

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

COVID 19 – Disaster Management Act, 2005 – Unlock 4 – Orders – Issued

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.120

Dated:31.08.2020

Read the following

1. G.O.Ms.No.99, General Administration Department, Dt:31.07.2020.
2. From the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A), dt:29.08.2020.

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**ORDER**

In reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above orders were issued extending the lockdown till 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020 alongwith re-opening of activities in a calibrated manner in areas outside containment zones.

2. In reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the MHA has issued orders on guidelines regarding Unlock-4 and Lockdown in containment zones till 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 alongwith re-opening of activities in a calibrated manner in areas outside containment zones.

3. With a view to reopen prohibited activities in a phased manner in areas outside containment zones and to consolidate the measures related to lockdown in the State, the following guidelines are hereby issued in line with those issued by MHA in reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

4. The activities below shall remain prohibited throughout the State:

- i. Schools, colleges, educational and coaching institutions.
- ii. Cinema halls, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres and similar places.

5. In areas outside containment zones, all activities permitted prior to introduction of lockdown measures will be allowed except those in para (4) above. However, the following activities shall be allowed to function with the stipulation of following Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) as prescribed by Government from time to time.

(i) (a) Online / distance learning shall continue to be permitted and shall be encouraged.

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- (b) A maximum of 50% of teaching and non-teaching staff are permitted to be called to the schools at a time for online teaching / tele-counselling and related work, in areas outside the Containment Zones only, with effect from 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2020.
  - (c) Students of classes 9 to 12 are permitted to visit their schools, in areas outside the Containment Zones only, on voluntary basis, for taking guidance from their teachers. This will be subject to written consent of their parents / guardians and will be permitted with effect from 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2020.
  - (d) Skill or Entrepreneurship training will be permitted in Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), Short term training centers registered with State Skill Development Missions or other Ministries of State Governments. These will be permitted with effect from 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2020.
  - (e) Higher Education Institutions only for research scholars (Ph.D) and post-graduate students of technical and professional programmes requiring laboratory / experimental works.
- (ii) Social / academic / sports / entertainment / cultural / religious / political functions and other congregations with a ceiling of 100 persons and by following health protocol, will be permitted with effect from 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2020, with mandatory wearing of face masks, social distancing, provision for thermal scanning and hand wash or sanitizer.

However, marriage related gatherings shall be permitted with a maximum of 50 participants. Funeral/last rites related gatherings with number of persons not exceeding 20 will continue to be allowed upto 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 and from 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2020 the ceiling of 100 persons will apply.

- (iii) Open air theatres will be permitted to open with effect from 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2020.
- (iv) Metro Rail is permitted to operate from 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 in a graded manner.

6. Bars and Clubs shall remain closed and separate orders will be issued for their opening.

7. Persons above the age of 65 years, persons with co-morbidities, pregnant women, and children below the age of 10 years are advised to stay at home, except for essential and health purposes.

8. In respect of Containment Zones, strict lockdown shall be in force till 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. Only essential activities shall be permitted. There shall be strict perimeter control to ensure that there is no movement of people in or out of these zones, except for medical emergencies and for maintaining supply of essential goods and services. In the Containment Zones, there shall be intensive contact tracing, house to house surveillance, and other clinical interventions, as required.

Buffer Zones shall be identified outside the Containment Zones, where new cases are more likely to occur. Within the buffer zones, restrictions as considered necessary may be put in place by the District authorities.

9. 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 and Commissioners / Superintendents of Police in the State to strictly implement the above orders with immediate effect till 30<sup>th</sup> September 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

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