## GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN HOME DEPARTMENT

No.F.33(2)Home/Gr.9/2019

Jaipur, dated: 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

### **ORDER**

Sub: Guidelines for surveillance, containment and caution for the period December 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Rajasthan is at a critical juncture in its fight against covid-19. Over the last few weeks, the number of new cases has been rising. The confluence of certain factors like recent festival season, onset of winter and the laxity in observance of the COVID-19 guidelines pose the risk of the situation becoming aggravated, thus putting a strain on the health infrastructure.

The need of the hour is to launch a mass movement against COVID-19. Every citizen should maintain due caution and strictly follow the prescribed containment strategy, focused on surveillance, containment and strict observance of the guidelines.

Vide Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India has issued Guidelines for surveillance, containment and caution for the period December 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Accordingly, after taking into account the prevailing COVID outbreak scenario in the State, the following Guidelines are hereby issued in the State of Rajasthan for the period December 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

### A. SURVEILLANCE AND CONTAINMENT ZONES:

1. Lockdown shall remain in force in the Containment Zones till December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

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- 2. Effective demarcation of Containment Zones, in vulnerable and high incidence areas, is key to breaking the chain of transmission and controlling the spread of the virus. Containment Zones shall be carefully demarcated and notified by the District Collector& District Magistrate concerned, at the micro level, after taking into consideration the guidelines prescribed by MHA/MoHFW in this regard. The list of Containment Zones will be notified on the websites by respective District Collector & District Magistrate concerned. This list will also be shared with MoHFW.
- 3. Within the demarcated Containment Zones, strict **containment measures**, as prescribed by MoHFW, shall be scrupulously followed, as under:
  - i. Only essential activities shall be allowed in the Containment Zones.
  - ii. 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.
  - iii. There shall be **intensive house-to-house surveillance** by surveillance teams formed for this purpose. These shall be carried out as per prescribed protocol.
  - iv. **Listing of contacts** shall be carried out in respect of all person found positive, along with their tracking, identification, quarantine and follow up of contacts for 14 days (80% of contacts to be traced in 72 hours).
  - v. Quick isolation of COVID-19 patient shall be ensured in treatment facilities/home (subject to fulfilling the home isolation guidelines).
  - vi. Medical department will share list of all positive cases (with address and mobile details) with concerned SHO every day for monitoring purposes by Beat Constable. Beat Constable will download **RajCovidInfo** app to monitor the positive cases. He will visit at least once in three days to ensure that the patient remains home quarantined and also get **RajCovidInfo** app downloaded on mobile phone of COVID-19 patient.
  - vii. DoIT&C will issue necessary orders regarding Quarantine Tracking Alert System (QTAS) and use of 181 service to call patient.
  - viii. Clinical intervention, as prescribed, shall be administered.

- viii. Surveillance for ILI/SARI cases shall be carried out through health facilities or outreach mobile units or through fever clinics in buffer zones.
  - ix. Awareness shall be created in communities on COVID-19
    Appropriate Behavior.
  - x. It shall be the responsibility of local district, police and municipal authorities to ensure that the prescribed Containment measures are strictly followed. District Collectors & District Magistrates shall ensure accountability of the officers concerned in this regard.
  - xi. Prohibitory orders under Section 144 Cr.P.C will be issued by the concerned district authority.

No relaxations of any kind shall be permitted in the Containment Zones.

### **B.** LOCAL RESTRICTIONS:

1. **Night Curfew** from **8 PM to 6 AM** will be in force within the urban limits of the district headquarter towns of 13 districts namely Kota, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Bikaner, Udaipur, Ajmer, Alwar, Bhilwara, Nagore, Pali, Tonk, Sikar and Ganganagar.

All markets, work places and commercial complexes etc. shall remain closed during night curfew. All above shall be closed by 7 PM so that the staff and others reach back home by 8 PM, unless special permission is obtained from the officer authorized by the District Collector in this regard.

