

**Government of Jharkhand**  
**Home, Prison & Disaster Management Department**  
**(Disaster Management Division)**

**ORDER**

Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs has issued lockdown/Unlock orders vide Order dated 24.03.2020, Order dated 15.04.2020, Order dated 01.05.2020, Order dated 17.05.2020, Order dated 30.05.2020, Order dated 29.06.2020, Order dated 29.07.2020, Order dated 29.08.2020, Order dated 30.09.2020, Order dated 27.10.2020, Order dated 25.11.2020, Order dated 28.12.2020, Order dated 27.01.2021, Order dated 26.02.2021, Order dated 23.03.2021, Order dated 29.04.2021, Order dated 27.05.2021 and Order dated 29.06.2021 due to the prevailing COVID 19 situation;

Whereas, in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(l) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, the Union Home Secretary and Chairman, National Executive Committee has issued an order dated 28.07.2021 directing to consider implementation of targeted and prompt actions for COVID-19 management as communicated vide Ministry of Health and Family Welfare DO Number Z 28015/85/2021-DM Cell dated 28.06.2021 and directing to implement the National Directives for COVID-19 management;

Whereas, in exercise of the power conferred under section 22(2)(h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, Secretary Disaster Management Division Jharkhand in his capacity as Member Secretary , State Executive Committee has issued directions to all the Departments of Government of Jharkhand and all the District Administrations for the strict implementation of Guidelines and State Directives vide Order number 375 dated 30.06.2021;

Whereas the situation of COVID-19 has been reviewed and it has been observed that there has been a fall in the number of new COVID-19 cases as well as fall in positivity but at the same time it is anticipated that gatherings and congregations may pose a considerable threat of spread of COVID-19;

Whereas, in exercise of the powers under section 18(2)(d) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the State Disaster Management Authority has directed the undersigned to issue an order with guidelines for the containment of COVID 19;

Now therefore, in exercise of the power conferred under section 22(2)(h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson ,State Executive Committee, hereby directs all the Departments of Government of Jharkhand and all the

District Administrations to ensure that the following guidelines are observed by all **from immediate effect till next order;**

1. All shops are permitted to open till 8 PM in all districts.
2. Restaurants and Bars are permitted to operate sit in dining at 50% capacity on all days including Sunday till 10 PM.
3. All shops shall remain closed from 8 PM on Saturday to 6 AM on Monday. Bars, restaurants, shops and street vendors selling fruits, vegetables, grocery items, sweets, poultry, milk outlets and shops selling eatables are permitted to open on Sunday.
4. Above mentioned restrictions shall not be applicable to medicine shops/ diagnostic centres/clinics/hospitals/ petrol pumps/LPG outlets/CNG outlets/dhabas located on national/state highways /cold storages/warehouses/ unloading of goods.
5. Movie halls/ multiplexes / theatres are permitted to operate at 50 % capacity on all days excluding Sunday till 8 PM.
6. Clubs are permitted to open on all days including Sunday till 10 PM.
7. All Government of India, State Government and private offices are permitted to function with 100%strength of Human Resources.
8. Unhindered transportation/logistics of all goods is permitted.
9. All activities previously permitted shall continue to be permitted.
10. All religious places/places of worship are permitted to open but visitors are prohibited.
11. All outdoor congregations of more than 100 persons are prohibited in the state including marriage and last rites related functions.
12. All indoor congregations of more than 100 persons or 50% of hall capacity, whichever is less, are prohibited.
13. Banquet halls and community halls are permitted to hold congregation of 50 % of hall capacity or up to 100 persons, whichever is less, on all days, including Sunday, till 10 PM.
14. All processions are prohibited.
15. Schools , including residential schools, are permitted to operate offline classes for class 9,10,11 and 12.



- i. The SOP/guidelines for health and safety protocol for reopening of schools and learning with social distancing ( annexed ) issued by Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India shall be complied with.
- ii. All students, teachers and personnel shall wear mask properly at all time covering the mouth and nostrils.
- iii. Digital content/ online education shall continue to be provided to students.
- iv. Attendance shall not be mandatory. It shall be optional for students to attend offline classes.
- v. Prior consent of guardian shall be mandatory for students to attend offline classes.
- vi. Group cultural activities are prohibited.
- vii. Offline tests and examinations are prohibited.
- viii. Teachers shall be compulsorily vaccinated for COVID-19 with both doses before coming to schools for offline classes.
- ix. District administration shall randomly test the teachers, students and other school personnel for COVID-19 from time to time.
- x. Schools may use air conditioning to the minimum possible extent and instead avail of fresh air ventilation in indoor spaces.

16. Colleges and Universities are permitted to operate offline classes for final year of undergraduate courses and final year of postgraduate courses.

- i. Guidelines issued by University Grants Commission for reopening the colleges and universities post lockdown due to COVID-19 ( annexed) shall be complied with.
- ii. All students, teachers and personnel shall wear mask properly at all time covering the mouth and nostrils.
- iii. Digital content/ online education shall continue to be provided to students.
- iv. Attendance shall not be mandatory. It shall be optional for students to attend offline classes.
- v. Group cultural activities are prohibited.
- vi. Teachers shall be compulsorily vaccinated for COVID-19 with both doses before coming to college for offline classes.



