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**COLLECTORATE: NABARANGPUR
ODISHA, (COVID-19 CELL)**

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No. 4576/2021

dated 20 .04..2021.

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Government of Odisha, in exercise of powers conferred u/s 2,3, and 4 of the Epidemic Disease Act,1897, have enunciated the Odisha COVID-19 Regulation 2020 for prevention and containment of COVID-19.;

AND WHEREAS, the Collector & District Magistrate, Nabarangpur has been designated as the Empowered Officer and authorized to enforce and implement various measures for containment of the spread of COVID-19 diseases under Regulation 2 of the Odisha Covid-19 Regulations,2020;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Odisha vide Order No.2057/R&DM (DM) dated 19.04.2021 have promulgated Night Curfew and Weekend shutdown in the district of Nabarangpur till 15th May, 2021.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of Order No.2057/R&DM (DM) dated 19.04.2021 of Chief Secretary, Odisha and to prevent transmission of infection, I, **Dr. Ajit Kumar Mishra, O.A.S., (SAG), District Magistrate & Collector, Nabarangpur**, do hereby promulgate the following conditions/ stipulations in entire jurisdiction of Nabarangpur District for its strict implementation and enforcement-

A. Night Curfew

Night Curfew and orders under section 144(1) of Cr.P.C read with section 144(2) of Cr.P.C. prohibiting closure of all shops, commercial establishments, offices, institutions and movement of individuals during night curfew between 6.00 PM to 5.00 AM every day starting from 6.00 PM of 17.04.2021 vide District Office order No.4465 dated 15.04.2021 shall be continued in the entire Nabarangpur District jurisdiction till 15th May,2021 with following guidelines;

1. All shops, commercial establishments, offices, institutions and movement of individuals shall remain closed.
2. Movement of individuals shall remain prohibited.
3. Non-essential gatherings and assemblies such as seminars, workshops, and conferences are to be cancelled.
4. Social gatherings and assemblies like religious functions, marriage receptions, parties etc. shall not be conducted.
5. No Marriage Barat/ Opera shows / and other functions shall be organized.
6. No Political rally / gathering for agitation should be conducted.
7. Any type of Kalyan Mandap shall not be permitted to any functions where public gathering possibilities.

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8. All the Hotels where people stay on regular basis coming from outside should keep all precautionary measures of COVID-19 like sanitizer and isolation room during the period.
9. Anybody with signs and symptoms like cough, fever or difficulty in breathing should call the district helpline No.06858-222459, Mobile No.9439988787, 9439988468/ District COVID Control Room No.06858-222434/7077450077
10. The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Nabarangpur/ all the Executive Magistrates, IICs of Police Stations of this district are hereby directed to keep a close watch on gathering of individuals in their respective areas.
11. Rumor mongering, mis-information in social media will be dealt with very sternly.
12. This order shall remain in force till 15th May, 2021.

However, during night curfew, the restrictions shall not apply to the following-

- a) District and Municipal Administration/Police/ Government Officials on duty.
- b) Doctors, Medical / Paramedical staff (Govt. & Private), ambulances and emergency health staff.
- c) All emergency services and utilities such as Electricity, Fire Services, Telecom, Water Supply and Sanitation and Sewage Services and movement of vehicles and staff.
- d) Staff of IT & ITeS Companies on production of their ID cards.
- e) Any person, in case of medical or other emergency.
- f) Owner/Staff of Chemist Shops.
- g) All industrial units.
- h) All construction activities.
- i) Movement of Public Transport, private vehicles and taxis(including cabs by aggregators like Ola, Uber etc.) to and from airports, railway station and bus terminals / stands/ stops , for facilitating movement of passengers by air, rail and road.
- j) Operation of hotels and hospitality units, including their associated offices, movement of staff and associated personnel.
- k) Dhabas along National and State Highways/ Major roads for takeaway only.
- l) Petrol pumps.
- m) Print and Electronic Media identified by District Police
- n) No pass would be required for movement of above category of persons. Valid Travel documents/ authorizations such as airline/railway/ bus tickets/ boarding passes, with any identity proof shall be adequate for the purpose.
- o) Identity cards issued by appropriate authorities of the establishments shall serve as pass for effecting movement of employees of establishments under permitted activities.
- p) Patients and their attendants / persons requiring emergency need for movement shall be allowed to move with minimal proof of their emergencies.
- q) Officers/ Staff on duty shall be sensitized to appreciate the situation of persons on the road and take suitable action to facilitate movement on emergency needs.