However, this will not be applicable on the following:-

- i. Factory with production of continuous nature.
- ii. Factories having night shift.
- iii. IT and IT companies.
- iv. Chemist shops.

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- v. Offices related to essential emergency services.
- vi. Marriage related gathering.
- vii. Any workplace related to Medical services.
- viii. Passengers coming / going to bus stand, railway station and airport.
- ix. Movement of all trucks and other goods carrier vehicles and persons employed for loading and unloading goods.

No Separate Pass will be required for this purpose.

Attendance at work places:

In all Work Places (government/autonomous/private offices etc.) located in municipal limits of the above 13 cities and having more than 100 employees, 75% of employees shall come to attend the offices and 25% shall continue to work from home only.

This will not apply to the section officers, assistant secretaries, deputy secretaries and officers of above rank of the secretariat.

This will also not apply to the staff of district administration, police, municipal bodies, hospitals and medical related establishment and other essential and emergency services.

- 2. District Collector & District Magistrates based on their assessment of situation may impose local restrictions, with a view to contain the spread of COVID-19, after consultation with the State Government.
- 3. District Collectors & District magistrates also need to enforce social distancing in offices. In areas, where the weekly Case Positivity Rate is high, the District Collectors & District Magistrates shall consider implementing staggered office timings and other suitable measures, with a view to reduce the number of employees attending office at the same time, thereby ensuring social distancing.
- 4. The **District Collector & District Magistrate** shall not impose any local lockdown (District/ sub-division/ City/ village level), outside the containment zones, without prior permission of Government.

### C. IN AREAS OUTSIDE THE CONTAINMENT ZONES:

- (i) The State government has decided that schools, colleges, educational and coaching institutions will remain closed for students and regular classes activity\_till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020. However, following activities will continue to be permitted:
  - a. Online/distance learning shall continue to be permitted and shall be encouraged.

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- b. 50% of teaching and non-teaching staff to be called to the schools at the time for online teaching/tele-counselling and related work, as per SoP issued by MoHFW.
- c. Students of classes 9 to 12 are permitted to visit their schools, in the 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 as per SoP issued, for this purpose.
- d. Nursing and GNM colleges/Schools will be opened for final year students from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2020 under guidelines issued by Medical and Health Department for this.
- e. Classes for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year students of medical colleges will be allowed to open from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2020 under guidelines issued by Medical and Health Department for this.
- (ii) **Higher Education Institutions** only for research scholars (PhD) and post-graduate students in science and technology stream requiring laboratory/experimental works have been permitted to open from **15th October**, **2020** as under.
  - a. For Centrally Funded Higher Education Institutions, the Head of Institutions will satisfy herself/himself that there is a genuine requirement of research scholars (PhD) and Post graduate students in science and technology stream for laboratory/experimental works.
  - b. For all other **Higher Educational Institutions** e.g. State Universities, Private Universities etc. they may open only for research scholar (PhD) and Post Graduate students in science and technology stream requiring laboratory/experimental works as per decision taken by state government.
  - (iii) Cinema halls/theatres/multiplexes, entertainment parks, and similar places will remain closed for activities till 31st December, 2020.

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(iv) Social/political/sports/entertainment/academic/cultural/religious functions and other large congregations will not be permitted till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020.

However, the following will continue to be permitted in areas outside the Containment Zones:

### (i) Marriage related gathering:

Where the organizer shall:

- a. Give prior information to the concerned Sub-divisional Magistrate, preferably on email.
- b. Ensure social distancing during the function.
- c. Ensure mandatory wearing of Face masks. 'No Mask No Entry' will be strictly followed.
- d. Ensure **Screening & Hygiene**: Provision for thermal scanning, hand wash and sanitizer will be made at all entry and exit points and common area.
- e. Ensure **Frequent sanitization** of common facilities and all points which come into human contact e.g. railings, door handles etc.
- f. Ensure that the maximum number of guests allowed shall not be more than 100.
- (ii) Funerals/last rites related gatherings with mandatory wearing of face masks, social distancing provision for hand wash or sanitizer, and the maximum number of persons allowed shall not be more than 20.

