

Office of District Magistrate, Yamuna Nagar

Additional Restrictions on Public Movement

ORDER

1. WHEREAS, COVID19 has already been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO) and National Disaster Management Authority, being satisfied that the country is threatened with the COVID19 epidemic, has declared a lockdown in the entire country.
2. WHEREAS, in exercise of powers under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Government of Haryana has already issued the Haryana Epidemic Diseases, COVID19 Regulations, 2020 for the containment and prevention of the spread of COVID19.
3. WHEREAS, as per the guidelines of MoHFW:
 1. A **large outbreak** is defined as localized increase in the incidence of COVID-19 cases occurring within a defined geographic area e.g., in a village, town, or city. The cases may or may not be epidemiologically linked. For operational purpose, a large outbreak is deemed to be present when there are 15 or more cases.
 2. **Geographic quarantine** strategy calls for near absolute interruption of movement of people to and from a relatively large defined geographic area where there is single large outbreak for multiple foci of local transmission of covid-19. In simple terms, it is a barrier erected around the focus of infection.
 3. Geographic quarantine shall be applicable to such areas reporting large outbreak and/or multiple clusters of COVID-19 spread over multiple blocks of one or more districts that are contiguous based on the distribution of cases and contacts.
 4. **Containment/buffer zones** are to be created with a boundary for geographic quarantine to be defined based on :
 1. Geospatial distribution of each cluster contained within,
 2. Largest administrative unit containing all clusters, and
 3. Feasibility to implement strict interruption of movement of people.
5. WHEREAS, as on April 29,2020, the cumulative number of COVID positive cases in the district are 3. Further, keeping in view the above guidelines, in the district there are two Containment zones along with two Buffer Zones.
6. WHEREAS, in case of positive cases in District Yamuna Nagar two cases were of same household/family and another from a different household family and epidemiologically linked. Extensive contact tracing and testing has already been

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completed with over 1200 tests in the District and these positive cases have already recovered, yet there remains a potential threat to the District due to its distinct geographical location. The District shares its borders with the state of Himachal Pradesh and Utter Pradesh. A considerable number of people travel to Yamuna Nagar and back across District borders because of either their workplace or residence being located here.

7. WHEREAS, as per Para 4 of the MHA guidelines dated 15.4.2020, States could impose stricter measures than these guidelines, as per requirements of local areas in order to contain the spread of COVID-19, which poses a threat to human life, health and safety; lockdown was already imposed in the entire state until further orders, to enforce stricter measures of isolation and social distancing.
8. HOWEVER, the curbs and checks to control the spread, cannot be successful unless any unregulated movement is further curbed, THEREFORE, I, **Mukul Kumar, IAS, District Magistrate, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana** in exercise of powers conferred under Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 hereby order that keeping in view the emergent nature and potential magnitude of the pandemic and for the purpose of ensuring health and safety of human life by enforcing stricter measures- **through curbs on cross-movement across all borders of the District. Movement for any additional purpose (not already allowed under exemptions) Shall Not Take Place Without Specific Exemptions Granted By This Office-** which shall be determined on the basis of the objectives of essential nature of the activity, the mitigation of hardship to the public and ensuring continuity of Government business.
10. The list of exemptions as below shall be permitted for cross-border movement upon production of valid ID card only. It shall also be mandatory to comply with any directions issued from time to time by the Health department or the undersigned.
 - a) Those specifically issued a Restricted Movement Pass by authorized officers of Govt. of India/Haryana Govt./Any other state Govt. in this behalf.
 - b) Ambulances
 - c) ATM Cash Vans
 - d) LPG, Oil Containers/ Tankers

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- e) Vehicle with one driver & one helper/Security guard for the following:
- Supply of vegetables, fruits, grains, eggs/meat/poultry, milk, cereals, lentils & other eatables
 - Supply of green and dry fodder for animals and poultry, piggery feed.
 - Supply of medicines, medical equipment and the raw materials used in manufacturing thereof
 - Supply of PPE's, Masks, Gloves, Sanitizers, Ventilators etc.
- f) Purely transit logistics movement of essential/non-essential items on National Highways or State Highways for cargo/raw material/finished goods, however, such vehicles shall not be allowed to halt in territory of District Yamuna Nagar.
- g) Outbound movement from Yamuna Nagar of essential/non-essential items on National Highways or State Highways for vehicles carrying cargo/raw material/finished goods.

In view of the necessity to enforce the order in public interest, This order shall come into force from 10AM, 2nd May, 2020 and shall remain in force till further orders and may be reviewed on periodic basis as per the prevailing circumstances.

The enforcement shall be strictly carried out at all border check posts and police nakas by Duty Magistrates/incident Commanders and Police Officials. Any violation shall invite criminal proceedings under the relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, Epidemic diseases Act 87 and the Indian Penal Code, 1860.



Given under my hand and seal on this day of 1st May 2020.

Mukul Kumar
(Mukul Kumar) IAS
District Magistrate,
Yamuna Nagar

Memo No. 1832

/MA/ Dated 01-05-2020

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

- The Chief Secretary to Govt. Of Haryana, Chandigarh.
- The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Of Haryana and Finance Commissioner, Revenue and Disaster Management and Consolidation Department Chandigarh.

3. The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Of Haryana, Home Department Chandigarh.
4. The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Of Haryana, Health Department Chandigarh.
5. Director General of Police, Haryana, Chandigarh.
6. ADGP, CID, Haryana Chandigarh.
7. Commissioner, Ambala division, Ambala Cantt.
8. Commissioner, Municipal Commissioner, Yamuna Nagar- Jagadhri
9. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Yamuna Nagar.
10. Superintendent of Police, Yamuna Nagar.
11. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Jagadhri, Radaur & Bilaspur.
12. CEO, Zila Parishad/Joint Commissioner MC, Yamuna Nagar.
13. District Revenue Officer, Yamuna Nagar.
14. District Development & Panchayat Officer, Yamuna Nagar
15. Civil Surgeon, Yamuna Nagar
16. District Food & Supplies Controller, Yamuna Nagar
17. All Tehsildars/Naib Tehsildars/ B.D.P.Os./Incident Commanders in distt. Yamuna Nagar.
18. Secretary Market Committee, Jagadhri, Yamuna Nagar, Radaur, Saraswati Nagar, Bilaspur, Sadhaura & Chhachhrauli.
19. Secretary Municipal Committee Radaur and Sadhaura.
20. D.I.P.R.O. Yamuna Nagar to ensure wide publicity through Press Release & Social Media.
21. All HODs in the district Yamuna Nagar.
22. Steno/ PA to DC/CTM.

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