

Government of Punjab
Department of Home Affairs & Justice

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries
2. All the Divisional Commissioners and the Deputy Commissioners in the State
3. All the Zonal IGPs, Commissioners of Police, DIGs and SSPs in the State

No.SS/ACSH/2020/424

Dated: Chandigarh, the 17th day of May 2020.

Sub: Lockdown 4.0 – Guidelines to be Implemented w.e.f. 18.05.2020 to 31.05.2020.

Kindly find enclosed herewith guidelines of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India, issued vide their Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated the 17th May, 2020 extending the lockdown for a further period of 2 weeks from 18.05.2020 to 31.05.2020.

The State Government has decided that the Deputy Commissioners would not extend curfew beyond 17.05.2020. However, lockdown shall continue till 31.05.2020. The guidelines to be followed during the extended period of lockdown from 18.05.2020 to 31.05.2020 are given in the following paragraphs for strict compliance.

2. **Containment, Buffer, Red, Green and Orange Zones:**
 - (i) The delineation of Red, Green and Orange Zones will be decided by the State Government after taking into consideration the parameters shared by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India (GoI).
 - (ii) Within the Red and Orange Zones, Containment Zones and Buffer Zones will be demarcated by the District authorities after taking into consideration the guidelines of MoHFW.
 - (iii) In the Containment Zones, only essential activities shall be allowed. There shall be a strict perimeter control. There are separate guidelines of MoHFW in regard to activities in the Containment Zones and those will be strictly followed.

The classification of districts in different zones is being worked out by the Health Department and it would shortly be shared with you.

3. In supersession of all previous guidelines, the following guidelines would be applicable in the State during the extended period of lockdown from 18.05.2020 to 31.05.2020 outside the containment zones-

- (i) **Movement of persons- Night curfew:**

The movement of individuals for all the non-essential activities shall remain prohibited between 7.00 pm to 7.00 am. The district authorities are

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accordingly directed to issue prohibitory orders u/s 144 of Cr.PC and ensure strict compliance.

In so far, as non-essential travel is concerned, it shall be avoided as far as possible.

The persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidity, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years shall stay at home except for essential requirements and for health purposes.

(ii) SOP and National Directives:

The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for movement of persons as mentioned in Annexure-I and National Directives as specified in Annexure-II to MHA guidelines dated 17.05.2020 shall be followed throughout the State.

(iii) Prohibited activities:

The following activities shall continue to be prohibited:

- (i) Schools, colleges and other educational institutions and coaching institutes.
- (ii) Hotels, restaurants and other hospitality services other than those used by the State Government for housing the stranded persons and for quarantine etc.
- (iii) Cinema halls, malls, shopping complexes, gymnasiums, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars, auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places.
- (iv) All social, political, sports, entertainment, academic, cultural, religious functions and other similar gatherings.
- (vi) All religious places and places of worship shall remain closed for public. Religious congregations are strictly prohibited.

(iv) Movement of Buses and Vehicles:

- (i) Inter-state movement of passenger vehicles – Allowed with mutual consent of the States for persons specified in the SOP at annexure-1 to MHA Guidelines dated 17.05.2020.
- (ii) Intra-State movement of passenger vehicles: Allowed for persons specified in the SOP at annexure-1 to MHA Guidelines dated 17.05.2020.
- (iii) Taxis and cab aggregators: Allowed subject to compliance of SoP as may be issued by State Transport Department.
- (iv) Bicycles, rickshaws and auto-rickshaws: Allowed subject to compliance of SoP as may be issued by State Transport Department.
- (v) 2-wheelers: Allowed subject to compliance of SoP as may be issued by State Transport Department.
- (vi) 4-wheelers: Allowed subject to compliance of SoP as may be issued by State Transport Department.

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No pass would be required for permitted activities like shopping, going to office and work place.

(v) Opening of Shops:

Shopping malls shall remain closed. All shops including shops in main bazars in both urban and rural areas shall be allowed to open between 7.00 am to 6.00 pm. However, for shops situated in main bazars, market complexes and rehri markets and other crowded places, district authorities can exercise their discretion and in order to avoid crowding can stagger the opening of shops.

Barber shops and haircut saloons as allowed to open subject to compliance as may be issued by State Health Department.

(vi) Sports complexes and stadia –allowed without spectators - open subject to compliance as may be issued by State Sports Department/ Health Department.

(vii) Industries and Industrial establishments:All categories of industries are allowed to operate in both rural and urban areas.

(vii) Construction activities:are allowed without any restriction in both the Urban and rural areas.

(ix) Agricultural, horticultural, animal husbandry, veterinary services: allowed without any restriction.

(x) E – Commerce: permitted for all goods.

(xi) Government & Private Offices:allowed to open without any restriction. District authorities may, however, in order to avoid crowding and congestion may stagger timings and staffing of various offices without curtailing the office hours. However, only minimal required staff should attend and the remaining should work from home.

(xii) Social distancing and Wearing of Masks:

These instructions are to be meticulously followed and social distancing i.e. minim 6 feet distance (do gaz ki duri) for all the activities shall always be maintained. Accordingly, if any permitted activity leads to crowding and congestion, then necessary steps in terms of staggering, rotation, timings of offices and establishments etc. be taken and it be ensured that principles of social distancing are not compromised.

Wearing of masks by all persons in public places, including work places etc. shall be mandatory and must be strictly observed and enforced.

(xiii) Permits and passes:

No separate permission would be required by the industries and other establishments to resume their operations. All employees, be it government offices, private offices and other work places, would be allowed to move without any requirement of pass during the permitted hours i.e. 7.00 am to 7.00 pm.

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(xiv) Penal provisions:

Any violation of these guidelines and lockdown measures shall be punishable under sections 51 to 60 of the Disaster management Act, 2005 besides legal action under section 188 of Indian Penal Code (IPC).

(xv) Advisories:

The Health & Family Welfare Department of Punjab has issued advisories on different subjects. Concerned establishments be advised to follow these advisories and such other advisories as may be issued from time to time:-

- (i) Advisory dated 20.04.2020 for offices
- (ii) Advisory dated 23.04.2020 for banks
- (iii) Advisory dated 24.04.2020 for usage of air-conditioners in residential/commercial establishments.
- (iv) Advisory dated 25.04.2020 for industry
- (v) Advisory dated 26.04.2020 for MGNREGA works
- (vi) Advisory dated 28.04.2020 for shops
- (vii) Advisory dated 29.04.2020 for petrol pumps
- (viii) Advisory dated 30.04.2020 for goods vehicles
- (ix) Advisory dated 02.05.2020 for senior citizens
- (x) Advisory dated 06.05.2020 for transport buses
- (xi) Advisory dated 07.05.2020 for safety of food & other house-hold items
- (xii) Advisory dated 11.05.2020 for inter-state movement of persons
- (xiii) Advisory dated 12.05.2020 for hotels offering quarantine facility for overseas Indians

4. Please acknowledge and ensure compliance.

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17.05.2020

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2. CS
3. PSCM
4. DGP Punjab
5. ADGP-Law & Order

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Attachments

1. MHA Guidelines dated: 17/05/2020
2. Advisories as mentioned in Para 15.