



## HOTEL AND RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN INDIA

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**Sub: Request to allow the restaurant and bars to re-open and start operations with 50% seating capacity  
In line with other states - Copy of Order by Govt of Haryana is attached**

Respected Sir,

Please accept our greetings from the Hotel and Restaurant Association of Northern India (HRANI)

Hotel and Restaurant Association of Northern India (HRANI) - a Northern outfit of the Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Associations of India is an apex body representing Hotels, Restaurants and Associates of the ten North Indian States & UT's. The legendary Rai Bahadur M. S. Oberoi formed the association in 1950. Since then it has been effectively working for the cause of hospitality industry & plays an important role in developing tourism in the states, which comes under its purview. The north region comprises of Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Chandigarh, H.P, J & K, Ladakh, U.P. & Uttarakhand.

Being a voice of the hospitality industry & allied sectors, HRANI is assisting its members to create a conducive environment to tap the vast potential of hospitality industry in Northern India. We are privileged to count most of the marquee Hotel and Restaurant chains as among our valued Member. HRANI is one of the most important & popular platforms which highlights the Govt. Policies and Programs.

At the outset, we take this opportunity to compliment the multifaceted initiatives taken by the Government of Uttarakhand under your able & dynamic leadership to control the unprecedented wave of COVID 19 in the state of Uttarakhand. We also extend our unwavering support to all the endeavours of the Government of Uttarakhand to combat the present pandemic.

Sir, the impact of COVID-19 on the hospitality industry has been extremely disruptive. Among all the core sectors of the economy, hospitality was the first one to fall and is going to be the last to recover, hence becoming the biggest causality of the pandemic. With the second wave of COVID infection resulting into more severe restrictions imposed by various state governments and local authorities on the hospitality sector, it is really impossible for the hospitality sector to stay afloat. Today, hospitality has become the most unviable and unsustainable business in the country and is heading towards closure of thousands of establishments in many parts of the country and massive job losses.

Given the circumstances, we are expecting strong support from your esteemed government by way of extending following relief for the survival and revival of Hotels, Standalone Restaurants with bars and including standalone bars

1. To allow the restaurant and bars to re-open and start operations with 50% seating capacity- The sale in food and liquor in a Restaurant and bar is a key source of revenue and is also taken in account while calculating the operating cost of hospitality units. In fact, food and liquor is an integral part of Hotel and Restaurant Operations which is seen as value addition in increasing sales including rooms.

"It is pertinent to mention that the sale of liquor by vends is already allowed in the state".

Therefore, following the Standard Operating Procedures for Restaurants, the restaurant and bar should be allowed to open with 50% capacity at par with Hotels and liquor vends to ease the hospitality industry of the state.

"It is pertinent to mention here that the Government of Haryana has already allowed restaurant and bar operations with 50% Capacity vide its Order No DMC-SPO-2020/6222 dated 06.06.2021. (Copy attached as Annexure - I).

Sir, there's no revenue during the lockdown, yet the rentals and essential fixed expenses including statutory payments have to be paid. The establishments have to spend more on hygiene & safety measures & worse, social distancing rules may just cut the Guest capacities into half. In this worst condition this industry needs your support now more than ever.

Looking forward for an immediate relief as a ventilator to the aftermaths of the severe consequences of COVID-19.

With best regards,

For HRANI

R. Thapliyal  
Renu Thapliyal  
Secretary General

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**Government of Haryana**  
**Haryana State Disaster Management Authority**

No. DMC-SPO-2020/6222

Dated: 06.06.2021

**ORDER**

Whereas vide order No. DMC-SPO/5215 dated 02.05.2021, the State Executive Committee had declared a lockdown from 03.05.2021 (05:00 am onwards) to 10.05.2021 (till 05:00 am) and vide order No. DMC-SPO/5439 dated 09.05.2021, DMC-SPO-3093 dated 16.05.2021, DMC-SPO/5761 dated 23.05.2021 and subsequent order No. DMC-SPO-2020/6008 dated 30.05.2021, the same was extended as **Mahamari Alert-Surakshit Haryana** 'महामारी अलर्ट-सुरक्षित हरियाणा' from 10.05.2021 (05:00 am onwards) to 17.05.2021 (till 05:00 am); 17.05.2021 (05:00 am onwards) to 24.05.2021 (till 05:00 am); 24.05.2021 (05:00 am onwards) to 31.05.2021 (till 05:00 am); and further from 31.05.2021 (05:00 am onwards) to 07.06.2021 (till 05:00 am) in the State of Haryana alongwith guidelines to be implemented during the period), respectively.

Now, after duly considering the fact although the Covid positivity rate and the number of new Covid positive cases have declined, so as to continue the preventive and precautionary measures to contain the Covid pandemic the Govt. has decided to extend the **Mahamari Alert-Surakshit Haryana** 'महामारी अलर्ट-सुरक्षित हरियाणा' from 07.06.2021 (05:00 am onwards) to 14.06.2021 (till 05:00 am) in the State of Haryana alongwith guidelines to be implemented (during this period) issued earlier vide order dated 02.05.2021 (DMC-SPO-2020/5215) and modified subsequently vide orders dated 09.05.2021(DMC-SPO-2020/5439) and 30.05.2021(DMC-SPO-2020/6008).

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22(2)(h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned in my capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee hereby extends the **Mahamari Alert-Surakshit Haryana** 'महामारी अलर्ट-सुरक्षित हरियाणा' for another one week, i.e., from 07.06.2021 (05:00 am onwards) to 14.06.2021 (till 05:00 am) in the State of Haryana.

However the following relaxations are provided in modification of earlier order issued vide DMC-SPO-2020/6008 dated 30.05.2021.

- a. Shops other than stand alone shops are allowed to open from 09:00 AM to 06:00 PM in two groups namely odd and even- shops with odd numbers on odd dates and shops with even numbers on even dates.
- b. Malls are allowed to open from 10:00 AM to 08:00 PM.
- c. Restaurants and bars (including in hotels and in malls) are allowed to open from 10:00 AM to 08:00 PM with 50% of the seating capacity and adopting requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation and Covid appropriate behavioural norms. Home delivery from hotels, restaurants and fast food joints is permitted upto 10:00 PM.
- d. Religious places are allowed to open with 21 persons at one time with the condition that they follow requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation and Covid appropriate behavioural norms.

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- e. Corporate Offices are permitted to open with 50% attendance after adopting requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation and Covid appropriate behavioural norms.
- f. Gatherings in weddings, Funerals/Cremations are allowed upto 21 persons. However weddings can take place at places other than home and Courts also. No movement of 'Barat' procession will be allowed.
- g. For gatherings other than weddings, funerals/cremations, the maximum number allowed will be 50. For gatherings more than 50, prior permission from the Deputy Commissioner shall be required.
- h. Club houses/ restaurants/ bars of the Golf Courses are allowed to open with 50% seating capacity from 10:00 AM to 08:00 PM with adherence to requisite social distancing and other safety norms. Members/visitors shall be allowed to play in Golf Courses by the management in a staggered manner so as to avoid overcrowding.

The Deputy Commissioners of the concerned districts are hereby directed/authorised to work out the modalities of implementing the above mentioned relaxations strictly.

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**(VIJAI VARDHAN)**

Chief Secretary-cum-Chairperson  
Haryana State Executive Committee

To

1. All Administrative Secretaries in the State of Haryana.
2. The Director General of Police.
3. All Deputy Commissioners in the State of Haryana.