

Government of Haryana
Haryana State Disaster Management Authority

No. DMC-SPO-2020/8743

Dated: 08.08.2021

ORDER

Whereas vide order No. DMC-SPO-2020/5215 dated 02.05.2021, the State Executive Committee had initially declared a lockdown from 03.05.2021 (05:00 am onwards) to 10.05.2021 (till 05:00 am) and subsequently the same was extended from time to time on a weekly basis till 09.08.2021 in the State of Haryana.

Now, after duly considering the fact although the COVID-19 positivity rate and the number of new COVID-19 positive cases have declined, so as to continue the preventive and the precautionary measures to contain the COVID-19 pandemic, 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 fortnight, i.e., from 09.08.2021 (05:00 am onwards) to 23.08.2021 (till 05:00 am) in the State of Haryana alongwith guidelines to be implemented (during this period) issued vide earlier orders.

The following relaxations are hereby provided in modification of the earlier orders (including removal of restriction of timings):-

- a. Restaurants and Bars (including in hotels and in malls) are allowed to open with 50% of the seating capacity and adopting requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation and COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms.
- b. Gyms and Spas are allowed to open with 50% capacity after adopting requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation and COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms.
- c. Club houses/ restaurants/ bars of the Golf Courses are allowed to open with 50% seating capacity with adherence to requisite social distancing and other COVID-19 appropriate safety norms. Members/visitors shall be allowed to play in Golf Courses by the management in a staggered manner so as to avoid overcrowding.
- d. All shops and malls are allowed to open with adherence to requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation and COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms.
- e. Swimming Pools are allowed to open after adopting requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation and Covid appropriate behavioural norms. All swimmers/practitioners/eligible visitors and staff to preferably get vaccinated with both doses of COVID-19 vaccine.


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- f. In indoor spaces, gatherings of upto 50% of the hall capacity are allowed with a ceiling of maximum 100 persons whereas in open spaces gatherings will be allowed upto 200 persons subject to strict observance of COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms and social distancing measures.

Apart from this, the following relaxations shall continue as permitted vide earlier orders:-

- i. Conduct of entrance and recruitment examinations by different Universities/Institutes/Government Departments and Recruitment Agencies are allowed in the State with strict implementation of "Revised SOP issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI dated 10.09.2020 regarding preventive measures to contain spread of COVID-19" as well as guidelines released by Central/State Government/Departments time to time.
- ii. University/Colleges are allowed to open for students for doubt classes, practical classes in laboratories, practical examinations and off line examinations with strict adherence of requisite social distancing norms, regular Covid appropriate behavioural norms, the guidelines as indicated in the SOPs released by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI and regular sanitization of the premises. Hostels (in Colleges and Universities) are allowed to open only for those students who are appearing in examinations. Department of Higher Education, Haryana will release guidelines for implementation of these orders immediately.
- iii. Open training centers in Haryana State established under the aegis of Haryana Skill Development Mission are also allowed to open (by staggering of the trainees for maintaining social distancing as per prescribed Standing Operating Procedures and Guidelines issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI, State Disaster Management Authority, Haryana, National Skill Development Corporation and Local Administration from time to time).
- iv. Coaching institutions, Libraries and Training Institutes (whether Government or private) are also allowed to open with strict adherence of requisite social distancing norms, Covid appropriate behavioural norms guidelines as indicated in the SOPs released by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI and regular sanitisation of premises.
- v. Industrial Training institutes (ITIs) are allowed to open for students for doubt classes, practical classes with strict adherence of requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation of the premises, Covid appropriate behavioural norms and guidelines as indicated in the SOPs released by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI. Department of Skill Development & Industrial Training, Haryana will release guidelines for implementation of these orders immediately.

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- vi. Vice Chancellors of Universities in the State are advised to plan re-opening of Universities from the next academic session and share the programme of the same with the concerned department of the State Government. Immediate action may be initiated/ensured by the University Administration to fully vaccinate all the hostel students, day scholars, faculty and staff including the outsourced ones.
- vii. Religious places are allowed to open with 50 persons at one time with the condition that they shall follow requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation and COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms.
- viii. Corporate Offices are permitted to open with full attendance subject to strict observance of social distancing, COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms and regular sanitisation.
- ix. All production units, establishments, Industries are permitted to function. However they shall strictly adhere to COVID-19 appropriate and prescribed guidelines, behavioural norms and Social distancing.
- x. Sports Complexes, Stadia are permitted to open for sports activities including for outdoor sports activities except contact sports (Spectators will not be allowed). Sports Authorities shall ensure adherence of requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation of the premises and COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms.
- xi. Cinema Halls (in malls and stand alone) are allowed to open with maximum 50% seating capacity with adherence of requisite social distancing norms, COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms the guidelines as indicated in the SOPs released by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI, as well as regular sanitisation of the premises.

It is also advised that "No Mask-No Service" will be strictly observed in the State. People with face cover/mask only will be allowed to board public/private transport and enter any other government and private establishment for availing any services/goods.

There will be continuous focus on the five fold strategy for effective management of COVID-19 i.e. Test-Trace-Track-Vaccination and adherence of COVID-19 appropriate behaviour.

The Deputy Commissioners of the concerned districts are hereby directed/authorised to work out the modalities of implementing the above mentioned relaxations strictly. For the enforcement of social distancing measures Deputy Commissioners may, if necessary, invoke the provisions of Section 144 of the Criminal

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Procedure Code (CrPC) of 1973. Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.

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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.