

District Administration, Gurugram

Dated 29.04.2020

Additional Restrictions on Public Movement

1. WHEREAS, COVID19 has already been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO) and National Disaster Management Authority, being satisfied that the country is threatened with the COVID19 epidemic, has declared a lockdown in the entire country.
2. WHEREAS, in exercise of powers under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Government of Haryana has already issued the Haryana Epidemic Diseases, COVID19 Regulations, 2020 for the containment and prevention of the spread of COVID19.
3. WHEREAS, revised guidelines have been received from Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India (MHA, GoI) which allow certain additional activities to be opened in the country w.e.f. April 20, 2020. It has also been categorically stated vide Para 2 that these guidelines shall not apply to Containment Zones created in "Hotspots" i.e. areas of large outbreak of COVID19 or clusters with significant spread of COVID19 as determined by guidelines of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), GoI.
4. WHEREAS, as per the guidelines of MoHFW:
 1. **A large outbreak** is defined as localized increase in the incidence of a COVID-19 cases occurring within a defined geographic area e.g., in a village, town, or city. The cases may or may not be epidemiologically linked. For operational purpose, a large outbreak is deemed to be present when there are 15 or more cases.
 2. **Geographic quarantine** strategy calls for near absolute interruption of movement of people to and from a relatively large defined geographic area where there is single large outbreak or multiple foci of local transmission of COVID-19. In simple terms, it is a barrier erected around the focus of infection.
 3. Geographic quarantine shall be applicable to such areas reporting large outbreak and/or multiple clusters of COVID-19 spread over multiple blocks of one or more districts that are contiguous based on the distribution of cases and contacts.
 4. **Containment/ buffer zones** are to be created with a boundary for geographic quarantine to be defined based on:
 1. geospatial distribution of each cluster contained within,
 2. largest administrative unit containing all clusters, and
 3. feasibility to implement strict interruption of movement of people.
5. WHEREAS, as on April 28, 2020, the cumulative number of COVID positive cases in the district are 51. Further, keeping in view the above guidelines, in the District there are multiple "Containment zone" along with "Buffer Zone" that extend to 2 kms beyond the containment zone.
6. WHEREAS, in case of positive cases in other areas of District Gurugram, incidences of cases are mostly within the same household/ family and epidemiologically linked. Extensive contact tracing and testing has already been completed with over 5000 tests in the District and most of these positive cases have already recovered, yet there remains a potential threat to the District due to its distinct geographical location. The District shares its border with the N.C.T. of Delhi and is on crossroads of major transport routes. A considerable number of people travel to Gurugram and back across District border because of either their workplace or residence being located here. In such circumstances, where the District has not yet reached a stage of 14 days without a positive case and has a high proportion of COVID positive cases out of the overall cases in Haryana, the threat of the pandemic spreading can yet not be ruled out.



7. WHEREAS, as per Para 4 of the MHA guidelines, States could impose stricter measures than these guidelines, as per requirements of local areas in order to contain the spread of COVID 19, which poses a threat to human life, health and safety; lockdown was already imposed in the entire state until further orders, to enforce stricter measures of isolation and social distancing.

8. HOWEVER, despite the lockdown efforts, there still have been cases of COVID in District Gurugram with the contact history traced to cross-border sources, THEREFORE, it becomes imperative in public interest that following measures are undertaken to contain any further spread of the virus.

a) Accommodation arrangements for persons working in Gurugram but not residents of Gurugram shall have to be made by the concerned management at Gurugram so as to preclude any daily cross-border transit.

b) Persons working in places outside the territory of District Gurugram but residents of Gurugram shall pursue similar accommodation arrangement with their concerned management so as to preclude any daily cross-border transit.

9. FURTHER, in the event cross-border transit becomes unavoidable, in a specific case, despite arrangements as laid down under Para 8 above, the following measures shall be strictly adhered to:

a) *Aarogya Setu* application shall be installed and used by all such concerned

b) Thermal scanning and symptomatic screening at border check posts when entering Gurugram

c) Rapid Testing facility, during entry to Gurugram for symptomatic persons, shall also be advisable to check any spread of the virus.

