



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Disaster Management Department- restrictions imposed in the state as a part of COVID-19 containment activities - modified guidelines for restrictions - orders issued

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**DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.659/2021/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 25/09/2021

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- Read:-
1. GO (Rt)No.564/2021/DMD dated 04.08.2021.
  2. GO (Rt)No.575/2021/DMD dated 10.08.2021.
  3. GO (Rt)No.593/2021/DMD dated 04.09.2021.
  4. GO(Rt)No.643/2021/DMD dated 18.09.2021.

**ORDER**

In Kerala, more than 90% of the eligible population have been administered at least the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Hence in continuation of the instructions contained in the Government Orders read above, the undersigned in his capacity as Chairman of the State Executive Committee of Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec.20(3) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, hereby orders following additional guidelines in connection with the COVID-19 containment activities, for strict implementation by the enforcement authorities:

- i. The condition laid down in clause (iv) of G.O.(Rt) No. 564/2021/DMD dated 04.08.2021 and G.O. (Rt) No. 575/2021/DMD dated 10.08.2021 restricting the movement of persons who have not taken at least one dose of COVID vaccine/ not in possession of RTPCR negative certificate / not in possession of COVID positive test result which is one month old etc. stands withdrawn.
- ii. In-house dining will be permitted in hotels, restaurants, clubs, bars etc. with a maximum utilization of 50% seating capacity for persons who are vaccinated with two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine subject to the condition that all employees of the institution are also vaccinated with two doses. Air conditioning in these places shall not be permitted and windows and doors shall be kept open, as far as possible, to ensure ventilation.
- iii. Indoor stadia and swimming pools can be opened for persons who are vaccinated with two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, employing persons who

have taken two doses of vaccine.

- iv. The restrictions for entry into the establishments stipulated as per clauses (ii) and (iii) above shall not be made applicable to those who are below 18 years of age as they are not eligible for vaccination at present.

(By order of the Governor)

Dr V P Joy  
Chief Secretary

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