GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Department of Disaster Management, Relief Rehabilitation & Reconstruction
State Executive Committee
Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

Subject:

Standard Operating Procedure for operating Saloons, Barber Shops and Parlors

Government Order No.62-JK (DMRRR) of 2020. Dated: 08.06.2020

- Whereas, the JKSEC vide its Order No. 61-JK (DMRRR) of 2020 dated 07.06.2020 has allowed the opening of Saloons/ Barbar Shops/ Parlors in the entire UT of Jammu & Kashmir w.e.f. 08.06.2020;
- 2) Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as the Chairperson of the State Executive Committee, hereby issues the Standard Operating Procedure to be followed for operating Saloons, Barber Shops and Parlors in Jammu & Kashmir.

3) Any deviation from this order shall attract penal action under the Disaster Management Act, 2005.:

(B.V.R.Subrahmanyam)
Chief Secretary
Chairperson, State Executive Committee

Dated: 08.06.2020

No: DMRRR/PS/Secy/551/2020

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- 7. All Deputy Commissioners.
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- 9. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
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- 11. Government Order/Stock file.

Annexure to Government Order No.62-JK(DMRRR) of 2020 dated 08.06.2020.

Instructions for Owners/Workers at Saloons/ Barber shops/Parlors:

- The barbers/workers shall compulsorily wear a properly fitted face mask, hand gloves and head covers and if possible, a face shield. They shall use a hand sanitizer frequently, and inbetween handling different customers.
- Disposable towel/ paper sheets, instead of normal towels, shall be used for each client. Clients will be provided with a disposable apron.
- After each customer is serviced, all equipment used on the customer and chairs used shall be sanitized using a 70% alcohol based disinfectant, etc.; and, staff should sanitize their hands after each customer.
- 4. There shall be a 1.5 meter distance between chairs. No towels will be permitted for use inside saloon/ shop/ parlor and only disposal towels/paper sheets/aprons will be allowed. Customers can be charged additionally for this.
- All common areas, floors, lifts, lounge area, staircase and handrails must be disinfected with 1% hypochlorite solution four times a day at least. Carpets and floor area should be cleaned frequently.
- Customers with fever, cold, cough and throat pain shall not be allowed to enter the saloon/ shop/ parlor; and, customers and staff must wear masks.
- Sharp waste, including blades and disposable razors, should be collected in leak proof containers which should be handed over to Municipal Corporation/ Committee for its disposal.
- Appointments or token system should be adopted to stagger entry of clients. There shall be no crowding in saloon/ shop/ parlor.
- Customers and barbers/ workers have to compulsorily use Arogya Setu App.

Instructions for Customers at Saloons/ Barber shops/Parlors:

- 1. All customers should use sanitizer on their hands before entering the saloon/ shop/ parlor.
- All customers should wear a properly fitted face mask at all times.
- Customers with fever, cold, cough and throat pain should stay at home and not visit saloon/ shop/ parlor.
 - Customers have to compulsorily use Arogya Setu App.
- An additional cost may be imposed on customers by shop owners on account of additional health precautions being taken.

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