GOVT. OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE : LAKHIMPUR : NORTH AKHIMPUR.

No. LMJ. 8/2020/141  
Dt. Lakhimpur the 15th of May 2020

ORDER

Whereas, the Chairperson, NEC has issued order vide No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 17/05/2020 under section 10(2)(l) directing all the ministries/ Deptt. of Govt. of India, State/ Union Territory Governments and State/Union Territory authorities that lockdown measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 will continue for a period upto 31.05.2020 as per guidelines issued in this regard;

Whereas, the Chief Secretary, Assam and Chairperson, State Executive Committee, SDMA has issued directives to all the District Administration of Assam regarding the lockdown measure to be implemented;

Now therefore, in pursuance of the above orders and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 30(2)(l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, l, Dr. Jeevan B. IAS, District Magistrate and Chairman, DDMA order that lockdown measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 will continue for a period upto 31.05.2020 and issue the following directions for strict implementation by all deptt.s of the Central /State Government and Central/State authorities in the district of Lakhimpur which will come into force with immediate effect.

Relaxations:
The following activities are permitted with restrictions except in Containment Zones and Buffer Zones.

(A) Essential Services:

1. All activities related to PDS operations, FCI warehouses, Railways, LPG and petroleum delivery services and workers and staff engaged therein are allowed to operate at all times;
2. All essential services including conservancy services by municipal bodies and other Government agencies are allowed at all times;
3. Supply chain related to essential food items like milk, fish and other perishables including workers engaged therein are allowed to operate at all times;

(B) Industries & Commerce:

1. All industries and their supply chain are allowed to operate without the need for any specific order. All personnel working there in shifts are allowed to commute to work as per shift timings;
2. Tea industries and workers engaged therein are allowed to operate at all times.
3. All warehouses are allowed to operate at all times and personnel required for their operation are allowed to operate all times;
4. E-Commerce for all commodities is allowed. Delivery of goods will be allowed till 7 PM. However, back end activities, including warehouse is allowed at all hours.
5. All stand-alone and market complex shops shall be allowed to operate till 6 PM. Shops in malls shall remain closed. However, Pharmacists are allowed to operate at all times.
6. Large stand-alone shops are allowed to operate with limited number of entrants.

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7. All tea shops, restaurants, ice-cream parlors, cooked food outlets are allowed to operate on take away or home delivery basis only till 7 PM including grocery by grocery shops.

(C) Offices and Banks:
1. Government offices shall function normally but with staggered work hours for employees.
2. Private offices located at the same building as that of a mall are allowed to operate but shops in the same building will not be allowed to open;
3. Bank employees are allowed to move beyond 7 PM depending on necessity.

(D) Health & Emergency Services:
1. Private Medical Clinics and OPDS including veterinary OPDS shall be allowed to open.

(E) Automobile & Transportation:
1. All automobile dealerships and outlets are allowed to operate between 7 AM and 7 PM.
2. Auto Rickshaws, cycle rickshaws and taxis shall operate with one driver and two passengers maintaining social distancing.
3. Private four wheelers are allowed with driver and two others.
4. For two wheelers, pillion riding is allowed either with one female or one child up to the age of 12 years.
5. City buses, intra-district and inter-district buses shall operate with 50% capacity. Only 50% of total number of buses shall be allowed to operate and only under the authority of ASTC. All vehicles which are allowed to ply are not permitted to stop in the Containment and Buffer Zones.
6. Livestock carrying trucks shall be allowed to enter the State except those carrying pigs.
7. Movement of goods carriers, both laden and empty shall be allowed except in Containment Zones;

(F) Construction Activities:
All construction works shall be allowed between 7 AM and 6 PM. However, construction activities relating to highway construction, flood control works are allowed at all times;

(G) Sports:
Sports activities without person to person contact and spectators shall not be allowed.

(H) Media:
Media persons and persons engaged in printing newspaper and persons engaged in newspaper distribution are allowed to operate at all times:

Prohibited sectors:-
a) Female employees, both private and public, with children below 5 years of age are not to attend office till May, 2020 when this will be reviewed.
b) All domestic and international air travel of passengers except for medical services, air ambulance and for security purposes as permitted.
c) Persons above 65 years of age, persons with co morbidities, pregnant women and children below the age of ten years shall stay at home except for essential and health purposes.
d) All passenger movement by trains, except for security purposes or for purposes as permitted by MHA or Assam Government.

e) Inter-State Buses for public transport and private vehicles, except as permitted by State Government.

f) All schools, colleges, educational/training/coaching institutions etc. shall remain closed. However, online/distance learning shall be permitted.

g) Hotel, Restaurants and other hospitality services other than those used for housing health/police/Government Officials/Health care workers, stranded persons including tourists and those used for quarantine facilities shall remain closed.

h) Haats and bazaars including weekly markets shall remain closed throughout the state.

i) Barber shops, salons and parlors shall continue to remain closed, however, home visits would be allowed after following hygiene and sanitization norms.

j) All cinema halls, shopping malls, gymnasiums, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars and auditoriums, assembly of halls and similar places shall remain closed.

k) All social / political/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions/ other gatherings are not allowed. However, not more than 50 persons for marriages and not more than 20 persons for funerals/ last rites, may be allowed maintaining social distancing.

l) All religious places/ places of worship shall be closed for public. Religious congregations are strictly prohibited.

m) Consumption of liquor, paan, gutkha, tobacco etc. in public places is strictly not allowed;

n) Spitting in public and work places will be punishable with fine;

o) Shops will ensure minimum six feet distance among customers and shall not allow more than 5 persons at the shop.

• Wearing of face masks is compulsory in all public and work places.

• Social distancing shall be followed by all persons in public places and in transport.

• Maintaining social distancing and arrangement for thermal scanning, hand sanitization shall be the responsibility of the Head of the Organization both public and private.

• All other activities will be permitted except those which are specifically prohibited

• In Containment Zones, only essential activities shall be allowed;

All directives as enumerated in National Directives for COVID 19 Management as contained in Annexure II of MHA order no 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 17/05/2020 must be scrupulously followed.

Penal Provisions:-

Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Sec. 188 of IPC and other legal provisions as applicable. The Executive Magistrates of the district, Executive Officers of the Municipal Boards of the district and Police Officers upto the rank of Sub-Inspector are
authorized to file written complain before judicial Magistrates whenever incidence of violation of Lockdown orders detected. The complaints should be substantiated with evidences to establish the offence committed. Authorized Officers should indicate appropriate sections of Disaster Management Act, 2005 while submitting complaints.

District Magistrate &
Chairperson, DDMA
Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur.

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Copy to:

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary, Home & Political Deptt, Dispur, Assam for favour of kind information.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Health & Family Welfare Deptt for favour of kind information.
3. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Industries & Commerce, Guwahati, Assam Assam for favour of kind information.
4. The Commissioner, North Assam Division, Tezpur Assam for favour of kind information.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Lakhimpur for information and necessary action
6. The Additional District Magistrate( All), Lakhimpur.
7. The Joint Director of Health Services, Lakhimpur
8. All Circle Officers & EM, Lakhimpur District.
10. The DIPRO, Lakhimpur for wide publicity.
11. All Officers-in-Charge of Police Stations, Lakhimpur District.

Dtd. Lakhimpur the 19th May, 2020

District Magistrate &
Chairperson, DDMA
Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur
Annexure I

Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) issued by MHA

i. SOP on transit arrangement for foreign national(s) in India issued vide Order dated April 02, 2020.

ii. SOP on movement of stranded labour within States/ UTs, issued vide Order dated April 19, 2020.

iii. SOP on sign-on and sign-off of Indian seafarers, issued vide Order dated April 21, 2020.

iv. SOP on movement of stranded migrant workers, pilgrims, tourists, students and other persons, issued vide Order dated April 29, 2020 and Order dated May 01, 2020.

v. SOP on movement of Indian Nationals stranded outside the country and of specified persons to travel abroad, issued vide Order dated May 5, 2020.


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National Directives for COVID 19 Management

i. Wearing of face cover is compulsory in all public and work places.

ii. Spitting in public & work places shall be punishable with fine, as may be prescribed in accordance with its laws, rules or regulations by the State/ UT local authority.

iii. Social distancing shall be followed by all persons in public places and in transport.

iv. Marriage related gathering shall ensure social distancing, and the maximum number of guests allowed shall not be more than 50.

v. Funeral/ last rites related gathering shall ensure social distancing, and the maximum numbers allowed shall not be more than 20.

vi. Consumption of liquor, paan, gutka, tobacco etc. in public places is not allowed.

vii. Shops will ensure minimum six feet distance (2 gaz ki door) among customers and shall not allow more than 5 persons at the shop.

Additional directives for Work Places

viii. As far as possible, the practice of work from home should be followed.

ix. Staggering of work/ business hours shall be followed in offices, work places, shops, markets and industrial & commercial establishments.

x. Provision for thermal scanning, hand wash and sanitizer will be made at all entry and exit points and common areas.

xi. Frequent sanitization of entire workplace, common facilities and all points which come into human contact e.g. door handles etc., shall be ensured, including between shifts.

xii. All persons in charge of work places shall ensure social distancing through adequate distance between workers, adequate gaps between shifts, staggering the lunch breaks of staff, etc.

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13/5/2020