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**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE,  
(HEALTH-IV BRANCH)**

No. 14/7/2020-4HB-IV/941

Dated 22.03.2020

**ORDER**

Whereas in exercise of powers under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Government of Punjab as already issued the Punjab Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 for the prevention and containment and prevention of the spread of COVID-19.

Whereas it is imperative to put in place strict measures of isolation and social distancing to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the State of Punjab.

Whereas now the Government of Punjab notifies a lockdown in the territorial jurisdiction of the entire state in public interest until 21:00 hrs on March 31, 2020, as issued vide order letter No. CSO/2020/363, dated 22-03-2020.

The following **restrictions** shall be in place:

1. All private establishments such as shops, offices, factories, workshops etc. but excluding godowns & warehouses, shall remain closed.
2. No public transport services (passenger) including operation of taxis/ auto- rickshaws etc. shall be permitted except transport of all kinds to and from hospitals, airports, railway stations, bus terminals/ bus stands. Specific routes to be allowed in the districts shall be decided by respective DCs. Department of Transport may operate essential skeleton services of State Transport Undertakings to ensure essential services.
3. Strict home quarantine, for 14 days (excluding the day of arrival in India), shall be observed by all foreign returnees (who landed in India on or after 07.03.2020) and their contacts/ other persons at risk as decided by the District Administration.
4. All such foreign returnees shall also mandatorily contact the District Administration (104/112) and register themselves for home quarantine and download the COVA Punjab Mobile App)- failing which they shall be liable for legal action.

5. All persons are required to stay at home. They may leave home only if necessary for obtaining essential services / items or for employment / duty.
6. Any gathering of more than 10 persons in public places shall be prohibited.
7. All inter-state commercial passenger transport (buses) shall be closed.


However, these restrictions **shall not be applicable on** the following essential services:-

1. All the essential commodities and services as defined under the Order No. IFD (1455)-2020/855 of Department of Food and Civil Supplies of 21.03.2020 and their manufacturing, supply chains, required transport and other logistics to ensure their availability.
2. Rail & Air Transport.
3. All Goods Transport.
4. Electricity, Water and Municipal Services.
5. Banks and ATMs.
6. Print and Electronic Media including social media.
7. Telecom/ Internet and Cable operators and agencies appointed by them to maintain communication and internet services.
8. Postal services, courier services, essential IT services.
9. E-Commerce and its home delivery.
10. Shops of Food, Groceries, Milk, Bread, Eggs, Fruit, Vegetable, Meat, Poultry, Fish etc. (including departmental stores and supermarkets) and all other daily needs.
11. Restaurants/ bakeries, halwais, tea shops, eateries for take-away or home delivery only (no seating or dine-in shall be permitted).
12. Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Doctors, Vaidis, Hakeems, Homeopaths, Chemist shops, Optical stores and Pharmaceuticals manufacturing.
13. Petrol pumps, LPG gas, Oil agencies & godowns, petroleum

refineries & depots, petrochemical products

14. Production and Manufacturing Units with continuous processes.
15. Other private establishments that support the above services.

Any doubt as to whether an establishment is covered under this order shall be decided by the Deputy Commissioner. Further the DC may add any item or service as required.

  
Secretary Health & Family Welfare

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Dated, Chandigarh the; 22.03.2020

A copy is forwarded to the Chief Secretary, all the Additional Chief Secretaries, Financial Commissioners, Principal Secretaries, Administrative Secretaries in the State of Punjab.

  
Secretary Health & Family Welfare

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Dated, Chandigarh the; 22.03.2020

A copy is forwarded to the Punjab & Haryana High Court, Heads of all the Departments, Commissioners of the Divisions, Deputy Commissioners, Heads of all Boards & Corporations and Sub-Divisional Magistrates in the State of Punjab for necessary action.

  
Secretary Health & Family Welfare

No. 14/7/2020-4HB-IV/944

Dated, Chandigarh the; 22.03.2020

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Secretary Health & Family Welfare

No. 14/7/2020-4HB-IV/945

Dated, Chandigarh the; 20.03.2020

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- 1) Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 2) State Transport Commissioner, Punjab.
- 3) The Managing Director, Punjab Health Systems Corporation, Punjab, Mohali.
- 4) The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 5) The Labour Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 6) The Director, Industry & Commerce, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 7) The Director Sainik Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 8) The Director Health & Family Welfare Punjab, Chandigarh to inform all the Deputy Commissioner & Civil Surgeons.
- 9) The Director Health Services (FW), Punjab, Chandigarh.



- 10) The Director Health Services (SI), Punjab, Chandigarh for circulation in all the institutions under ESI.
- 11) The Director Research and Medical Education, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 12) The Director Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab for circulation to all DDPOs, BDPOs and Rural Medical Officers of the State.
- 13) The Principal, Government Medical College, Amritsar.
- 14) The Principal, Government Medical College, Patiala.
- 15) The Principal, Government Medical College, Faridkot.
- 16) The President, Indian Medical Association, Punjab for information and circulation to all the members of IMA, Punjab.
- 17) The Medical Superintendent of Mata Kaushalya Hospital Patiala, BBMB Hospital and Civil Hospital Jalandhar.
- 18) The Accountant General Punjab, Chandigarh.

  
Secretary Health & Family Welfare

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