

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Department of Disaster Management, Relief Rehabilitation & Reconstruction
State Executive Committee
Civil Secretariat, Jammu

**Subject: Guidelines / Instructions on lockdown measures in the
Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir w.e.f. 04.05.2020**

Government Order No. 49 – JK (DMRRR) of 2020.

Dated: 03.05.2020

- 1) Whereas, the Government of India vide its Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 1.5.2020, has issued new guidelines on lockdown measures which will come into effect from 4th May 2020 till 18th May 2020; and,
- 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 guidelines/ instructions annexed with this order for regulating activities within the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for effective Containment of COVID-19, w.e.f 4th May, 2020 till further orders.
- 3) All the SOPs and instructions issued earlier and referred to in the Annexure will be deemed to have been extended till the validity of this order, or modified otherwise. 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

No: DMRRR/PS/Secy/552/2020

Dated: 03.05.2020

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1. Financial Commissioner, Health and Medical Education Department.
2. Director General of Police, J&K
3. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
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5. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
6. Inspector General of Police, Kashmir/Jammu.
7. All Deputy Commissioners.
8. All Superintendents of Police.
9. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
10. Incharge Website, GAD.
11. Government Order/Stock file.

Guidelines/ Instructions for regulating activities in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir during the extended period of lockdown, w.e.f. 4th May, 2020.

General Instructions:

- 1) These instructions are being issued for regulating activities that are to be permitted during the extended period of lockdown w.e.f. 4th May 2020 imposed vide MHA's order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 1st May, 2020. These instructions shall remain in force till further orders, unless modified or withdrawn earlier.
- 2) No fresh permission/passess are required for activities which were already permitted under the lockdown till 3rd May, 2020. All instructions relating to safety, health precautions, social distancing, etc continue to apply.

Non-Permissible activities in entire UT of J&K:

- 3) The following activities shall continue to remain prohibited across the entire Union Territory of J&K, irrespective of the categorization of the districts, w.e.f. 4th May, 2020, till further orders:
 - (i) **All domestic and international air travel of passengers, except for medical services, air ambulance, security purposes or for purposes as permitted by MHA.**
 - (ii) **All passenger movement by trains, except for security purposes or for purposes as permitted by MHA.**
 - (iii) **Inter-state, Inter-district and Intra-district Buses for public transport and private vehicles, except for purposes permitted under this order in specific categories of districts.**
 - (iv) **All schools, colleges, universities, educational/ training/ coaching institutions, etc. However, online/distance learning shall be permitted.**
 - (v) **Hospitality services other than those used for housing health/ police/ Government officials/ healthcare workers, stranded persons, and those used for quarantine facilities.**
 - (vi) **All cinema halls, shopping malls, gymnasiums, sports complexes, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres,**

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bars, liquor shops, restaurants, spas, saloons, parlours, barber shops and auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places, except where permitted under this order in specific categories of districts.

- (vii) All social/ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions/ other gatherings.
- (viii) All religious places/ places of worship shall be closed for public. Religious congregations are strictly prohibited.
- (ix) The movement of individuals for all non-essential activities between 7 pm to 7 am. District Magistrates shall issue specific prohibitory orders in this regard under Section 144 of CrPC.
- (x) Persons above 65 years of age, persons and with co-morbidities, pregnant women, and children below the age of 10 years, shall stay at home, except for meeting essential requirements or for health purposes.

Continuation of Activities already regulated in the UT of J&K:

- 4) The following Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) / guidelines/ instructions issued by the JK SDMA and JK SEC from time to time (available on the website – www.jkgad.nic.in) shall remain applicable in all the districts, except in the areas identified as the "Containment Zones":
 - a. Standard Operating Procedure for Red zones (also known as Containment Zones) (Dated 14.04.2020).
 - b. Standard Operating Procedure for regulating activities in construction sectors (Dated 16.04.2020).
 - c. Standard Operating Procedure for select activities in rural areas (Dated 16.04.2020).
 - d. Standard Operating Procedure for regulating industries, industrial/commercial/private establishments (Dated 17.04.2020).
 - e. Standard Operating Procedure for issuance of movement passes (Dated 18.04.2020).

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- f. Instructions on opening of shops in pursuance to MHA's Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) (Dated 25.04.2020).
 - g. Standard Operating Procedure for regulating the movement of migrant workers, stranded students and others (Dated 30.04.2020).
 - h. Essential activities notified by the Food and Civil Supplies Department from time to time.
- 5) All activities permitted under the above Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) / guidelines/ instructions shall continue to be permitted in the UT of J&K., except in the areas identified as the "Containment Zones", and no fresh permissions would be needed except where fresh relaxations are being given under this order.

Additional activities permitted in Red Districts

- 6) Movement of individuals in vehicles is allowed only for permitted activities, with a maximum of 2 passengers, besides the driver in four wheeler vehicles, and with no pillion rider in case of two wheelers.
- 7) E-commerce activities (home delivery etc.) are permitted for essential services and goods.

Additional activities permitted in Orange Districts

- 8) Movement of individuals in vehicles is allowed for permitted activities, with a maximum of 2 passengers, besides the driver, in four wheeler vehicles, and with no pillion rider in case of two wheelers.
- 9) Intra-district movement of individuals in vehicles is allowed, with a maximum of 2 passengers, besides the driver, in four wheeler vehicles, and with no pillion rider in case of two wheelers, on the basis of passes issued by the concerned district authority.
- 10) Taxi and Cab aggregators are permitted to ply with one driver and two passenger only.
- 11) E-commerce activities (home delivery etc.) are permitted for essential services and goods.

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- 12) Private offices can operate with upto 33% strength as per requirement with the remaining persons working from home.

Additional activities permitted in Green Districts:

- 13) All activities permitted in Orange Districts.
- 14) All shops in markets areas, except those prohibited in para 3 above.
- 15) Barber shops, spas and saloons
- 16) Buses can operate with upto 50% seating capacity on Intra-district routes and between contiguous Green districts.

Containment Zone (earlier Red Zone) protocol

- 17) Areas identified by the Deputy Commissioner within a district as a potential zone of infection will be referred to as a Containment Zone / Red Zone. The SOP/ instructions issued by the State Executive Committee vide its order No. 38-JK(DMRRR) of 2020 dated 14.04.2020 for Red Zones/Hot Spots will be valid for Containment Zones/ Red Zones and will be read as the SOP/ Instructions for "Containment Zones" within the districts. The term "Red Zone" used in the earlier SOP shall also mean "Containment Zone". In addition, the Deputy Commissioners will take the following actions in the identified "Containment Zones": -

- i. Ensure 100% coverage of Aarogya Setu App among the residents of Containment Zone.
 - ii. Aggressive contact tracing.
 - iii. Home or Administrative quarantine of individuals based on the risk assessment by CMOs.
 - iv. Compulsory testing of all cases with Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI), Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and other similar symptoms specified by MoHFW.
 - v. House to house surveillance by special team constituted for this purpose more frequently.
 - vi. The Medical Clinics/Nursing Homes/OPDs permitted, vide the SOP bearing No.45-JK (DMRRR) of 2020 dated 18.04.2020, will not be allowed in Containment Zones.
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