



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department - Identification and notification of Covid-19 containment zones, Local Self Governments requiring special attention, Red color coded Local Self Governments and restrictions in containment zones - Orders issued

Disaster Management (A) Department

G.O.(Ms)No.18/2020/DMD

Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 17/06/2020

- Read 1) Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 24-3-2020 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
- 2) GO (Ms) No. 68/2020/H & FWD dated 19-4-2020.
- 3) Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 1-5-2020 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
- 4) Containment Plan - Novel Corona virus Disease 2019 Version 2 dated 16-05-2020
- 5) Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 30-5-2020 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
- 6) GO (Ms) No. 106/2020/GAD dated 1-06-2020

ORDER

Considering the possibility of spread of Covid-19 in India, the Government of India vide order read 1st paper introduced a nation wide lock down . Accordingly Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) was entrusted Vide order read as 2nd paper to daily notify Hotspots. Government of India Vide order read as 3rd paper prescribed identification of containment zones, vide 4th paper, laid guidelines of the identification of containment zones and vide 5th paper, decided to reopen prohibited activities in a phased manner in areas outside Containment Zones. Government as per order read as 6th paper has directed the KSDMA to prepare the list and notify containment zones in the local bodies and District Collectors to ensure strict restrictions therein.

2) Government examined the evolving Covid-19 scenario in detail and are pleased to order as follows.

- I. District Collectors shall identify containment zones in consultation with District Medical Officer and recommend to KSDMA,not later than 12 pm every day, for notification. In Panchayaths, Containment Zones shall be wards. In Municipalities and City Corporations, Containment Zones may also be sub-ward level such as markets, harbors, ports, colonies, streets, residential areas etc.

depending on the local conditions.

- II. Containment Zones may be identified and recommended based on any or all of the following:
- i. In case an individual in a given ward turns positive due to local contact or
 - ii. In case two individuals in quarantine at home in a given ward turns positive or
 - iii. In case there are more than 10 primary contacts presently under surveillance in a given ward or
 - iv. In case there are more than 25 secondary contacts presently under surveillance in a given ward or
 - v. In case spread potential is identified in a sub-ward level area such as markets, harbours, shopping malls, streets, residential area etc. by the District Administration due to the occupational habit of an individual who turned positive or
 - vi. In case an individual who arrived from abroad or from other states who are in quarantine in the dwelling unit turns positive, the dwelling unit in which he/she is staying and the dwelling units that share boundary with this dwelling.

3) KSDMA shall examine the recommendations with respect to data available in Covid-19 Jagratha Portal, ascertain the need and notify the daily list of containment zones through the daily health bulletin issued by the Directorate of Health Services.

4) Once an area is identified as a containment zone, it shall remain as containment zone for a minimum of 7 days from the date of notification as containment zone. Any containment zone will be dropped from the list of containment zones after 7 days, if any of the criteria specified in 2(II) (i) to (vi) above are not met or if specific recommendation from District Collector to retain the containment zone is not received on the 7th day.

5) In containment zones, all restrictions prescribed in Order read as 1st paper will be applicable.

6) The Local Self Governments where containment zones are notified will be classified as 'Local Self Governments requiring Special Attention'. Local Self Governments requiring Special Attention with more than 50% of its wards as containment zones will be classified as 'Red color coded Local Self Governments' wherein all restrictions as in Order read as 1st paper will be applicable for the entire Local Self Government. The 'Red color coded Local Self Governments' will remain Red Color Coded until the number of containment zones reduces to less than 50% of its wards.

7) KSDMA will prepare district and state wise maps depicting the Local Self Governments requiring special attention and the Red Color coded Local Self Governments. These maps will be published in the website of KSDMA and shared through various social media platforms that KSDMA uses for public awareness.

(By order of the Governor)
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