

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

COVID 19 – Disaster Management Act, 2005 – Stringent lockdown measures till 7th May 2020 in the State of Telangana – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (COVID) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.60

Dated: 19.04.2020
Read the following:

1. G.O. Ms. No. 45, G.A.Dept., dated 22.03.2020
2. G.O. Ms. No. 46, G.A.Dept., dated 23.03.2020
3. G.O. Ms. No. 48, G.A.Dept., dated 24.03.2020
4. G.O. Ms. No. 50, G.A.Dept., dated 26.03.2020
5. G.O. Ms. No. 54, GAD (COVID), dated 28.03.2020
6. G.O. Ms. No. 57, GAD (COVID), dated 12.04.2020
7. Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 14.04.2020
8. Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 15.04.2020

ORDER

With a view to preventing and containing the spread of COVID 19 pandemic, Government of Telangana, in reference 1st read above imposed a state-wide lockdown.

2. Thereafter, Government of India issued orders under the Disaster Management Act 2005 imposing a nationwide lockdown till 14th April 2020.

3. In reference 5th read above, Government of Telangana also extended the lockdown in the state till 14th April 2020. Subsequently, in reference 6th read above, Government of Telangana further extended lockdown in the state till 30th April 2020.

4. In view of the need for further containment of COVID 19, Government of India, in reference 7th read above, issued orders extending the nationwide lockdown measures till 3rd May 2020.

5. In reference 8th read above, Government of India has issued detailed guidelines listing activities that will remain prohibited across the country until 3rd May 2020. Apart from activities that were permitted during the lockdown till 14th April 2020, the new guidelines provide for certain additional activities to be permitted from 20th April 2020. Government of India's revised guidelines in Para 4 (ii) provide that State Governments, may, however, impose stricter measures than these guidelines as per requirement of the local areas.

6. The additional activities permitted from 20th April 2020 under the guidelines of Government of India in reference 8th read above have been examined by the Government of Telangana with reference to the requirement of the local area. Government of Telangana is of the view that strict lockdown measures that have been implemented in the state since 22nd March 2020 have played an important role in slowing down the spread of COVID 19 in the state. It is, therefore, necessary that stringent measures should continue to be in place to consolidate the containment measures in the state. In view of the above, it is decided that lockdown measures as already in force in Telangana vide references 1st to 6th read above shall apply till 7th May 2020 in the state.

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7. In areas with incidence of COVID 19 cases, containment zones will be demarcated by the District Collector/Municipal Commissioner, GHMC. In these containment zones, none of the activities allowed under the guidelines will be permitted except delivery of essential goods/services. There shall be strict perimeter control in the area of the containment zones to ensure that there is no unchecked inward/outward movement of population except for maintaining essential services (including medical emergencies).
8. It is directed that all religious places/places of worship shall be closed for public in order to prevent congregations leading to spread of the COVID 19 and religious congregations shall be strictly prohibited.
9. e-Commerce companies and app based/online platforms shall not deliver cooked food for the duration of the lockdown.
10. Accordingly, in exercise of powers conferred under the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee hereby issues directions to all Departments of Government of Telangana, Collectors & District Magistrates, Commissioners/Superintendents of Police in the state to strictly implement the lockdown orders with immediate effect till 7th May 2020.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)



**SOMESH KUMAR
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To:

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All the Heads of Departments
The Director General of Police, Telangana, Hyderabad
All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State
All the Commissioners of Police/Superintendents of Police in the State
The Commissioner & Ex.Officio Prl. Secretary to Govt., I&PR Dept.

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