

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**  
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**ORDER**

No. ASDMA.28/2021/207

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

Whereas, the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) has vide order of August 2, 2021 issued directives for containment of COVID-19 in both rural and urban areas across the State until further orders;

Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) vide order dated 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 has directed the States/ UTs to consider implementation of targeted and prompt actions for COVID-19 management as conveyed vide MoHFW advisory dated 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 until 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2021;

Whereas, the situation of COVID-19 in the State has been further reviewed and shown improvement in terms of case load and overall positivity rate as well;


Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 22(2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee of the State Disaster Management Authority, Assam, do hereby issues the following directives for both rural and urban areas which will remain in force w.e.f **5 AM of August 10, 2021 until further orders.**

**A. Containment Zones:**

In case the test positivity of COVID-19 in any area reaches **more than 10 cases in the last seven days**, the jurisdictional District Magistrate will notify such areas as total containment zones in consultation with MD, NHM and ensure necessary containment measures for COVID-19.

However, in such zones, emergency services will continue round the clock and essential services including shops dealing with groceries, fruits and vegetables, dairy and milk booths, animal fodder, etc will remain open upto 5 PM.

Delivery of all essential goods including food, pharmaceuticals, medical equipments through e-commerce in such areas will continue round the clock.



**B. Restrictions imposed:**

Except for exemptions given in Annexure "A",

SI No	Restrictions imposed for all districts	Restriction time for all districts
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Curfew Time	6 PM – 5 AM
2	Opening of workplace and business/ commercial establishments	Upto 5 PM
3	Functioning of Government and Private Offices/Establishments.	Upto 5 PM
4	Opening of Shops and commercial establishments	Upto 5 PM
5	Shops dealing with groceries, fruits and vegetables, dairy and milk booths, animal fodder	Upto 5 PM
6	Dine in Restaurants, Dhabas and other eateries	Upto 5 PM
7	Takeaway of food items from restaurants, dhabas and other eateries	Upto 5 PM
8	Opening of Sale counters, showrooms etc. of cold storages and warehouses	Upto 5 PM

**C. Other restrictions and relaxations:**

1. All Government servants (including contractual and fixed pay) who have taken at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine shall attend office. Private sector entities may take their own decision about attendance of their employees on this account.
2. Employees who have not taken vaccine will have to attend office as and when their services are required by respective authorities.



3. Employees engaged in emergency / essential services shall attend their duty without any restrictions at any place.
4. The organizations (Government / Private) rendering Essential/Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Services and Election work will continue working without any restrictions in all districts.
5. Pregnant women employees and women with children of 5 years or below working under any Government / PSU / Financial Institutions / Private Organizations irrespective of their grade shall be eligible to work from home.
6. Persons with disabilities (PwDs) working in any Government/PSU/ Financial Institutions/Private organizations shall be exempted from attending duties in consonance with the O.M No.11013/9/2014/Estt.(A.III) dated 1st April, 2020 issued by DoPT, Gol. However, they may be encouraged to work from home.

**D. Public Transport (Government and private)**

1. Goods transport shall continue unhindered.
2. All Public transport authorities shall enforce COVID-19 appropriate behavior and seating inside the vehicles, carriers, containers etc.
3. Auto Rickshaws, cycle rickshaws and taxis shall operate with one driver and two passengers maintaining social distancing.
4. Pillion riding will be totally prohibited in two wheelers, except with women and children.
5. Intra-district transport, with 50% seating capacity and observance of COVID appropriate behaviour, may be allowed.
6. All inter-district passenger transport services and movement of people to and from other districts shall remain suspended.
7. Wearing of face mask is mandatory even for a single person driving a vehicle. In case of persons travelling in any private car, up to 100 % of its seating capacity, wearing of face mask is mandatory for all the persons.

**E. Educational Institutions (Government and Private):**

1. All Educational Institutions including Schools/Colleges/Universities shall continue to provide quality virtual options. No physical classes are allowed.
2. Teachers / Faculty members need not attend their respective institution but if District Administration engages in COVID 19 / flood relief related emergency duties, they will have to attend assigned duties.

