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ORDER

No. ASDMA-29/5/2022/2

Dated 24th January, 2022

Whereas, the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) has issued vide order of January 7, 2022 and January 21, 2022 directives for containment of COVID-19 for both rural and urban areas across the state until further orders;

Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) vide order dated 27th December, 2021 has directed the States/ UTs to consider implementation of the normative framework for taking evidence based containment measures at district/local level as conveyed vide MoHFW advisory dated 21st December, 2021 until 31st January, 2022 in view of the initial signs of surge in cases of COVID-19 as well as increased detection of the Variant of Concern (VoC) "Omicron" (**Annexure-I**);

Whereas, the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Assam has issued vide order of December 05, 2021, HLA.274/2020/177, Dated 8th January, 2022 and HLA.274/2020/187, Dated 18th January, 2022 regarding detailed guidelines for international travellers coming to Assam and for containment of the spread of the highly mutant SARS-CoV-2 variant (**Annexure-II/III**);

Whereas, the status of COVID-19 in the State has again been reviewed and it has been observed that the number of COVID-19 cases have been gradually increasing over the last few days thereby increasing the positivity rate;

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 issue the following guidelines, which are to be strictly adhered across the State for public safety and possible outbreak of COVID with variant forms of the virus which will come into force with effect from **6 AM of January 25, 2022** and will remain in force until further orders:

A. Containment Zones:

In case the test positivity of COVID-19 in any area reaches **more than 20 cases in the last seven days**, the jurisdictional District Magistrate will notify such areas as total containment zone 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 up to usual time of closure.

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

B. Restrictions imposed:

Except for exemptions given in Annexure "IV",

SI No	Restrictions imposed for all districts	Restriction time for all districts
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Curfew Time	10 PM – 6 AM
2	Opening of workplace and business/ commercial establishments	Not beyond 9 PM
3	Functioning of Government and Private Offices/ Establishments.	As per usual working hours but not beyond 9 PM
4	Opening of shops and commercial establishments	Upto 9 PM
5	Shops dealing with groceries, fruits and vegetables, dairy and milk booths, animal fodder	Upto 9 PM
6	Dine in restaurants, dhabas and other eateries (Upto 50% of seating capacity)	Upto 9 PM
7	Takeaway of food items from restaurants, dhabas and other eateries	Upto 10 PM
8	Opening of Sale counters, showrooms etc. of cold storages and warehouses	Upto 9 PM
9	Takeaway of food items from restaurants, dhabas and other eateries on State and National Highways	Allowed round the clock subject to observance of Covid protocol

C. Other restrictions and relaxations:

- 1. All Government servants (including contractual and fixed pay) should be fully vaccinated and shall attend office. Employees who are not fully vaccinated will not be allowed to attend office and they will have to avail leave, if available or extra ordinary leave for which they will not be paid salary.**

However, all other employees except those in whose case vaccination is contra-indicated as per guidelines issued by the Health Department of Government of Assam and /or such claim is certified by a registered medical practitioner, will have to get themselves vaccinated and attend office.