B. Weekend Shutdown:

Weekend shutdown on Saturdays and Sundays imposed in entire Nabarangpur Municipality and Umerkote Municipality areas with effect from 17.04.2021 vide District Office Order No.4465 dated 15.04.2021 shall be continued till 15th May,2021.

During the weekend shutdown all activities shall be closed except the following-

- a) All medical establishments including hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, including medicine stores, movement of Ambulance ad all medical personnel.
- b) District and Municipal Administration/ Police / Fire Services.
- c) Central & State Government officials on emergency duty.
- d) Telecom services
- e) Petrol pumps
- f) LPG distribution, home delivery of cooking gas and associated facilities, associated personnel and vehicular movement.
- g) Print and Electronic Media identified by District Police.
- h) Water Supply, sanitation and sewage workers
- i) Electricity supply and distribution
- j) Movement of goods and goods carriers, whether loaded or unloaded.
- k) Industrial establishment, factories and construction activities.
- l) Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Services and allied activities, including procurement at Mandis.
- m) Service sector industries, including IT /ITeS, Hotel & Hospitality units, Operation of hotels and hospitality units, including their associated offices, movement of staff and associated personnel.
- n) Road transport on highways, road movement of transiting vehicles.
- o) Movement of Public Transport , private vehicles and taxis including cabs by aggregators like Ola, Uber etc.) to and from airports, railway stations and bus terminals / stands / stops, for facilitating movement of passengers by air, rail and road.
- p) Marriages and Funerals with permission from concerned local Police.
- q) ATMs and critical financial institutions like RBI, clearing Houses.
- r) Operations of Bus Terminals and their associated offices, movement of associated personnel and activities.
- s) Home delivery of food, groceries, vegetables and essential items by restaurants and aggregators.
- t) Dhabas along National and State Highways / Major roads for takeaway only.
- u) Milk booths and related activities.
- v) Food and Grocery stores for home delivery only.
- w) Newspaper hawkers between 5.00 am to 8.00 am only.
- x) No pass would be required for movement of above category of persons. Valid Travel documents/ authorizations such as airline/railway/ bus tickets/ boarding passes, with any identity proof shall be adequate for the purpose.
- y) Identity cards issued by appropriate authorities of the establishments shall serve as pass for effecting movement of employees of establishments under permitted activities.
- z) Patients and their attendants / persons requiring emergency need for movement shall be allowed to move with minimal proof of their emergencies.
- aa) Officers/ Staff on duty shall be sensitized to appreciate the situation of persons on the road and take suitable action to facilitate movement on emergency needs.

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C. Education:

