

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER :: EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT
:: SHILLONG ::

No. C&S.2/CVD/2021/ORD/23

Dated Shillong, the 1st May, 2021

PRESS RELEASE

Today, 1st May 2021 is the first day of the 10-Day Containment Period. Vehicular movement was observed to be significantly reduced across the city. Persons plying for essential purposes were permitted after substantiating purpose of travel. However some vehicles were stopped by police and magistrates on duty for using old/expired passes or for false declaration. They were giving warning. From Monday onwards fines will be imposed.

Instruction has been passed on to all enforcement personnel to permit persons carrying essential items construction material, and other purposes as permitted. Persons seeking medical aid have been facilitated. It is reiterated that government order permits persons under essential categories to self-declare. Many requests for online passes were also observed to be for non-essential reasons, or without substantive documents. This office will expedite all passes of an urgent nature, and for any delay or clarity the district helpline may be contacted. It is reiterated that people are encouraged to stay home, and move out only for essential purposes.

1971 doses of vaccination were administered today, which falls below the achievement in the previous days. While the containment measures may account for this, heavy rain in the morning hours also contributed to the low turnout. All citizens above 45 are encouraged to come out for vaccination without apprehension. They may go to the closest centre to them. They can also pre-register on the Co-WIN App or cowin.gov.in and produce the SMS screenshot the slot given to them while self-declaring. Tomorrow, Sunday 2nd May 2021, vaccination will be conducted at Civil Hospital, Shillong, Hope Clinic, Jail Road, Orchid Hotel Polo, RP Chest (Upper Mawprem), Ramakrishna Mission Laitumkrah, Police Bazaar Muda Parking Lot and JN Stadium Annexe.

Stringent checks were conducted at Mawiong Checkpoint. One bus carrying returnees from outside the state to Shillong was intercepted for escaping Umling and directed to move to Polo for testing. A bus transiting through Meghalaya enroute to Silchar was checked, and passengers disembarking at Shillong were directed to undergo testing.

2 (two) cases of violation of isolation protocol were reported and appropriate instructions have been given to magistrate. Concerned headmen have also been alerted. Four shops were closed in Golf Link Pdengshnong by the Dorbar Shnong with intimation to the Incident Commander for violation of protocol.

Many requests have been received by parents to permit inter-district travel to Shillong for pick-up of students who will finish their board exams on the 3rd May. One-day passes for the same will be issued by the concerned Deputy Commissioners/ BDOs.

4 (four) residential complexes were declared as micro-containment areas to prevent movement in a contagious zone, while one hostel complex Eee Vee Nora Girls Hostel in Mawlyndop, Mawlai Mawroh is declared as a macro-containment area for detection of positive cases and to enable contact tracing and testing.


Sd/-
Deputy Commissioner,
East Khasi Hills District,
Shillong.

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