However, if any Person/Institution/Organization makes an application to the District Collector & District Magistrate for any function along with a seating plan, the District Collector & district Magistrate on being satisfied may issue permission for organizing the function subject to the following conditions:

### The organizer shall:

- 1. ensure that the maximum number of guests allowed shall not be
  - a. In closed spaces, a maximum of 50% of hall capacity will be allowed, with a ceiling of 100 persons.
  - b. In open spaces, keeping the size of the ground/space in view with a ceiling of 100 persons.

Each person shall maintain a distance of 6 feet (do gaz-ki-doori).

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Ensure Screening & Hygiene: Provision for thermal scanning, hand wash and sanitizer will be made at all entry and exit points and common areas.

5. Ensure Frequent sanitization of seats, common facilities and all common points which come into human contact such as railings, doorhandles, common surfaces, floors, etc.

Violation of any of the above conditions is an offence and punishable with heavy fine.

#### STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE PRESCRIBED SOPs FOR D. THE **OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES** PERMITTED **CONTAINMENT ZONES:**

- All other activities have been permitted outside Containment Zones, except for following, which have been permitted with certain restrictions:
  - International air travel of passengers, as permitted by MHA.
  - Swimming pools, only for training of sports persons. ii.

Exhibition halls, only for business to business (B2B) purposes. SOPs have been prescribed for various permitted activities. For ease of

- reference, the list of activity wise SOPs with their web-links will be available on covidinfo.rajasthan.gov.in.
- The SOPs shall be strictly enforced by the authorities concerned, who shall 3. be responsible for their strict observance.

### E. COVID APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR:

District Collectors & District Magistrates shall take all necessary measures to promote COVID-19 appropriate behavior, such as ensuring strict enforcement of wearing of face mask, hand hygiene and social distancing.

- 1. Wearing of face masks is an essential preventive measure. In order to enforce this core requirement. Action including imposition of appropriate fines, on persons not wearing face masks in public and work spaces must be ensured.
- Observance of social distancing in crowded places, especially in markets, weekly bazaars and public transport, is also critical for containing the spread of infection. MoHFW will issue a SOP to regulate crowds in market places, which shall be strictly enforced.

3. **SOPs** for regulating travels in public transports such as aircrafts, trains, metro rails, buses are already in place, which shall be strictly enforced.

4. **Common Safety Directives** for COVID-19 Management shall be strictly followed throughout the State.

## F. COMMON SAFETY DIRECTIVES FOR COVID-19 MANAGEMENT:

The following **common SAFETY directives** shall remain **applicable** for all areas and all districts:

### 1. IN PUBLIC SPACES:

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The following precautions, being essential for public safety, are mandatory and violation of the same shall be punishable.

(1) Face Covering: Wearing of face cover is compulsory in all public and work places and during transport.

(2) **Social distancing:** Each person shall maintain a distance of 6 feet - "do gaz-ki-doori") in public places.

(3) Spitting in public & work places is prohibited and punishable with fine.

(4) Consumption of liquor, paan, gutka, tobacco etc. in public place is prohibited and punishable with fine.

(5) All persons are advised to wash hands with soap & water/use sanitizer after touching any surface that is in public contact.

### 2. AT WORK PLACES:

In addition to 1 above, the following additional safety precautions are prescribed for WORK PLACES (Offices, Establishments, Factories, Shops etc.):

- (1) Work from home (Wfh): As far as possible, the practice of work from home should be followed.
- (2) Staggering of work/business hours will be followed in offices, work places, shops, markets and industrial and commercial establishments.
- (3) Screening & Hygiene: Provision for thermal scanning, hand wash and sanitizer will be made at all entry and exit points and common areas.
- (4) **Frequent sanitization** of entire workplace, common facilities and all points which come into human contact eg. door handles etc. shall be ensured, including between shifts.
- (5) **Social Distancing**: All persons in charge of work places shall ensure social distancing between workers, through adequate distance between workers, adequate gaps between shifts, staggering the lunch breaks of staff etc.
  - (6) Intensive communication and training on good hygiene practices shall be taken up.

