



**Proceedings of the District Collector & Chairperson,
District Disaster Management Authority
Thiruvananthapuram
(Present: Dr. Navjot Khosa IAS)**

(Issued u/s 26, 30, 34 of Disaster Management Act,2005)



DDMA/01/2020/COVID/CZ-8

Dtd: 26.06.2020

Sub : COVID 19 – nCorona Virus Outbreak Control – Containment Zone declaration – directions and procedures – Orders issued – reg.

- Read :
1. GO(Ms) No. 54/2020/H&FWD published as SRO No. 243/2020 dtd 21.03.2020
 2. Order of Union Government No 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 01.05.2020
 3. Order of Union Government No 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 17.05.2020
 4. GO(Ms) No. 106/2020/GAD dtd 01.06.2020
 5. GO(Ms) No. 18/2020/DMD dtd 17.06.2020

Whereas, Covid-19, is declared as a global pandemic by the World Health Organisation. Government of India also declared it as a disaster and announced several measures to mitigate the epidemic. Government of Kerala, has deployed several stringent measures to control the spread of the epidemic, including the quarantine of all persons coming from foreign nations irrespective of nationality and place of departure for at least for a period of 14 days and which may extend to 28 days if they are coming from high risk countries. Since strict surveillance is the only tool to prevent the occurrence of a community spread, the government has directed district administration to take all possible measures to prevent the epidemic.

And whereas, SRO notification issued by Govt of Kerala as Kerala Epidemics Diseases, Covid 19, Regulations 2020 in official gazette stipulates that all possible measures shall be incorporated to contain the disease.

And whereas, the interstate transport is being permitted for the returning of stranded persons from other part of the country and Government of India has launched expatriation of the stranded citizens from other nations, there is possibility of travelling of the infected persons and this warrants stringent measures for containment.

And whereas, more than 70 live cases are treated in various hospitals in the district as on date, and epidemiological investigation has been carried out in each case and their primary and secondary contacts have been traced and for the effective containment of further transmission of disease. On 19th June 2020 a family of four members residing at Iranimuttam in Attukal ward, Manacadu Village of Thiruvananthapuram corporation turn positive in COVID 19 screening test. Serious efforts are made to find out the source of the infection, but no such epidemiological link, like confirmed travel history or contact with known Covid positive patients is established till now. But their contact tracing is being conducted and more than 120 primary contacts have been identified so far and send to home isolation which spreads along Attukal, Kalady, Kuriyathi, Kalippankulam and Manacadu wards in Thiruvananthapuram corporation. Sample collection and testing among the primary contacts is continuing as per Containment Zone Activity plan and on this 26th day of June 2020, 3 others from among the contacts of patient R136 turn positive. They are residing in Kalippankulam ward of Thiruvananthapuram Corporation. Among this, two persons have good number of contacts in the public and their primary and secondary contacts being traced and send isolation.

And whereas, another two persons got positive results who do not have a travel history or contact with any known positive patients. One of them resides in Puthenpalam area of Vallakadavu and the second person in Tagore nagar in Thrikkannapuram ward. In the meeting of the district core group for contact tracing, it is decided to recomment declaring the entire wards of Attukal, Manacadu, Kuriyathi, Kalippankulam to the existing containment zone and to include Tagore Road in Thrikkannapuram ward and Puthenpalam in Vallakadavu ward by considering the provisions stipulated in the government order vide cited 5th above.

And whereas, the District Authority has examined the matter in detail and is convinced that the requirement is genuine and urgent.

And now therefore, I, Dr.Navjot Khosa IAS, District Collector & Chairperson of District Disaster Management Authority under the powers vested with me as the District Authority to invoke the provisions envisaged in the sec 26, 30 and 34 of the Disaster Management Act 2005 and passes the order as follows.

Order

1. The following areas are declared as containment zone where the existing lockdown relaxations shall not be applied and strict lock down measures shall continue until further orders.

Manacadu Area (Map enclosed as Annexure I)

- i. Attukal Ward (Ward No. 70)
- ii. Kuriyathi Ward (Ward No. 73)
- iii. Kalippankulam Ward (Ward No. 69)
- iv. Manacadu Ward (Ward No. 72)
- v. Tagore Road in Thrikkannapuram ward (Ward No.48) and
- vi. Puthenpalam in Vallakkadavu ward (Ward No. 88)

2. The wards adjoining Manacadu area which are Chala, Nedumkadu, Kalady, Kamaleswaram and Ambalathara will be considered as areas that may need special attention in a public health perspective.

3. The public exams in the educational institutions will be allowed to continue as per the norms of Government of Kerala, however strict social distancing and other containment measure has to be ensured. The institutional authorities shall also provide separate rooms for those students who hails from families having a quarantined person.

4. Only essential activities will be allowed in containment zones. The movement of persons in or out of the zones will not be permitted except for medical emergencies, maintaining supply of essential goods and services and to attend public exam.

5. The Incident Commander and Tahsildar, Thiruvananthapuram Taluk shall ensure strict containment activities are being contemplated as per Government instructions.

6. Police shall ensure the guidelines issued by Government of India and Government of Kerala regarding the containment zones are complied with in letter and spirit.

7. District Medical Officer shall ensure that Health activities planned as per the ref cited 3 and 6 is been implemented. DMO shall furnish a daily progress report to this office by 8.00PM every day to the email ddmatvpm.rev@kerala.gov.in.

8. This order will be reviewed every day and relaxation will be allowed once in a week.

Sd/-
**District Collector & Chairperson
District Disaster Management Authority
Thiruvananthapuram**

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Annexure I – Containment Zone in Manacadu Area

