

Home Department
Government of Bihar

Date- 30.07.2020

ORDER

Whereas, an order of MHA dated 29.07.2020 has been issued as guidelines for phased reopening (Unlock 3) with a view to containing COVID-19 in the country. The aforesaid order has suggested that States / UTs based on their assessment of the situation, may prohibit certain activities outside the Containment zones, or impose such restrictions as deemed necessary.

In view of the present situation of COVID-19 in the State of Bihar, in exercise of the powers, conferred by the MHA in the aforesaid instructions, in continuation of the MHA order, the following guidelines imposing further restrictions are being issued:-

1. These additional restrictions will remain in force in State HQ, District HQ, Sub-Divisional HQ, Block HQ and all Municipal areas in the state of Bihar with effect from 01.08.2020 to 16.08.2020.
2. Offices of the Government of India and the State Government and their Autonomous/Subordinate Offices and Public Corporation shall work with 50% of staff with following exceptions.

Exception:-

These offices can operate normally with full strength.

Central Govt.:-

Defence, central armed police forces, treasury, public utilities (including petroleum, CNG, LPG, PNG), disaster management, power generation and transmission units, post offices, National informatics Centre, Early Warning Agencies.

State Govt.:-

- a. Police, home guards, civil defense, fire and emergency services, disaster management, Elections and Prisons.
- b. District administration and Treasury along with IT services/Video Conferencing support from BELTRON.
- c. Electricity, water supply, sanitation, Health, Food and Civil Supplies, Water Resources, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry.
- d. Municipal bodies

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- e. Offices and establishments under the Department of Environment & Forest.
- f. Offices and establishments under the Department of Social Welfare.
- g. State Legislature and their subordinate offices, session of the State legislature.

Note :- offices related to judicial work will run as per the guidelines issued by the Administration of Patna High Court.

3. Hospitals and all related medical establishments, including their manufacturing and distribution units, both in public and private sector, such as dispensaries, chemist and medical equipment shops, laboratories, clinics, nursing homes, ambulance etc. will continue to remain functional. Transportation for all medical personnel, nurses, Para-medical staff, other hospital support services shall be permitted. This provision shall apply to veterinary services and establishments also.

4. Private offices will be allowed to operate at 50% strength.

5. All Commercial & Private establishments will be allowed to function normally with following exceptions:-

- a. Shopping malls will not open.
- b. Restaurants / Dhabas / Eateries will be allowed to open with home delivery / take away services only.
- c. Shops and markets will be allowed to operate subject to restrictions regarding staggering, timing etc. being imposed by the District Administrations, as deemed necessary.

6. All Transport services will be suspended.

Exceptions:

- a. As per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Civil Aviation and Ministry of Railways, Air and Rail transport will remain functional.
- b. Taxies, auto rickshaws etc will be permitted across Bihar.
- c. Private Vehicles will be allowed across Bihar for permitted activities mentioned in this order.
- d. Transportation of goods will be allowed without any hindrance including loading and unloading at the warehouses.


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- e. All Government vehicles, and private vehicles carrying Government Office staffs will be allowed to commute on their office I-cards.
 - f. All essential service providers will be allowed to commute only from home to workplace.
7. All construction related activities will be allowed along with the functioning of construction related shops.
 8. All agriculture related activities will be allowed along with the functioning of agriculture related shops.
 9. All educational, training, research, coaching institution etc. shall remain closed. Online/distance learning shall continue to be permitted and shall be encouraged.
 10. All places of worship shall be closed for public. No religious congregation will be permitted, without any exception.
 11. All social / political / sports / entertainment / academic / cultural / religious functions / gathering and opening of parks and gymnasiums shall be barred.
 12. Night curfew – Movement of individuals shall remain strictly prohibited between 10.00 PM to 5.00 AM throughout the State, except for essential activities, including operation of industrial units in multiple shifts, movement of persons and goods on National and State Highways, loading and unloading of cargo and travel of persons to their destinations after disembarking from buses, trains and airplanes. Local authorities shall issue orders, in the entire area of their jurisdiction, under appropriate provisions of law, such as under Section 144 of CrPC, and ensure strict compliance.
 13. The District Magistrates can not dilute restrictions imposed vide the aforesaid guidelines but, based on their assessment of the situation, may prohibit certain activities in areas outside containment zones, or impose such further restrictions as deemed necessary.
 14. The National Directives for COVID-19 Management-Annexure I of Order dated 29.07.2020 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India shall be applicable.
 15. Along with the above, the MHA guidelines of Unlock 3 will be implemented in totality

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प्रतिलिपि:- 1. सभी अपर मुख्य सचिव/प्रधान सचिव/सचिव/सभी
विभागाध्यक्ष/पुलिस महानिदेशक, बिहार/सभी प्रमंडलीय आयुक्त, बिहार/मुख्य सचिव,
बिहार के आप्त सचिव को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।
2. सभी जिला पदाधिकारी/वरीय पुलिस अधीक्षक/पुलिस अधीक्षक,
बिहार को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित।


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