



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department - Restrictions imposed in the State as a part of COVID-19 containment activities from 22nd July 2021 - orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.534/2021/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 20/07/2021

- Read 1. GO(Rt)No.404/2021/DMD dated 06/05/2021
:- 2. GO(Rt)No.467/2021/DMD dated 15/06/2021
3. GO(Rt)No.479/2021/DMD dated 22/06/2021
4. GO(Rt)No.487/2021/DMD dated 29/06/2021
5. GO(Rt) No.500/2021/DMD dated 06/07/2021
6. GO(Rt) No.524/2021/DMD dated 10/07/2021
7. GO (Rt) No.532/2021/DMD dated 17/07/2021
8.Interim Order in Suo Mot Writ Petition (C)No.5/2021 dated 20/07/2021.

ORDER

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order read 8th above has directed the State to give heed to Article 21 read with Article 144 of the Constitution of India, and follow the law laid down in the Hon'ble Supreme Court's orders in the Uttar Pradesh case dated 14th, 16th and 19th July 2021. In compliance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the current situation of the spread of COVID-19 pandemic in the State has been reviewed, and the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairman of the State Executive Committee of State Disaster Management Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 20(3) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, hereby orders the following additional guidelines for strict implementation by the enforcement authorities w.e.f. 00:00 Hrs of 22nd July 2021:

- i. The present categorization of Local Self Government Institution (LSGI) regions based on seven day average Test Positivity Rate (TPR) vide G.O. (Rt) No. 524/2021/DMD dated 13th July 2021 shall continue. Exemptions and restrictions already applicable to the respective category areas will continue. No additional relaxations shall be granted anywhere under any circumstances.
- ii. There will be complete lockdown on 24th and 25th July 2021 (Saturday and Sunday) with the same guidelines as issued for 12th and 13th June 2021 vide G.O. (Rt) No. 459/2021/DMD dated 7th June 2021 and G.O. (Rt) No. 461/2021/DMD dated 10th June 2021.
- iii. District Collectors are directed to identify and demarcate micro-containment zones in all Districts, regardless of the categorization of the LSGI regions, and enforce special intensified stringent restrictions so as to bring down the new cases at the earliest.
- iv. The Health and Family Welfare Department is directed to conduct a mass testing campaign on Friday, 23rd July 2021 with a target of 3 lakh tests across Kerala with special focus on Districts where the seven day average TPR is above 10%. Further, the number of daily tests shall also be enhanced urgently to the peak testing capacity for the effective containment of the pandemic.

(By order of the Governor)

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Chief Secretary

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