10. HOWEVER, the curbs and checks to control the spread, as advised above, cannot be successful unless any unregulated movement is further curbed, THEREFORE, I, Amit Khatri, IAS, District Magistrate, Gurugram, Haryana in exercise of powers conferred under Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 hereby order that in keeping in view the emergent nature and potential magnitude of the pandemic and for the purpose of ensuring health and safety of human life by enforcing stricter measures — **through curbs on cross-movement across all borders of the District. Movement for any additional purpose (not already allowed under below mentioned exemptions) shall not take place without specific exemptions granted by this office** - which shall be determined on the basis of the objectives of essential nature of the activity, the mitigation of hardship to the public and ensuring continuity of Government business.

11. The list of **consolidated exemptions** as below shall be permitted for cross-border movement upon production of valid ID card only. It shall also be **mandatory** to comply with Clause 9 (a) as above at all times and to undergo the procedure mentioned in 9 (b) & 9 (c) at such frequency as specified from time to time by the Health department or the undersigned.

a) Authorized Government officers/staff of offices covered under 8 (b) above and belonging to the PMO (Prime Minister Office), Union Ministries of Home, Finance & Defence; Department of Post, Disaster Management and Early Warning Agencies, National Informatics Centre, Food Corporation of India.



(b) Those specially issued a Restricted Movement Pass by authorized officers of Government of India/Haryana government in this behalf.

c) Ambulances

d) ATM Cash Vans

e) LPG, Oil Containers/ Tankers

f) Vehicle with one driver & one helper/security guard for the following:

(i) Supply of vegetables, fruits, grains, eggs/meat/poultry, milk, cereals, lentils & other eatables

(ii) Supply of green and dry fodder for animals and poultry, piggery feed.

(iii) Supply of medicines, medical equipment and the raw materials used in manufacturing thereof

(iv) Supply of PPE's, Masks, Gloves, Sanitizers, Ventilators and the like

g) Purely transit logistics movement of essential/non-essential items on National Highways or State Highways for cargo/raw material/finished goods, however, such vehicles shall not be allowed to halt in territory of District Gurugram

h) Outbound movement from Gurugram of essential/non-essential items on National Highways or State Highways for vehicles carrying cargo/raw material/finished goods

It is reiterated that for every person covered under clauses 11 (a) to 11 (h) the measures as outlined under Clause 9 shall be strictly applicable.

FURTHER, The persons covered under 11 (d), 11 (f) and 11 (h) who undertake cross border transit in and out of Gurugram every day shall be mandatorily quarantined in location(s) designated by the undersigned during the entire time from his return to Gurugram till his next travel back out of Gurugram.

In view of the necessity to enforce the order in public interest, THEREFORE, the order shall come in force from 10 AM, 1st May, 2020. It is strongly advised that Central/State Government bodies/units, private organization and individuals make preparations accordingly to avoid any undue hardship. The order shall remain in force till further orders and may be reviewed on periodic basis as per the prevailing circumstances.

The enforcement shall be strictly carried out at all border check posts and police *nakas* under supervision of Duty Magistrate alongwith continuous videography. Any violations shall invite criminal proceedings under the relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

Given under my hand and seal.



Amit Khatri, IAS
District Magistrate, Gurugram

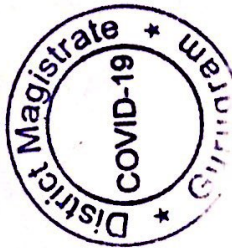
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Dated : 30/04/2020

A Copy of the above is forwarded to following for information and necessary action:

- 1 Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana.
- 2 Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana, Home Department.
- 3 Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana, Revenue and Disaster Management Department.
- 4 Director General of Polic, Haryana.
- 5 CEO, GMDA, Gurugram.
- 6 Commissioner, Gurugram Division, Gurugram.
- 7 Commissioner of Police Gurugram.
- 8 CEO, GMCBL, Gurugram.
- 9 Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram.
- 10 Administrator, HSVP, Gurugram.
- 11 Addl. Labour Commissioner, Gurugram.
- 12 All Deputy Commissioner in the State.
- 13 Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram.
- 14 GM, Haryana Roadways, Gurugram.
- 15 ZA, HSAMB, Gurugram.
- 16 Sub Divisional Magistrate, Gurugram/ Badshahpur/ Sohna/ Pataudi.
- 17 District Revenue Officer, Gurugram.
- 18 DDPO, Gurugram.
- 19 All Head of Department Distt. Gurugram
- 20 DIPRO, Gurugram to ensure wide publicity through print media/ social media.
- 21 All Duty Magistrate, Gurugram.
- 22 PA/DC, Gurugram.



Amit Khatri, IAS
District Magistrate, Gurugram