

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

HM& FW Department–implementation of Night Curfew- Certain instructions – issued-Reg.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (B2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.

Dated.24.04.2021

Read:

G.O. Rt. No.161, HM&FW (B2)Dept ., dated. 20.04.2021.

ORDER:

Government of Andhra Pradesh is continuously making extensive measures to contain the spread of covid19 with main focus on testing, contact tracing, treatment of positives, inculcating covid appropriate behaviour among citizens and implementation of covid vaccination in the state. Orders are issued for compulsory wearing of masks and following other covid appropriate protocols in public places.

2. Government while reviewing the status of covid pandemic situation in the state, has decided to put in place reasonable restrictions in the State w.e.f 24.04.2021 till further orders.

3. During the period of implementation of these restrictions, all offices, firms, shops, establishments, restaurants etc. shall close at 10.00 PM and reopen after 5AM except hospitals, diagnostic labs, pharmacies and those dealing with supply of essential services such as the following:

- a.** Print and electronic media.
- b.** Telecommunications, Internet services, Broadcasting and Cable services, IT and IT enabled services.
- c.** Petrol pumps, LPG, CNG, Petroleum and gas outlets.
- d.** Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution.
- e.** Water supply and sanitation.
- f.** Cold storage and warehousing services.
- g.** Private security services
- h.** Production units or services which require continuous process.
- i.** Food delivery services .

4. Movement of all persons shall be prohibited from 10.00 PM to 5AM except the following categories of persons:

- a.** Persons engaged in the activities listed in para 3 above.
- b.** Officers of Government of India and Government of Andhra Pradesh including those of Urban Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions on emergency duty on production of valid duty pass with identity card.

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- c. All medical personnel such as Doctors, nursing staff, paramedics and providers of other Hospital services etc. on production of valid identity card.
 - d. Pregnant women and patients for the purpose of receiving medical care.
 - e. Persons coming from/going to airports, railway stations, bus stands on production of valid ticket.
 - f. All Inter-State and Intra-State movement of essential and non essential goods are permitted. No separate permission /pass will be required for movement of essential/non essential goods.
 - g. Public transport services including autos and taxis shall be allowed to function within stipulated time for the transportation of above mentioned categories of people during the period of night curfew and following all covid protocols communicated from time to time.
5. The above regulations shall come into effect immediately and remain in force till such orders issued for lifting the same.
6. Any violation of the aforesaid instructions shall result in prosecution under Sections 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act 2005 and Section 188 of IPC as well as other applicable laws.
7. The District Magistrate and collectors and district Superintendents of Police and Commissioners of Police shall enforce these regulations in the State.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ADITYA NATH DAS,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Director General of Police, AP.,
All the District Magistrates and Collectors in the State.
All Superintendents /Commissioners of Police in the State.

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The Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare, A.P.,
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