ORDER

Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India has implemented lockdown measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 vide order No.40-3/2020 DM-I(M) dated 25.03.2020. Further the lockdown period was extended up to 31.05.2020 vide order dated 17.05.2020.

And whereas, in exercise power conferred under section 6(2) (i) of Disaster Management Act, 2005, NDMA has issued direction to impose lockdown measures to contain the spread of COVID 19 be continued to be implemented for a further period up to 31.05.2020. Accordingly, MHA has extended lockdown period up to 31.05.2020 with the following revised guidelines.

1. Lockdown shall continue remain in force up to 31st May, 2020.

2. The following activities shall continue to remain prohibited throughout the country.

   i. All domestic and international air travel of passengers, except for domestic medical services, domestic air ambulance and for security purposes or purposes as permitted by MHA.

   ii. Schools, colleges, educational/training/coaching institutions etc. will remain closed. Online/distance learning shall continue to be permitted and shall be encouraged.

   iii. Hotels, restaurants and other hospitality services, except those meant for housing health/police/Government Officials/healthcare workers/ stranded persons including tourists and for quarantine facilities. Restaurants shall be permitted to operate kitchens for home delivery of food items.

   iv. All shopping complex, gymnasium, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places. Sports complexes and stadium will be permitted to be open; however, spectators will not be allowed.

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v. All social/ political/ sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural religious functions/other gatherings and large congregations.
vi. All religious places/ places of worship shall be closed for public. Religious congregations are strictly prohibited.

3. The following activities shall be permitted with restrictions.
   i. Inter-state movement of passenger vehicles with mutual consent of states/UTs involved.
   ii. Intra-state movement of passenger vehicles as decided by the UTL Administration.
   iii. Standard Operating Procedures for movement of persons as mentioned in Annexure I shall continue to operate.

   National Directives for COVID Management shall be followed (Annexure II).

5. Night Curfew
   The movement of individual shall remain strictly prohibited between 7.00 PM to 7.00 AM, except for essential activities and police shall ensure strict compliance.

6. Protection of vulnerable persons
   Persons above 65 years of age, person with co-morbidities, pregnant women, and children below the age of 10 years, shall stay at home, except for essential and health purposes.

7. The UTL Administration based on the assessment of the situation, may prohibit certain other activities or impose such restrictions as deemed necessary.

8. Use of Aarogya Setu
   i. Aarogya Setu enables early identification of potential risk of infection, and thus act as a shield for individuals and the community.
   ii. With a view to ensuring safety in offices and work places, employers on best effort basis should ensure that Aarogya Setu is installed by all employees having compatible mobile phones.
   iii. Incident Commanders/HODs may advise individuals to install the Aarogya Setu application on compatible mobile phones and regularly update their health status on the app. This will facilitate timely provision of medical attention to those individuals who are at risk.
9. Special Directions to ensure movement of persons and goods in certain cases.
   i. Allow inter-state and intra-state movement of medical professionals, Nurses and Para-medical staff, Sanitation personal and Ambulances, without any restrictions.
   ii. Allow inter-state movement of all types of good/cargo.

10. Strict enforcement of the Guidelines
    All the Incident Commanders shall strictly enforce the above measures and they will be responsible for the overall implementation of these measures in their respective jurisdiction.

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

Vijendra Singh Rawat, IAS
Collector and Chairman, DDMA

To

The Deputy Collector/Sub Divisional Officer in all islands.

Copy to:
1. PA to Hon’ble Administrator/PA to Advisor, UTL
2. The Superintendent of Police, Kavaratti.
3. All HODs.
Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) issued by MHA

i. SOP on transit arrangement for foreign national(s) in India issued vide Order dated April 02\textsuperscript{nd}, 2020.

ii. SOP on movement of standard labour with in States/UTs, issued vide Order dated April 19\textsuperscript{th}, 2020.

iii. SOP on sing-on and sing-off of Indian Seafarers issued vide order dated April 21\textsuperscript{st}, 2020.

iv. SOP on movement of stranded migrant workers, pilgrims, tourists, students and other persons, issued vide order dated April 29\textsuperscript{th}, 2020 and Order dated May 01, 2020.

v. SOP on movement of Indian Nationals stranded outside the country and of specified persons to travel abroad, issued vide Order dated May 05\textsuperscript{th}, 2020.

vi. SOP on movement of persons by train, issued vide Order dated may 11\textsuperscript{th}, 2020.

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17/05/2020

1. Wearing of face cover is compulsory in all public places.
2. Spitting in public and work places shall be punishable with fine of ₹500/- for the first offence and ₹5000/- for second and subsequent offences.
3. Social distancing shall be followed by all persons in public places and in transport.
4. Marriage related gathering shall ensure social distancing, and maximum number of guests allowed shall not be more than 50.
5. Funerals/last rites related gatherings shall ensure social distancing, and the maximum numbers allowed shall not be more than 20.
6. Consumption paan, gutka, tobacco etc. in public place is not allowed.
7. Shops will ensure minimum six feet distance among the costumers and shall not allow more than 5 persons at the shop.

Additional Directives for Work Places

8. As far as possible, the practice of work from home shall be followed.
9. Staggering of work/ business hours shall be followed in offices, work places, shops, markets and industrial & commercial establishments.
10. Provisions of thermal scanning, hand wash and sanitizer preferably with touch free mechanism will be made at all entry and exit points and common areas.
11. Wearing of face cover is compulsory in all work places and adequate stock of such face cover shall be made available.
12. Frequent sanitization of entire work place, common facilities and all points which come into human contact e.g. Door handles etc. shall be ensured including between shifts.
13. All persons in charge of work places shall ensure social distancing through adequate distance between workers, adequate gaps between shifts, staggering the lunch breaks of the staffs, etc.