

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Department of Revenue and Forest, Disaster Management,
Relief and Rehabilitation, Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032
No: DMU/2020/CR. 92/DisM-1, Dated: 4th June , 2021

ORDER
Levels of Restrictions for Breaking the Chain

Reference:

1. The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.
2. The Disaster Management Act, 2005
3. Revenue and Forest, Disaster Management, Relief and Rehabilitation Department Order No. DMU-2020/C.R.92/DMU-I, dated 2nd May 2020, 3rd May 2020, 5th May 2020, 11th May 2020, 15th May 2020, 17th May 2020, 19th May 2020, 21st May 2020, 31 May 2020, 4th June 2020, 25th June 2020, 29th June 2020, 6th July 2020, 7th July 2020, 29th July 2020, 4th August 2020, 19th August 2020, 31st August 2020, 30th September, 2020 and 14th October 2020, 23rd October, 2020, 29th October, 2020, 3rd November, 2020, 14th November, 2020, 23rd November, 2020, 27th November, 2020, 21st December, 2020, 24th December, 2020, 29th December, 2020, 14th January, 2021, 19th January, 2021, 29th January, 2021, 24th February, 2021, 15th March, 2021, 27th March, 2021, 4th April, 2021, 5th April, 2021, 13th April, 2021, 20th April, 2021, 21st April, 2021 29th April, 2021 and 12th May, 2021 and 30th May, 2021 (along with any additions and clarifications thereof)
4. Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) Order No. 40-3/2020-PM-1 (A) Dated 1st May 2020, 11th May 2020, 17th May 2020, 20th May 2020, 30th May 2020, 29th June 2020, 29th July 2020, 29th August 2020, 30th September 2020 and 27th October 2020, 25th November, 2020, 28th December, 2020, 27th January, 2021 and 23rd February, 2021 and 28th May, 2021

Whereas, in exercise of the powers, conferred under the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee has vide various orders imposed restrictions in the State to break the chain of transmission of the COVID 19 virus from time to time;

And whereas the State Government is satisfied that the State of Maharashtra continues to be threatened with the spread of COVID-19 virus;



And whereas the state Government, in order to effectively respond to the Covid 19 pandemic has substantially upgraded medical facilities available in the state for the testing as well as treatment of Covid 19 disease and has substantially increased the number of hospital beds including oxygen supported beds;

And whereas in order to ensure that State as a whole has adequate reserves of oxygen to cater to new Corona Cases, Oxygen as a resource is to be judiciously used at the state level to ensure that no part of the state faces shortage of the same during times of need and thus if oxygen requirement for the whole state for tackling Covid 19 patients is beyond a critical percentage of its own total production capacity, none of the parts of state may be allowed to relax restrictions and risk increase in numbers of infections;

And whereas various parts of the state are at various stages of infections and must correspondingly have different severity of restrictions to 'break the chain';

And whereas some of the districts need to be divided into different administrative units for the limited purpose of imposition of Covid restrictions, given administrative structures as well as, to a large extent, self-contained nature of basic economic activities;

And whereas it is imperative that decisions about severity of restrictions must be taken rationally on the basis of various parameters that might be considered as indicative of current and future severity of the infection as well as probable cases that may arise in foreseeable future for medical treatment as well as parameters that are indicative of availability and adequacy of medical resources for treating these future cases and that may raise alarm at the right time that the health system may be coming under duress and may get overwhelmed in coming days;

And whereas it is also important that there is an appreciation in the public at large about the reasons behind restrictions on economic activities so that their voluntary compliance may be expected and also that citizens are aware that restrictions are needed due to existing scale of pandemic so that their self-restrained behavior in compliance for Covid Appropriate Behavior may also be expected and also that citizens may realize that if with collective restrained and disciplined behavior they help to bring down the spread and thus allow more social and economic transactions to be freed from constraints;

Now therefore the Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, read with all other enabling provisions of The Disaster Management Act, 2005, finds it is necessary to impose various levels of restrictions in

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different parts of the State based on the conditions in each respective district/ administrative unit to not only break the chain of transmission effectively but also to commence disciplined restart of various economic and social activities without forgoing the gains achieved in controlling the spread of Covid 19 infection through measures of restrictions.

In view of the above, following regulations are framed for effective measures of restrictions for containment of Covid 19 pandemic, in various administrative units of the State of Maharashtra.

I. Administrative Units:

A. Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, Pune Municipal Corporation, Thane Municipal Corporation, Nashik Municipal Corporation, Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation, Aurganbad Municipal Corporation, Vasai-Virar Municipal Corporation, Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation, Nagpur Municipal Corporation, Sholapur Municipal Corporation and Kalyan-Dombivali Municipal Corporation will be treated as separate administrative units.

B. Remaining area of each of 34 districts (other than Mumbai City and Mumbai Suburban District), after carving out areas under sub-section A, shall form a separate single administrative unit.

C. DDMA may propose any contiguous area with common characteristics and self-contained economic and social interactions, where the population is at least about one million, to be declared as a separate administrative unit for the limited purposes of this regulation, to CEO of State Disaster Management Authority for final approval and declaration.

II. Levels of Restrictions:

There shall be five levels of restrictions for different classes/ categories of activities. These levels of restrictions shall be applied based on two parameters: Case Positivity Rate and Percentage of Oxygen Beds Occupancy. Every Disaster Management Authority shall enforce these levels of restrictions over administrative units falling under its jurisdiction. The following levels of restrictions are hereby declared along with criteria as well as general guiding principles that may be adopted for containment measures –



Levels	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Criteria	(Positivity < 5%) AND (Oxygen Beds Occupancy is less than 25%)	(Positivity < 5%) AND (Oxygen Beds Occupancy is between 25% and 40%)	(Positivity is between 5%. And 10%) OR (Oxygen Beds Occupancy is more than 40%)	(Positivity is between 10% and 20%) OR (Oxygen Beds Occupancy is more than 60%)	(Positivity is more than 20%) or (Oxygen Beds Occupancy is more than 75%)
General Guiding Principles	Regular / CAB/ Control over super spreaders like travel by local trains/ marriages etc.	Minimize attendance in closed spaces and Public Places/ Minimize group movements	Minimize movement post 5 PM on weekdays and on weekends.	No Post 5 PM Movement on weekdays and no movement on weekends, without urgent/ emergency reasons	No Movement without urgent/ emergency reasons.

III. Restrictions that are imposed on various economic/ social activities for various levels as envisaged above are to be thus.

S. No.	Levels/ Activities	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
1	Timings for shops/ establishments dealing with Essential Items	Regular	Regular	Till 4 PM on All Days	Till 4 PM On All Days	Till 4 PM on Weekdays/ Weekends closed except for Medical
2	Timings for shops/ establishments dealing with Non-Essential items	Regular	Regular	Till 4 PM On Weekdays	Closed	Closed
3	Malls/ Theatres (Multiplex as well as Single Screen) / Natyagriha etc.	Regular	50% Capacity	Closed	Closed	Closed

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