



**Proceedings of the District Collector & Chairperson,
District Disaster Management Authority
Thiruvananthapuram
(Present: Dr. Navjot Khosa IAS)**



(Issued u/s 26, 30, 34 of Disaster Management Act,2005)

DDMA/01/2020/COVID/CZ-14

Dtd: 05.07.2020

**Sub : COVID 19 – nCorona Virus Outbreak Control – Containment Zone declaration
directions and procedures – Orders issued – reg.**

Read :

1. GO(Ms) No. 54/2020/H&FWD published as SRO No. 243/2020 dtd 21.03.2020
2. Order of Union Government No 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 01.05.2020
3. Order of Union Government No 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 17.05.2020
4. GO(Ms) No. 106/2020/GAD dtd 01.06.2020
5. GO(Ms) No. 18/2020/DMD dtd 17.06.2020

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Whereas, Covid-19, is declared as a global pandemic by the World Health Organisation. Government of India also declared it as a disaster and announced several measures to mitigate the epidemic. Government of Kerala, has deployed several stringent measures to control the spread of the epidemic.

And whereas, SRO notification issued by Govt of Kerala as Kerala Epidemics Diseases, Covid 19, Regulations 2020 in official gazette stipulates that all possible measures shall be incorporated to contain the disease.

And whereas, more than 130 live cases are treated in various hospitals in the district as on date, and epidemiological investigation has been carried out in each and every case and their primary and secondary contacts have been traced for effective containment of further transmission of disease. Until 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020, a total of 30 cases of unknown sources have been identified in the last one month in Thiruvananthapuram district. The epidemiology of these cases is being established. But their contact tracing is done and identified primary contacts are spread along various LSGs in Thiruvananthapuram district. Most of these unknown cases and local contacts have a large number of contacts throughout the city.



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And whereas, the District Authority has examined the matter in detail and is convinced that the requirement for a total lock down amounting to a triple lockdown throughout the corporation of Thiruvananthapuram is genuine and urgent to contain the further spread of the Covid-19 within the city.

And now therefore, I, Dr. Navjot Khosa IAS, District Collector & Chairperson of District Disaster Management Authority under the powers vested with me as the District Authority to invoke the provisions envisaged in the sec 26, 30 and 34 of the Disaster Management Act 2005 and passes the order as follows.

**Order**

1. The entire Thiruvananthapuram Corporation is declared to be under complete and strict lockdown with effect from 06.07.2020, 06.00 am onwards. The existing lockdown relaxations shall not be applied and strict lock down measures shall be in force for a period of 7days.
2. The public exams in all educational institutions within the containment zone of Thiruvananthapuram Corporation stands suspended.
3. Offices of the Government of India, its autonomous/subordinate offices and public corporations shall remain closed.

Exceptions – Defense, Central Armed Police Forces, Treasury, Public utilities (including petroleum, CNG, LPG, PNG), Disaster Management, power generation and transmission units, Post Offices, National Informatics Center, Early warning Agencies.

4. Offices of State/Union Territory Governments, their autonomous bodies, Corporations etc shall remain closed.

Exceptions –

- a) Police, Home Guards, Civil Defence, Fire and emergency services, Disaster Management and prisons
- b) District Administrations, Revenue Divisional Office, Taluk Office, Village Office and Treasury.
- c) Electricity, Water, Sanitation.
- d) Municipal bodies – only staff required for essential services like sanitations, personnel related to water supply etc.

5. All other offices may continue to work from home only.
6. Hospitals and all related medical establishments, including their manufacturing and distribution units, both in public and private sector, such as dispensaries, chemist and medical equipment shops, laboratories, clinics, nursing homes, ambulance etc will continue to remain functional. The transportation for all medical personnel, nurses, para medical staff, other hospital support services be permitted.
7. Transit through National Highways will be permitted with condition that no one will be permitted to stop anywhere while transiting through Thiruvananthapuram Corporation
8. No other activity other than the above will be permitted.
9. People are directed to stay at homes/indoor and not to come out. Only essential activities will be allowed in containment zones. The movement of persons in or out of the containment zones or within the Thiruvananthapuram City Corporation will not be permitted except for medical emergencies, maintaining supply of essential goods and services.
10. Hospitals and medical shops are allowed to function. Essential grocery shops and milk booths shall remain open from 7am to 5 pm. People should avoid going out to buy grocery or food items, they can contact 112, 9497900112, 9497900121, 0471-2722500, 9497900286, 9497900296 for procuring very essential food/ grocery items. Door delivery will be made in deserving and essential cases.
11. The Incident Commander and Tahsildar, concerned Taluks shall ensure strict containment activities are being contemplated as per Government instructions.
12. The existing Containment zones outside the city corporation limits will continue to be in force until further orders.
13. Police shall ensure the guidelines issued by Government of India and Government of Kerala regarding the containment zones are complied with in letter and spirit.



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14. District Medical Officer shall ensure that Health activities planned as per the ref cited 3 and 6 is been implemented. DMO shall furnish a daily progress report to this office by 8.00PM everyday to the email [ddmatvpm.rev@kerala.gov.in](mailto:ddmatvpm.rev@kerala.gov.in).

15. Any person violating these containment measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act 2005, besides legal action under section 188 of IPC



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**District Collector & Chairperson  
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3. District Police Chief , Thiruvananthapuram (City, Rural)
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6. Secretary, Thiruvananthapuram District Panchayath
7. Secretary, Thiruvananthapuram Corporation
8. Deputy Director of Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram
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