



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. RD 158 TNR 2020

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
MS Building,
Bengaluru, Dated: 30-08-2021

ORDER

Extension of guidelines for surveillance, containment and caution

- Read**
- 1 Guidelines for surveillance, containment and caution issued vide order of even number dated 03-07-2021
 - 2 Order of even number dated 16-07-2021 reg. reopening of Medical colleges and allied institutions
 - 3 Extension of guidelines for surveillance, containment and caution and additional activities issued vide order of even number dated 18-07-2021
 - 4 Order of even number dated 24-07-2021 reg. functioning of places of worship and amusement parks.
 - 5 Order of even number dated 30-07-2021 reg. empowering Chief Commissioner-BBMP and DCs to impose additional containment measures as deemed necessary.
 - 6 Order of even number dated 31-07-2021 reg. extension of existing guidelines upto 16-08-2021
 - 7 Order of even number dated 06-08-2021 reg. containment measures to prevent spread of COVID 19.
 - 8 Order No. RD 341 TNR 2021, dated 12-08-2021 reg. guidelines for conduct of Muharram and Ganesh Chaturthi festivals.
 - 9 Order of even number dated 13-08-2021 reg. extension of existing guidelines upto 30-08-2021
 - 10 Ministry of Home Affairs order dated 28-08-2021 reg extension of Ministry of Home Affairs order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A), dated 29-06-2021 pertaining to containment measures (five-fold strategy of Test-Track-Treat-Vaccination and adherence to COVID appropriate behaviour) for COVID 19, as conveyed vide Ministry of Health and Family Welfare advisory dated 28-06-2021 until 30-09-2021.

Whereas, the State Executive Committee (SEC) vide order of even number dated 03-07-2021 has issued guidelines for COVID 19 surveillance, containment and caution which was in force in the State upto 19-07-2021. Subsequently, SEC vide orders of even number dated 18-07-2021, 31-07-2021, and 13-08-2021 (read above) has extended the said guidelines upto 30-08-2021.

Whereas, the prevailing COVID 19 situation in the State has been reviewed. As the situation is dynamic, a close watch needs to be kept on early signs of a surge in active cases or high positivity rates. The Health Experts have suggested continuing with focussed surveillance, testing-tracking-treatment, vaccination, stringent micro containment measures, and strict adherence to COVID 19 appropriate behaviour to suppress the levels of transmission of the virus so that the chain of transmission can be controlled more effectively.


Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Section 24 (1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Chairman, State Executive Committee, hereby directs that the guidelines for COVID 19 surveillance, containment and caution issued vide order of even number dated 03-07-2021 and connecting orders with respect to the said guidelines, as read above, and additional measures as mentioned below, will remain in force in the entire State upto 6 am of 13-09-2021, for strict implementation by Chief Commissioner BBMP, Police Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police, and other Heads of Departments and Authorities.

1. The weekend curfew imposed vide order read in Sl.No 7 is withdrawn for Belagavi, Bidar, Vijayapura, Kalaburagi, Mysuru and Chamarajanagara districts. However, the weekend curfew shall continue to be imposed in Dakshina Kannada, Kodagu districts in addition to Udupi and Hassan districts as per the existing guidelines. However students are permitted to attend exams during the weekend curfew adhering to prevailing guidelines issued by Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka and COVID appropriate behaviour. Hall ticket shall serve as identity (pass) for movement purpose.
2. Marriages/Family functions are permitted to be conducted with gatherings upto 50% of the hall capacity allowed and with a maximum ceiling of 400 persons strictly adhering to COVID 19 appropriate behaviour and prevailing guidelines issued by the State Government.
3. All students from Kerala arriving to Karnataka in pursuance of their studies in any discipline including, but not restricted to, nursing, medical, engineering, para medical etc. can only enter Karnataka with RTPCR negative report of not earlier than 72 hours before entry to the state and will be subjected to compulsory institutional quarantine of 7 days at the end of which they will have to undergo RTPCR test.



4. The guidelines in para 3 above will also be applicable to all employees who are employed in Karnataka and arriving from Kerala or have visited Kerala in the previous seven days before entry to Karnataka. It is the responsibility of the management/ employer to enforce the same.

Further, there will be strict surveillance at the border posts setup by the districts adjoining Kerala and Maharashtra States as per the prevailing circular/guidelines issued by Department of Health and family Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka. The Education department will issue separate orders with respect to the applicable guidelines for the opening of primary schools.



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