

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

ORDER

No. 8980/H&FW

Bhubaneswar, Dated: 24.03.2020

It is imperative to adopt strict social distancing and isolation measures to contain the spread of COVID-19, which is playing havoc in many countries across the world, including India. More than 3000 people have returned to Odisha from foreign countries and registered themselves in the COVID-19 portal i.e. <http://covid19.odisha.gov.in>.

Whereas the Government of Odisha, in exercise of powers conferred under section 2, 3 and 4 of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897, has framed the Odisha COVID-19 Regulation, 2020 for prevention and containment of Corona virus disease, 2019 (COVID-19).

Whereas, under section 2 of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 and regulations made thereof, the Government of Odisha had ordered lockdown across 14 districts and 1 Municipal Corporation limit from 7 am on Sunday, 22nd March 2020 to 9 pm on 29th March 2020.

Now, in supersession of the earlier order No. 8870/Bhubaneswar dated 23.03.2020, the Government of Odisha extends the lockdown to the **ENTIRE STATE** from midnight of today, 24th March 2020 till 9 pm of 29th March 2020.

The lockdown will have the following stipulations:

- a. No public transport services including operation of taxis, auto-rickshaws will be permitted. The exception will include transport of all kinds to and from hospitals.
- b. All shops, commercial establishments, offices and factories, workshops, godowns etc. shall close their operations
- c. All distribution of benefits such as pension and PDS are postponed for the time being

- d. All foreign returnees are directed to remain under strict home quarantine for a period as decided by local Health Authorities
 - e. People are required to stay at home and come out only for basic services while strictly following social distancing guidelines issued earlier
1. However, the following establishments providing essential services shall be excluded from the above restrictions: -
- a) Offices charged with law and order and magisterial duties
 - i. Collector
 - ii. Sub Collector
 - iii. Tahsil
 - iv. Block
 - b) Police
 - c) Health
 - d) Urban Local Bodies
 - e) Fire
 - f) Airports and Railways for handling of cargo
 - g) Electricity, Water and Municipal Services
 - h) Bank/ATM
 - i) Print, Electronic and Social Media
 - j) Telecom & Internet Services including IT&ITeS
 - k) Postal services
 - l) Supply chain and related transportation
 - m) E-Commerce (delivery) of all essential goods including food, pharmaceutical and medical equipment
 - n) Food, Groceries, Milk, Bread, Fruit, Vegetable, Meat, Fish and their transportation related activities and warehousing
 - o) Take away/ home delivery restaurants
 - p) Hospitals, Chemist stores, Optical stores, Pharmaceuticals manufacturing and their transportation related activities.

- q) Petrol pumps, LPG gas, Oil agencies, their godown and their transportation related activities
 - r) Production and Manufacturing Units which require continuous process may continue to function, after obtaining required permission from the Collector
 - s) Production, manufacture, storage, transportation and distribution of essential commodities is of paramount importance. All agencies, authorities and enforcing authorities will ensure unrestricted and unhindered movement of goods and cargo, including essential commodities, into and throughout the State.
2. Private vehicles will not be allowed to ply during the lockdown period except those belonging to persons engaged in organisations/ agencies permitted to operate as listed above. Such persons should carry appropriate authorization and ID/ documents
 3. All items/ services mentioned in this notification includes their production, manufacture, storage, movement, wholesale, retail etc. and are included as essential items/ services. All drivers and workforce engaged in such goods and cargo movement will be required to follow social distancing norms.
 4. Any congregation of more than 7 persons shall be prohibited in public places.
 5. Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) shall take necessary measures for ensuring social distancing and for maintaining essential services. If any violation is found, it is the duty of President/ Secretary of RWA to inform the local enforcement authorities.
 6. Private establishments (including private security) that support the above services or are linked to the efforts for containment of COVID-19 will remain open.

If there is any doubt as to whether a service establishment is essential or not, the Collector and District Magistrate/ Municipal Commissioner shall be the competent authority to decide

7. All Employers shall make payments of wages/ salaries to workers/ employees, including those working on contractual and outsourcing basis during the lockdown period.
8. All pregnant women who are expected to deliver in the ensuing months shall be listed, monitored and assisted by field personnel of Department of Health & Family Welfare, to ensure institutional delivery.

Police Commissioner, Collector, ADM, CDM&PHO, DCP, Sub-Collector, Tahasildar, B.D.O, Municipal Commissioner and Executive Officer of Urban Local Bodies are hereby authorized to take all necessary actions for enforcement and implementation of the aforesaid measures. Local police shall render necessary assistance as and when requisitioned by the aforementioned officers.

Any person found violating the containment measures shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under section 188 of Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860).


In case of any doubt, the State Government will issue necessary directions/ clarifications.


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OSD to Chief Secretary
(COVID-19 Management)
and Special Secretary, H&FW

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