons travelling together in private four wheeler vehicles w.e.f. 28.02.2022.

This issues with the prior approval of competent authority.

  
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**Special Secretary, H&FW**

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