



**THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH**  
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**Subject: - COVID-19 Management - Guidelines/instructions -reg.**

**Order No: -23-DM(UTL) of 2020,**  
**Dated: -30.11.2020.**

Whereas, the State Executive Committee, Ladakh Disaster Management Authority vide order No:-18-DM(UTL) of 2020 dated:-01.10.2020 read with order of the NDMA, vide No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated:-30.09.2020, issued guidelines for containment of COVID-19 in the Union Territory, for a period upto 31.10.2020, which was further extended with partial modification, for a period upto 30.11.2020 vide order No.20-DM(UTL) of 2020 dated:-31.10.2020, read with NDMA's order of even number dated:-27.10.2020.

Whereas, the National Disaster Management Authority, (NDMA) vide order of even number dated:-25.11.2020 has issued guidelines for containment of COVID-19 in the country which will remain in force upto **31.12.2020**.

Now, therefore, under the directions of the aforesaid orders of NDMA, GoI and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the State Executive Committee, Ladakh Disaster Management Authority hereby directs that the guidelines issued vide order No.18-DM(UTL) of 2020 dated:-01.10.2020, read with order No.20-DM(UTL) of 2020 dated:-31.10.2020 and guidelines of the NDMA vide order of even number, dated:-25.11.2020, will remain in force in the UT of Ladakh upto **31.12.2020**, with the following partial modifications/additions:-

- (i) Social/ religious/ academic/ entertainment/ educational/ cultural/ religious gathering/political functions and other congregations will be permitted upto a maximum of 50% of the hall capacity outside the Containment Zones only. However, social/cultural gatherings such as marriages & festivals will be permitted upto a ceiling of 50 persons only or 50% of the hall capacity/open space whichever is less. Wearing of face masks, maintaining social distancing, provision of thermal scanning and use of hand wash or sanitizer will be mandatory.
- (ii) The District Magistrates based on their assessment of the situation in their respective districts may impose night curfew, with a view to contain the spread of COVID-19.
- (iii) Strict social distancing norms shall be enforced in offices within the UT. The HODs concerned shall implement staggered office timings and other suitable measures, with a view to reducing the number of employees attending office at the same time to ensure social distancing and to promote COVID appropriate behavior amongst employees in their respective offices.

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- (iv) The District Magistrates shall take all necessary measures to promote COVID-19 appropriate behavior within their respective Districts and shall also ensure strict enforcement of wearing of face masks, hand hygiene and social distancing norms. They shall also take necessary steps to regulate crowds in markets, public transport and various gatherings as per SOPs to be issued by MoHFW, GoI.

**Surveillance and Containment:**

- (v) Effective demarcation of Containment Zones, in vulnerable and high incidence areas, is key to breaking the chain of transmission and controlling the spread of the virus. Containment Zones shall be carefully demarcated by the district authorities, at micro level, taking into consideration the guidelines prescribed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), GoI in this regard. The list of Containment Zones will be notified on the websites by the respective District Magistrates and the same be also shared with MoHFW, GoI.
- (vi) Within the demarcated Containment Zones, containment measures, as prescribed by MoHFW, GoI shall be scrupulously followed, as under:-
- a) Only essential activities shall be allowed in the Containment Zones.
  - b) There shall be strict perimeter control to ensure that there is no movement of people in or out of these zones, except for medical emergencies and for maintaining supply of essential goods and services.
  - c) There shall be intensive house-to-house surveillance by surveillance teams formed for the purpose.
  - d) Testing shall be carried out as per prescribed protocol.
  - e) Listing of contacts shall be carried out in respect of all persons found positive, along-with their tracking, identification, quarantine and follow-up of contacts for 14 days (80% of contacts to be traced in 72 hours).
  - f) Quick isolation of COVID-19 patients shall be ensured in treatment facilities/homes (subject to fulfillment of home isolation guidelines).
  - g) Clinical interventions, as prescribed, shall be administered.
  - h) Surveillance of ILI/SARI cases shall be carried out in health facilities or outreach mobile units or through fever clinics in buffer zones.
  - i) Awareness shall be created in communities on COVID-19 appropriate behavior.

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(vii) **It shall be responsibility of the local District, Police and Municipal authorities to ensure that the prescribed Containment measures are strictly followed.**

(viii) The District Magistrates or any subordinate authority(s) shall not impose any local (District/Sub-Division/City level) lockdown outside the Containment zones.

**Sd/-  
(Saugat Biswas), IAS**

Member Secretary,  
State Executive Committee,

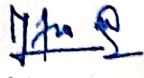
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Dated: -30.11.2020.

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3. Commissioner/Secretary, Health & ME/Civil Aviation/Tourism/Information Department, Ladakh.
4. Divisional Commissioner, Ladakh.
5. Inspector General of Police, Ladakh.
6. Deputy Commissioner, Leh/Kargil.
7. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Leh/Kargil.
8. Director, Health & Medical Education, Ladakh.
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14. Director, KBR Airport, Leh.
15. District Informatics Officer, (NIC), Leh for uploading on the UT Ladakh website.
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17. President Hotel/Guest House owners Association, Leh/Kargil.
18. All Heads of religious organizations of Leh/Kargil.
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 30/11/20  
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