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ORDER

No. ASDMA.28/2021/18

Dated 26th April, 2021

Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has vide order No.40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 23-03-2021 issued the guidelines for effective control of COVID-19 to be in force upto 30.04.2021.

Whereas, the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) has vide order No.ASDMA.28/2021/11 dated 20-04-2021 issued detailed guidelines for the districts where the number of active COVID-19 cases rises to 100 or more to be in force till 30th April,2021 .

And whereas, the active COVID-19 cases have been rapidly increasing in the districts with 24 districts reporting more than 100 cases.

And whereas, COVID-19 cases are likely to surpass this figure in some other districts 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, hereby issues the revised and consolidated directives as follows which shall come in force with immediate effect and remain in force till **1st May, 2021**.

A. Gatherings

1. Open functions to be allowed with the permission of the District Authority subject to strict adherence to COVID appropriate behavior, including wearing face mask, maintaining respiratory etiquette, practicing hand hygiene through frequent hand washing or hand sanitizers and maintain social distancing (6 feet). While granting such permission, District Authority will assess the public bearing capacity of the open space and allow gathering of only 50% of its capacity or 400 persons, whichever is lower.
2. In Closed venues like marriage halls and other commercial centres, gatherings upto 50% of the seating capacity to be allowed.
3. No standing audience shall be allowed in open/ closed venues.
4. Number of guests in Private functions at private venues (non-commercial) including marriages to be restricted to 100 persons.
5. Funeral / last rites related gatherings should ensure not more than 20 persons for each deceased.
6. Religious places/ places of worship should be allowed to be operated with 20 persons per hour, except the iconic religious places where it can be 50 persons



per hour. However, if any religious place has only a small area, the management committee of such religious institution shall reduce the number of attendees accordingly.

7. All Market places / supermarkets / shops in the Malls / weekly market should be closed by 6.00 PM every day.
8. Restaurants, Dhabas and other eateries can entertain dine-in guest only up to 6.00 PM. However, take away/ home delivery is allowed up to the usual time of closure as per local regulations.
9. Restaurants operating within a Hotel or Resort can allow outside guests up to 6.00 PM only. However, in-house guests of the Hotel/Resort may be allowed to dine-in up to the usual time of operation.
10. Delivery of goods through e-Commerce may continue after 6.00 PM.
11. Cold storages and warehouses may continue beyond 6.00 PM. However, sale counters, showrooms etc. attached to these warehouses or cold storages shall close after 6.00 PM.
12. Pharmacies, Hospitals, Animal Care Centres and Veterinary clinics may operate without restrictions being providers of essential and emergency services.

B. Work Places (Government and Private)

1. Working from home and virtual working should be encouraged.
2. Except officers, only 50% employees can work from office. However, this will not be applicable for organizations rendering Essential/Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Services and Election work.
3. Meetings in the official chambers to be discouraged.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Social distancing at work places should be ensured through adequate gaps between shifts, staggering of lunch breaks of staff etc.
7. Provision for thermal scanning, hand wash and sanitizer be made at all entry and exit points and common areas. In addition, sufficient quantities of handwash and sanitizer should be made available in the work places.
8. Frequent sanitization of entire workplace, common facilities and all points which come into human contact should be carried out.

C. Educational Institutions (Government and Private)

1. All Educational Institutions including Schools/Colleges/Universities must provide quality virtual options.
2. Not more than 50% students should attend in person on any day.