- vii. Students shall be compulsorily vaccinated for COVID-19 with at least one dose before coming to college for offline classes.
- viii. District administration shall randomly test the teachers, students and other personnel for COVID-19 from time to time.
- ix. Colleges and Universities may use air conditioning to the minimum possible extent and instead avail of fresh air ventilation in indoor spaces.


17. Attendance of teachers and non teaching personnel is permitted in schools, colleges and Universities for administrative purposes.

18. ITI, skill development centres and polytechnics are permitted to operate offline classes.

- i. SOP for resumption of academic work in Industrial Training Institutes issued by Directorate General of Training, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India (annexed) shall be complied with.
- ii. All students, teachers and personnel shall wear mask properly at all time covering the mouth and nostrils.
- iii. Digital content/ online education shall continue to be provided to students.
- iv. Attendance shall not be mandatory. It shall be optional for students to attend offline classes.
- v. Group cultural activities are prohibited.
- vi. Teachers shall be compulsorily vaccinated for COVID-19 with both doses before coming for offline classes.
- vii. Students shall be compulsorily vaccinated for COVID-19 with at least one dose before coming for offline classes.
- viii. District administration shall randomly test the teachers, students and other personnel for COVID-19 from time to time.

19. Coaching institutions are permitted to operate offline classes only for students above the age of 18 years..

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- ii. All students, teachers and personnel shall wear mask properly at all time covering the mouth and nostrils

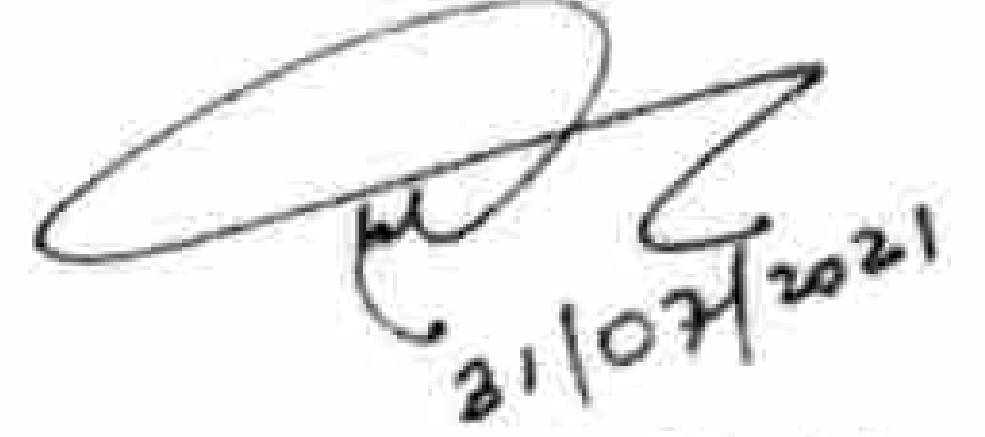


- iii. Digital content/ online education shall continue to be provided to students.
  - iv. Attendance shall not be mandatory. It shall be optional for students to attend offline classes.
  - v. Group cultural activities are prohibited.
  - vi. Teachers shall be compulsorily vaccinated for COVID-19 with both doses before coming to college for offline classes.
  - vii. Students shall be compulsorily vaccinated for COVID-19 with at least one dose before coming to coaching institute for offline classes.
  - viii. District administration shall randomly test the teachers, students and other personnel for COVID-19 from time to time.
20. Training institutions of Government of India and state government are permitted to function in accordance with SOP ( annexed) issued by Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel , Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India.
21. All examinations to be conducted by various authorities of Government of India, Government of Jharkhand and national examinations conducted by private authorities/ institutions are permitted subject to compliance of SOP dated 10.09.2020 ( annexed) issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India in this regard.
- i. All examinations of final year in undergraduate course and final year in postgraduate course are permitted.
22. All ICDS centres shall remain closed. Home delivery of National Food Security Act entitlements shall be ensured.
23. All fairs and exhibitions are prohibited.
24. All stadiums and gymnasiums are permitted on all days including Sunday. Parks are permitted on all days excluding Sunday.
25. All swimming pools shall remain closed.
26. Bus transport is permitted for interstate movement.
27. Movement of persons is permitted from 11PM to 6 AM only with respect to activities permitted beyond 10PM, air/rail related travel, attending last rites and for discharge of any duty related to control of COVID-19.
28. No person without mask/face cover covering the mouth and nostrils shall be permitted entry in any government office/ railway station/ airport/ bus/ taxi/ auto rickshaw / any other public place like shop etc.



29. The guidelines and state directives annexed shall be followed.

30. Any person violating these guidelines or the attached state directives will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC and other legal provisions as applicable.



(Sukhdev Singh)  
Chief Secretary  
Jharkhand.