1. All Schools under the control / superintendence / supervision of Government of Odisha shall remain closed with effect from 19.04.2021 until further orders. However, on-line classes may be conducted wherever feasible. All hostels shall also remain closed with effect from 19.04.2021. No student shall be allowed to stay in Hostel under any circumstances.
2. Physical, Theory and Practical classes and examinations in all Higher Educational Institutions under the control / superintendence / supervision of Government of Odisha, shall remain closed with effect from 19.04.2021. Students shall be advised to avoid staying in the hostel in the interest of their personal health. All such institutions shall take on-line classes in order to complete the syllabus in time.
3. All technical /professional Institutions under the jurisdiction of Skill Development and Technical Educational Department including the ITIs / Polytechnics / Diploma Colleges/ Technical Colleges shall be closed with effect from 19.04.2021. The classes for all coursed shall be conducted on line. However, all ongoing off-line Diploma examinations, which shall be concluded on 26th April ,2021 shall be allowed to continue as per programme by complying to Covid appropriate behavior. All Hostels / Residential Accommodations of Technical Educational Institutions shall remain closed w.e.f. 19.04.2021. Students shall be motivated not to stay in the hostel in the interest of their personal health. However, Scholars , researchers and students who desire to stay in hostel for research / project works or other academic activities may be permitted for the same upon giving undertaking and subject to approval of appropriate authorities of the concerned institutions.
4. The Authorities of Schools / Colleges /Higher / Technical Educational Institutions shall take all appropriate measures for conducting classes through on-line mode to complete the syllabus.
5. Teaching and non-teaching employees of Schools / Higher /Technical Educational Institutions shall work as per prevailing guidelines for government servants and perform duty such as taking online classes/ academic / semi academic and administrative functions etc. as assigned to them by the Authorities.
6. Coaching Institutions/ Organizations / Individuals offering coaching services to students shall not run office-line / physical coaching from 17.04.2021.However, virtual /on-line coaching shall be permitted to continue.
7. All Anganwadi Centres shall remain closes, as ordered by W&CD Department. Take Home Ration or other alternative solutions as worked out by the Department.

D. Social

Marriage, funeral / last rites related gatherings shall be allowed with a ceiling 50 and 20 persons respectively, on obtaining necessary permission from the concerned Police Station, subject to the following conditions:

1. The number of persons allowed in a marriage function shall not be more than 50 (for the entire event) including hosts, guests, priests and catering and other support staff. Similarly, in case of funeral and last rites the ceiling on numbers of persons including host and family members, guests, priests and other support staff shall be twenty (20). Under no circumstances, the number of participants shall exceed the ceiling for the entire event.

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2. No marriage procession shall be allowed. In case of violation of this condition, the vehicles and equipment and accessories used in the procession shall be seized and criminal action taken against the host/ owner of the band / baja / light / sound service provider. Local authorities may , in addition to filing of criminal action under Epidemic Diseases Act,1867, DM Act,2005 and Indian Penal Code, suspend licenses up-to one(1) month, and impose penalties under relevant laws/ rules / regulations.
3. The list of participants should be submitted to the local authorities at least 24 hours before the event. The said list shall be conspicuously displayed at prominent locations of the venue which can be easily read by public from a distance of ten(10) feet. If persons other than those declared before the local authorities and as such displayed are found present in the venue, it shall be considered as violations of the conditions of the permission. Action as deemed proper under relevant sections of E.D. Act, DM Act and IPC shall be initiated against the owner of the venue as well as the host. Further Local Authorities may impose penalty on the host, and the owner of the venue apart from taking such other action as sealing, seizure and levy of penalty under prevailing Rules/ guidelines/ above orders.
4. Wearing of masks correctly, maintaining social distancing of at least six(6) feet between participants and provision of thermal scanning & use of hand wash or sanitizer shall be mandatory.
5. The owner of the venue as well as the host of the function shall be criminally liable for any violation and non-adherence of guidelines /Covid -19 protocols.
6. The host of the marriage/ funeral function as well as the venue owner shall make necessary arrangements for checking at the entry point and ensure wearing of masks by the guests. Others during the entire duration of their participation. Host shall make arrangements to provide masks to those who have not come with appropriate masks.
7. The guidelines issue by the State Government vide orderNo.4014/R&DM dated 06.07.2020 read with No.139 /R&DM dated 12.01.2021 for marriage and funeral related functions during Covid-19 pandemic shall be strictly followed.

