

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Office Order No. AMC/MC/02, dated 22.3.2020

ORDER UNDER RULE-11 FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic and Government of India has directed State Governments to take necessary steps to prevent and control the spread of this disease under the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897.

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Gujarat in exercise of the power conferred under Section 2, 3 & 4 of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 has framed Regulations for prevention and containment of COVID-19 under Order No. GP/9/NCV/102020/SF-1/G, dated 13th March 2020 and addendum issued vide Order No. NCV/102020/SF-1/G, dated 20th March 2020.

WHEREAS, several positive cases have been found in the city of Ahmedabad, and it is necessary in the public interest to take adequate steps to stop further spread of the COVID-19. Now, therefore, in exercise of power conferred under Rule 11 of the said Regulations,

I, Vijay Nehra, Municipal Commissioner of Ahmedabad city in exercise of said powers conferred upon me hereby direct to implement the following directions for effective implementation of social distancing and to minimize crowding to reduce the spread of infection in the city of Ahmedabad:

1. All shops & establishments except those providing essential goods & services shall be closed. However, following establishments providing essential services can remain open –
 - Involved in production and distribution of essential commodities.
 - Providing banking services and RBI
 - Providing telecommunication services.
 - Providing food, vegetables and groceries.
 - Hospitals, medical centres, medical stores, laboratories and blood banks.
 - Establishments associated with services like provision of electricity, petroleum, oil and energy.
 - Media
2. All the public and recreational spaces like parks, gardens and amusement parks should be closed.
3. Movement of all the BRTS and AMTS buses should be stopped.

This order will be effective from 2100 hours, 22-03-2020 to 2400 hours, 25-03-2020.

Deputy Municipal Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation are hereby authorized to take all necessary actions for implementation of the above measures. Failure to obey these orders shall be penalized under section 188 and section 270 of I.P.C. and section 3 of The Epidemic Disease Act, 1897.

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22/3/2020
Municipal Commissioner
Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation