

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Total Containment has been removed in the State till further order**

**Guwahati, August 2, 2021:** The Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) has issued a revised and consolidated directive today again for both rural and urban areas which will remain in force w.e.f **5 AM of August 3, 2021 until further orders.**

The salient features of today's order are as follows:

1. There will be **no round the clock curfew** in the State.
2. However, as the positivity rate became moderate in the **2 districts** viz. Golaghat and Lakhimpur, the partial **curfew** time in these districts will be from **2 PM to 5 AM** and in the rest of the districts, the curfew will be from **5 PM to 5 AM.**
3. All work places, business/commercial establishments, Dine in Restaurants, hotels, resorts, Dhabas and other eateries, takeaway of food items from restaurants/dhabas and other eateries, opening of Sale counters, showrooms etc. of cold storages and warehouses will be **up to 1 PM** in Golaghat and Lakhimpur districts and **up to 4 PM** in rest of the districts.
4. The shops dealing with groceries, fruits and vegetables, dairy and milk booths, animal fodder will be open **up to 5 PM** in Golaghat and Lakhimpur districts and **up to 4 PM** in the rest of the districts.
5. All **inter-district** passenger transport services and movement of people to and from other districts shall remain suspended. However, movement of goods shall continue.
6. All Public transport authorities shall enforce COVID-19 appropriate behavior and seating inside the vehicles, carriers, containers etc.
7. Public gathering is allowed **up to 10 persons** for marriage or funeral programme.
8. Wearing of face mask is compulsory in all public places.
9. Excise authority will take strong action against illegal production and sale of country liquor in all the districts.
10. Further, regarding restrictions on inter-district passenger transport services and movement of people to and from other districts, need based conduct of offline classes in some premier institutions, re-opening of religious places and state protected monuments & sites etc. decision will be considered after August 07, 2021 depending on the progression of reduction in case load.

Other restrictions including odd-even formula for plying of vehicles, declaration of containment zones etc. and exemptions as notified in the order of July 27, 2021 shall continue to remain in force except those specifically modified by this order.