E. Religious /Social /Cultural /Political /Academic

1. No social / Cultural/ Political /religious /Academic meetings / congregations shall be allowed. All these activities are to be encouraged to be conducted on virtual mode.
2. No rallies /Processions of any sort shall be allowed.
3. Religious rituals in temples /churches /Mosques /places of worship shall be permitted with limited number of priests and staff adhering to Covid safety protocols.
4. **Only 10 devotees shall be allowed inside the temple at a time and 50 devotees shall be allowed inside the churches/Mosques.**
5. Other social functions shall be avoided Where ever such social functions such as Birthday, Brata Ghar, Ekoisia, anniversary etc. shall have to be organized, they shall be organized within the house with only family members participating. No outside guests shall participate in any social functions. No outside venue(hotels /Kalyan Mandaps /Resort/ Clubs/ Association buildings) shall allow any social functions conducted in their premises.
6. Offering of feast. Guest entertainment /community feast of any kind shall be prohibited irrespective of number of persons attending.

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F. Commercial

1. Haats and Markets including fish markets shall be decentralized and allowed to operate with minimum of 30 feet distance from shop to shop. The shopkeepers and the buyers shall mandatorily abide by the Covid safety protocols like social distancing, use of mask. The local authorities shall demarcate areas for this purpose. Any violation of COVID-19 protocols will attract closure /sealing / cancellation of license of the concerned shops.
2. Malls shall operate with reduced number of customers. The mall owner shall ensure that persons entering malls are thoroughly screened for temperature , correct use of masks and physical distancing. No food court shall be open for seat-n dinning. Only take away shall be allowed. No one shall be allowed to take/ consume food in the mall premises. It shall be the responsibility of the owner/ management of the mall to ensure that there is no overcrowding at any point of time within the shops and common areas.
3. It shall be the responsibility of all shop owners/ shopkeepers and market associations to ensure that all their staff put on mask during the entire period of their stay in the shop premises. Under no circumstances, violation of this instruction will be tolerated.
4. All buyers/ visitors / consumers coming to the shop shall mandatorily use mask correctly. The market association / shop owners to the shop keepers shall ensure this in letter and spirit.
5. Number of visitors /buyers to the shop shall be regulated by the market association/ shop owners/ shop keepers in such a way that a physical distance of six(6) feet is maintained between buyer and buyer to shop keeper during the entire period of their stay in the shop.
6. The shop keepers shall make arrangement for thermal scanning and sanitizer/ hand washing for the buyers before allowing them to enter into the shop.
7. Overcrowding inside the shop shall not be allowed under any circumstances .Not adhering to the COVID safety protocols, or violating any previous orders regarding COVID safety regulations shall constitute offence under Disaster Management Act,2005 and Epidemic Disease Act ,1897. The trade licensing authorities may seal the shop and / or suspend cancel and trade license for appropriate duration as per relevant rules .guidelines/ orders of the local authorities in case of violation of COVID safety protocols.
8. The daily Haats/ Markets / Fish markets in addition to the above instructions shall ensure raising of barricades between them. A gap of twenty feet is to be maintained between two shops. It will be the responsibility of the shop keepers to put space marking for the buyers to ensure observance of COVID safety protocol during business hours. Anybody violating the space marking must not be provided with food and serves by the shop keepers.
9. Hotels / restaurants shall not allow outside persons(other than their in-house resident guests) to dine inside the hotel and its restaurants in due compliance of Covid-19 protocols. However, hotels / restaurants can serve take away food to customers / buyers / clients.Further, hotels / restaurants can take online orders and deliver take away food to the customers.
10. No Street Food Vendors shall serve food to customers at the venue. They can , however, serve take away food to customers/ buyers /clients. While clients/ customers/ buyers come to such units for ordering take away food, the food stall /joint owner shall ensure compliance of all Covid-19 protocols. Any deviation / non- compliance shall entire criminal action and penalty as per law and may make such unit liable for sealing/ closure and suspension/cancellation of trade license and levy of penalty.

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G. Transport

1. All Interstate bus services shall be suspended w.e.f. 19.04.2021.
2. Intra-State buses shall run with seating capacity only. No standing passengers shall be allowed.
3. Taxi / Cub/ Auto rickshaw shall be allowed to operate with driver and two passengers.