The District Magistrate and other authorized officers shall enforce Common Safety Directives, as stated above, through fines and penal action as prescribed in the Disaster Management Act, 2005/The Rajasthan Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020.

3. SHOPS:- In addition to 1 and 2 above, adequate physical distancing among customers will be ensured in the shops. 'No Mask No Service' i.e. No sale shall be made by the shopkeeper to any customer who is not wearing a Face Mask.

### G. USE OF AAROGYASETU:

- 1. AarogyaSetu enables early identification of potential risk of infection, and thus acts as shield for individuals and the community.
- 2. With a view to ensuring safety in offices and work places, employers on best effort basis should ensure that AarogyaSetu is installed by all employees having compatible mobile phones.

- 3. Organization and Business entities with 50 or more employees are encouraged to avail the AarogyaSetu Open API Service (https://openapi.aarogyasetu.gov.in). Open API feature will facilitate organizations and employees to return to work in COVID-19 risk free environment.
- 4. District authorities may advise individuals to install the AarogyaSetu application on compatible mobile phones and regularly update their health status on app. This will facilitate timely provision of medical attention to those individuals who are at risk.

## H. SAFETY ADVISORY FOR VULNERABLE PERSONS:

Vulnerable People (Persons aged 65 and above, Persons suffering from Chronic diseases/co-morbid conditions, Pregnant women and Children below 10 years) are strongly advised to **stay at home** and move out only for essential and health purposes. However, if they move out of home, it is most essential that they exercise utmost safety precautions as specified.

## I. MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE/TRANSPORT/PASSES:

- (i) There shall be no restriction on inter-State and within State movement of persons and goods. No separate permission/approval/e-permit will be required for such movements.
  - (ii) All commercial passenger transport vehicles (bus, taxi, cab aggregators (OLA/Uber etc.) auto rickshaw, cycle rickshaw) are also permitted to ply subject to ensuring proper sanitization of the seats and touch points before and after each journey and other safety precautions prescribed.
  - (iii) Public (City) Transport, Metro Rail will be allowed to operate as per SOP issued.
  - (iv) The passengers travelling in any vehicle (personal or commercial) shall not exceed the permitted seating capacity of the registered vehicle.
  - (v) Movement by passenger trains and domestic passengers air travel etc. will continue to be regulated by the SOPs issued by MHA, Government of India.

### J. IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES

The implementation modalities shall be the same as per the Order of even number dated March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

(Abhay Kumar)
Principal Secretary

Copy for information and necessary action to the following:

- 1. Secretary to Governor, Rajasthan.
- 2. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Rajasthan.
- 3. Secretary, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly.
- 4. SA/PS to all Ministers/State Ministers.
- 5. Dy. Secretary to Chief Secretary, Rajasthan.
- 6. All Addl. Chief Secretaries/Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries.
- 7. Director General of Police, Rajasthan.
- 8. Director General, Jails/Home Guards, Rajasthan.
- 9. All Heads of Departments.
- 10. All Divisional Commissioners.
- 11. Commissioner Police Jaipur, Jodhpur.
- 12. All Range IG/DIG.
- 13. All District Collectors.
- 14. All SPs/Police Deputy Commissioners, Jaipur/Jodhpur.
- 15. All Chief Executive Officers, ZilaParishad.
- 16. All RTO/DTO, Rajasthan.
- 17. DIPR, Rajasthan with a request to publicize it widely.

(N.L. Meena)

Secretary to Government

# राजस्थान महामारी अधिनियम, 2020 धारा ४ के अंतर्गत घोषित अपराध एवं धारा 11 के अंतर्गत शास्ति एवं शमन करने की शक्तियां निम्नानुसार है:—

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