

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
Department of Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction
State Executive Committee
Civil Secretariat, J&K.

Sub: Restrictions for COVID containment- regarding

Government Order No. 51-JK (DMRRR) of 2021.

Dated: 18.07.2021

- 1) Whereas a detailed review of the current COVID situation in Jammu and Kashmir was conducted by the Chief Secretary, J&K, with the Addl. Chief Secretary, Health and Medical Education; Principal Secretary to Government, Home; Divisional Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police and other officers of Jammu and Kashmir on 16-07-2021; and
- 2) Whereas the above said review was conducted on an overall assessment of the situation pertaining to the spread of COVID-19 in Jammu and Kashmir, particularly focusing on the following parameters –
 - a. Total weekly new cases (per million).
 - b. Total positivity rate.
 - c. Bed Occupancy.
 - d. Case fatality rate.
 - e. Vaccination coverage of targeted population.
 - f. Extent of compliance to COVID Appropriate Behaviour.
- 3) Whereas it was observed that as compared to the previous week, while significant improvement has been made by some districts in respect of the above parameters, there is need for further improvement in interest of public health in all districts. Besides, some districts need intense efforts to reach desired levels. It has also been seen that the daily cases in the past few days have shown an uneven trend. As such, there is a need to continue with existing COVID containment measures in these districts.
- 4) Now therefore, the State Executive Committee, in exercise of the powers conferred up on it under section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, hereby orders that the guidelines / instructions on COVID containment in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir already notified vide Government Orders 35 and 36 – JK (DMRRR) of 2021 dated 29-05-2021 read with Government Orders 49 – JK (DMRRR) of 2021 dated 11-07-2021 shall continue to remain in force till further



orders. However, Deputy Commissioners may allow shops as per above order to open at 6.00 am instead of 7.00 am to avoid rush on 19th and 20th of July as per their assessment.

5) In addition to the above, the State Executive Committee further orders that -

- i. The public and private educational institutions are permitted to seek personal attendance of limited vaccinated staff for administrative purposes.
- ii. Higher educational institutions and Skill development centers may be considered for phased re-opening for onsite learning after 31st July, 2021, subject to the vaccination status of the students and staff.
- iii. All Deputy Commissioners shall focus on the Positivity rates of the Medical-Blocks under their jurisdictions. Intensified measures, **related to Covid management and restriction of activities**, will have to be taken by the DCs in these Blocks.
 - a. All Deputy Commissioners shall keep active track of the positivity rates in these Blocks and consider implementing stricter control measures in closed clustered spaces like Public/ Private Offices, Community halls, Malls, Bazaars etc., in case weekly positivity rate goes beyond 4 percent in these Blocks.
 - b. The **three - "T" protocol** of *testing, tracking and treating, besides vaccination*, needs to be strengthened in these Blocks. The proportion of RT-PCR tests in the total mix should be scaled up, on best effort basis, to 70 % or more, **excluding travelers**.
 - c. Positive cases so detected as a result of intensive testing need to be isolated / quarantined at the earliest and their contacts should also be traced at the earliest, and similarly isolated / quarantined and tested, if needed.
 - d. Quick isolation and treatment of COVID-19 patients shall be ensured in treatment facilities / hospitals / homes.
 - e. The D/o HME, GoJK, shall ensure adequate availability of COVID dedicated health and logistics (including ambulatory) infrastructure, based on their assessment of the case trajectory.
 - f. MD, NHM in consultation with the DCs shall take up Panchayat level mapping and data capturing for tracking the positivity rates on weekly basis in all Panchayats.

- 6) The District Magistrates shall strictly ensure that there is full compliance to COVID appropriate behavior and defaulters are firmly dealt with under relevant sections of the Disaster Management Act and the Indian Penal Code. The District Magistrates shall constitute joint teams of Police and Executive Magistrates for enforcement of Covid Appropriate Behaviour. The joint teams shall submit daily report regarding activities carried out by them and their assessment of compliance level. DCs will initiate campaigns for ensuring COVID appropriate behavior. Dedicated IEC, including Public Announcements through mobile vehicles must be undertaken.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Sd/-
Chief Secretary
(Chairperson, State Executive Committee)

No: DMRRR/PS/Secy/551/2020

Dated: 18.07.2021

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2. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, J&K
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6. All Deputy Commissioners.
7. All Superintendents of Police.
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Member-Secretary 18.07.21
State Executive Committee —