Memo no. 429/cs/Res

Ranchi, Dated: 31.07.2021

Copy to – Principal Secretary to Chief Minister/PS to all Ministers/DS to Chief Secretary/All Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary/Director General of Police/All Divisional commissioner/DIG/DC/SSP/SP, Jharkhand for information and necessary action.

Copy to –Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India/Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.



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**Guidelines on the measures to be taken by Departments of Government of Jharkhand/District Administrations for containment of COVID-19.**

1. The directions and national directives communicated vide Order dated 28.07.2021 (annexed) of Ministry of Home Affairs; Government of India shall be implemented.
2. The targeted and prompt actions for COVID-19 management as communicated vide Ministry of Health and Family Welfare DO Number Z 28015/85/2021-DM Cell dated 28.06.2021 ( annexed) shall be implemented.
3. The examinees of all examinations permitted shall be exempted from restrictions related to movement out of Containment zone(s) for the purpose of examinations and their admit card shall be treated as entry pass for this purpose. SOP dated 10.09.2020 (annexed) issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare shall be complied with.
4. Hotels, Restaurants and other hospitality units such as guest house/Dharamshala/lodge etc shall comply with the SOP on preventive measures laid down by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India in this regard on 04.06.2020(annexed).
5. Shopping Malls shall comply with SOP on preventive measures issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India on 01.03.2021 ( annexed )in this regard.
6. Movie halls and multiplexes shall comply with SOP dated 31.01.2021 ( annexed ) issued by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India in this regard.
7. All domestic travellers shall comply with the guidelines for domestic travel (air/train/inter-state bus travel) issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Government of India, on 24.05.2020 in this regard (annexed).
8. All international travellers on Vande Bharat and Air Transport Bubble flights shall comply with the SOP issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India on 22.08.2020 in this regard (annexed).



9. All domestic air travel shall be in accordance with guidelines issued by Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India on 25.05.2020(annexed).
10. Haats in rural/urban areas shall be permitted only on the condition that adequate arrangements for ensuring social distancing is ensured. Marking of circles on ground shall be done to ensure social distancing.
11. Offices shall comply with the SOP on preventive measures laid down by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India in this regard on 04.06.2020 (annexed).
12. Public transport shall be in compliance with SOP issued by Department of Transport, Government of Jharkhand.
13. The state directives as annexed shall be adhered to while carrying out the permitted activities.



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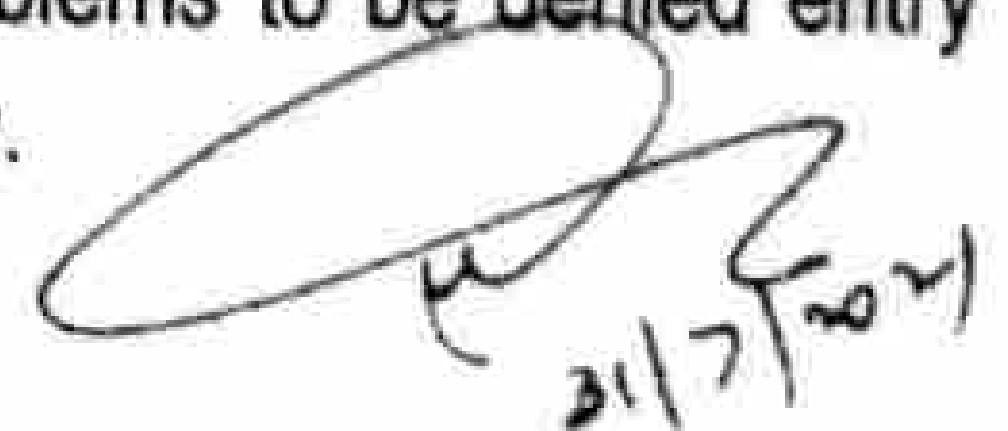


## State Directives for COVID-19 Management

1. Wearing of face cover/mask properly covering the mouth and nostrils is compulsory in public places, in work places, and during transport.
2. Individuals shall maintain social distance of do gaz ki doori in public places.
3. Spitting in public places is prohibited.
4. Persons above 65 years, persons with co-morbidities, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years are advised to stay at home, except for essential and health purposes.
5. District authorities may advise individuals to install the Aarogya Setu application on compatible mobile phones and regularly update their health status on the app.

### Shops

6. Provision for sanitizer will be made at all entry point.
7. All persons in charge of shops will ensure that the number of persons entering the shop shall not exceed the number required to maintain social distance.
8. Wearing of face cover/mask is compulsory by workers and customers.
9. Hand gloves may be worn by all the workers.
10. Shops would ensure frequent sanitisation throughout the day of all points which frequently come into human contact eg. door handles, surface of table/counter etc.
11. Shops would ensure sanitisation of entire workplace and common facilities at the beginning of the day and end of the day.
12. Shops to ensure that any worker suffering from fever/cough/breathing problem does not attend the shop and is referred to nearest health facility.
13. Any customer apparently having cough/breathing problems to be denied entry and may be asked to immediately contact health facility.



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