



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

DMD- COVID-19 - containment activities - lockdown in the State from 31st May 2021 to 9th June 2021 - additional guidelines - orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.444 /2021/DMD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29 May, 2021

Read : 1. GO(Rt)No.416/2021/DMD dated 14.05.2021.

2. GO(Rt)No.429/2021/DMD dated 20.05.2021.

3. GO(Rt)No.432/2021/DMD dated 21.05.2021.

ORDER

As per the Government orders read above, restrictions in the form of lockdown has been implemented in the State from 08.05.2021 to 30.05.2021 to contain COVID-19 surge. Based on further assessment of the situation, it is found necessary to extend the lockdown further up to 09.06.2021.

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 20(3) of the Disaster Management Act-2005, the undersigned in the capacity of the Chairman, Executive Committee of the State Disaster Management Authority hereby orders extension of the Statewide lockdown from 00:00 Hrs of 31st May 2021 to 23:59 Hrs of 9th June 2021. Special intensified stringent restrictions enforced in the district of Malappuram will cease to exist from 00:00 Hrs of 30th May 2021. Thereafter, the lockdown restrictions shall be uniform in all districts of the State.

During the extended period of lockdown, in addition to the existing exemptions to the lockdown restrictions, following additional relaxations are issued for implementation:

i. Industrial establishments and production centres (including cashew, coir and printing) can function with minimum staff not exceeding 50% of the staff strength.

ii. Establishments/ shops selling raw materials for the industries, including packing materials, can function upto 5 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays with minimum staff.

iii. KSRTC is allowed to operate minimum buses in industrial areas as per requirement.

iv. Banks and other financial institutions can function on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays up to 5 pm. 1st, 3rd, 5th and 8th June-2021 will be holidays to banks and financial institutions under Negotiable Instruments Act-1881. Clearing houses of member banks can function on all days.

v. Textiles, footwear shops and jewelleryes are allowed to function from 9 am to 5 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with minimum staff, in view of marriages.

vi. Shops selling students' study materials including books can function from 9 am to 5 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday with minimum staff.

vii. Takeaway parcel sale of toddy is allowed.

viii. R D Collection agents of National Savings Scheme are allowed to remit their collections once in a week. They are allowed to travel on every Monday for this purpose.

ix. All establishments / shops, etc. shall function ensuring strict COVID protocols.

x. Newly appointed staff advised by Kerala Public Service Commission can travel to the office for joining duty showing memo of appointment as proof.

(By Order of the Governor)

Dr. V P JOY
CHIEF SECRETARY

To

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Raman', written over a horizontal line.

Section Officer