H. Entertainment

1. Cinema Halls /Theatres are allowed to operate with up to 50% of the hall capacity with strict adherence to wearing of mask and physical distancing during the entire period of the show.
2. Entertainment parks / Amusement parks /Merry-go-round(Doli) / Meena bazaar and related activities are allowed to operate within ceiling of fifty(50) persons. Wearing of masks, maintaining social distancing and provision of thermal scanning & use of hand wash or sanitizer will be mandatory.
3. Jatra /opera / open air theatres shall not be allowed to operate.
4. The COVID protocols shall be strictly observed by the organizers of such facilities. Any violation of COVID-19 protocols shall attract closure , sealing and cancellation of license.
5. Permission for operation of above facilities /gatherings shall be obtained from the District Magistrate, Nabarangpur, subject to imposition of any further restrictions in the interest of general health of the public.

I. Functioning of Offices:

- a. **Govt. Offices:** Govt. Offices shall function as per notification issued by the GA &PG Department, Govt. of Odisha.
- b. **Banks and FIs:** Banks and Financial Institutions shall function with reduced manpower. Staff may be encouraged to Work from Home, to the extent feasible.
- c. **Private Offices:** Private Offices shall operate with reduced manpower and as far as feasible, adopt Work from Home(WfH) practice.
- d. **Obligation of Heads of Offices:** All offices ,Government and Private , must ensure adherence to the SOP on preventive measures to contain spread of COVID-19 in the offices issued by Department of H&FW, Government of Odisha.
- e. Staggering of work/ business hours will be followed in offices, work places, shops, markets and industrial &commercial establishments.
- f. **Screening & hygiene:** Provisions for thermal screening, hand wash and sanitizer will be made at all entry and exit points and common areas.
- g. Frequent sanitization of entire work place, common facilities and all points which comes into human contact eg. Door handles, etc. will be ensured including between shifts.
- h. **Physical distancing:** All persons in charge of workplaces will ensure adequate distancing between workers, adequate gaps between shifts, staggering the lunch breaks of staff etc.

J. Strict enforcement of the guidelines

As per Rule 2(ii) of Odisha COVID-19 Regulation, 2020, the Additional District Magistrate, Nabarangpur/ CDM&PHO, Nabarangpur/ Sub Collector, Nabarangpur/ Tahasildar, Nabarangpur & Umerkote/ Block Dev. Officer, Nabarangpur & Umerkote/ Executive Officer, Municipality, Nabarangpur & Umerkote are empowered to act to take all necessary actions for enforcement and implementation of aforesaid measures. Local police shall render necessary assistance as and when requisitions by the aforesaid officers.

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K. Penal provisions:

Any person disobeying the above measures will be liable to be proceeded against in accordance with the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 and COVID-19 Regulations, 2020, besides, legal action under Sec.188 of the Indian Penal Code and other legal provisions as applicable.

L. General:

All additional restrictions imposed vide this order shall take effect from 21.04.2021 and this order shall remain effective till 15th May, 2021.


District Magistrate & Collector,
Nabarangpur
Dated 20 .04.2021.

Memo No. 4577 /2021

Copy Addl. District Magistrate, Nabarangpur/ /Project Director, DRDA, Nabarangpur /CDM& PHO, Nabarangpur / Sub Collector, Nabarangpur/ All Tahsildars / All Block Dev. Officers /All CDPOs/ Executive Officer, Municipality, Nabarangpur & Umerkote/ all the IICs & OICs of Police Stations in Nabarangpur district / D.I.O, NIC, Collectorate, Nabarangpur / all District Level Officers / DIPRO, Nabarangpur for information and necessary action.

Copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Police, Nabarangpur for kind information and necessary action.


District Magistrate & Collector,
Nabarangpur
Dated 20 .04.2021.

Memo No. 4578 /2021

Copy submitted to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department/ Special Relief Commissioner, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.


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