

UT Administration of
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu
Department of Health and Family Welfare

No.DMHS/COVID-19/2020/2634

Dated:- 23/03/2020

ORDER

Whereas, the World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 as a pandemic and the number of positive cases as a whole in the Country as well as in the neighbouring States are increasing.

And Whereas, it is imperative that strict and intensified measures need to be undertaken with immediate effect in order to prevent and further contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus in the UT of DNH and DD. It is pertinent that social distancing and isolation measures for the containment of the spread of COVID-19 should be strictly adopted.

And Whereas, keeping in view, the influx of large number of persons from other countries and other states to the UT, the Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu in exercise of the powers conferred under section 2, 3, and 4 of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897, has framed the Epidemic Disease (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020.

Now therefore, under the Clause 3 of the aforesaid regulations, the UT Administration hereby notifies the following restrictions in Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu with immediate effect till 11:59 pm of Tuesday, 31st March, 2020:

1. All interstate public and private stage contract carriages including taxies, auto rickshaws, etc. are prohibited and the intrastate transport services shall be strictly regulated as per the bare minimum requirement. The private vehicles will be plied only if essentially required for visiting hospitals and for availing/maintenance of essential services. Goods carriage vehicles shall however be allowed to ply, in respect of the services provided in Clause 2 of this Order.
2. All shops, commercial establishments, etc., shall close their operations except for the following:
 - a. Shops or stores selling Groceries, Milk, Bread, Fruit, Vegetable, Meat, Fish & other uncooked food items and their transportation related activities and warehousing.
 - b. Hospitals, Chemist stores, Optical stores, Pharmaceutical and soap manufacturing units and their ancillaries together with transportation related activities.
 - c. Petrol pumps, LPG gas, Oil agencies, their godowns and their transportation related activities.
 - d. E-commerce (delivery) of all essential goods including food, pharmaceuticals and medical equipments.
 - e. Home delivery by restaurants/Tiffin services.

- f. Shops selling animal fodder
3. Strict home quarantine shall be observed by all foreign returnees/their contacts/other persons at risk, who landed in India on or after 9th March 2020. All such foreign returnees shall mandatorily notify the State Surveillance Officer / 104 / 1075 Toll Free Number or on whatsapp number +91-7211162132 and register themselves for home quarantine, failing which they shall be liable for strict legal action.
 4. People are required to stay at home and come out only for basic purposes like visit to grocery/vegetable/fruit shops, chemists, etc. and for essential and permitted work related travel only and that too while strictly following social distancing guidelines issued from time to time. Under no circumstance, a Social/Cultural/Sports/Political/Religious/Academic/Family mass gatherings or gatherings of any kind and purpose will be permitted at any place. All the establishments which are allowed to be kept open under these orders shall also ensure social distancing within and outside their premises.
 5. Any congregation of more than 05 (five) persons is strictly prohibited and punishable as per law.
 6. The employees of private establishments (including temporary/contractual/outsourced etc.) required to stay at home in view of this order shall be treated as "On Duty" and be paid in full.
 7. Effective measures shall be taken for screening and scanning of all people commuting through the airport/ports/helipads of the territory along with disinfection of the facilities.
 8. Functioning of all the Government Offices shall be regulated under the relevant Orders issued/to be issued from time to time by the Administration, except the following:
 - a. Offices discharging law & order and magisterial duties
 - b. Police, Armed Forces and Central Para-Military Forces
 - c. Health
 - d. Treasury, Pay and Accounts
 - e. Urban Local Bodies and Panchayats
 - f. Fair Price Shops (Public Distribution System)
 - g. Prisons
 - h. Fire
 - i. Electricity, Water and Municipal Services
 - j. Bank/ATM
 - k. Print, Electronic and Social Media
 - l. Telecom & Internet Services including IT&ITeS
 - m. Postal Services
 - n. Supply Chain and related transportation
 - o. Any other service which the District Magistrate of the concerned District deems to be essential. If there is any doubt as to whether a service establishment is essential or not, the District Magistrate shall be the competent authority to decide. The District Magistrate may further issue any curative orders if deemed necessary.

The Staff working in the above mentioned departments shall not proceed on leave and the already sanctioned leave is ordered to be cancelled with immediate effect except for maternity leave.

9. The District Magistrate is hereby authorised to allow or close any industrial unit or classes of industries or establishments, owing to violation of the various instructions and orders of the Administration or otherwise, in public interest.

Any violation any of the above instructions shall be punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

This issues with approval of the Hon'ble Administrator

By order

U. K. Thumme
23/3/2020

Secretary (Health & Family Welfare)
UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli
and Daman & Diu

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6. All the Collectors of the UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu
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