



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department - Exemption in restrictions imposed in the state to contain Covid 19 pandemic- orders issued

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.532/2021/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 17/07/2021

- Read 1 GO(Rt)No.467/2021/DMD dated 15.06.2021
2 GO(Rt)No.479/2021/DMD dated 22.06.2021
3 GO(Rt)No.487/2021/DMD dated 29.06.2021
6 GO(Rt) No.500/2021/DMD dated 06.07.2021
7 GO(Rt) No.524/2021/DMD dated 10.06.2021

ORDER

As part of COVID- 19 containment activities, the LSGIs in the state were categorized based on the Test Positivity Rate(TPR) and certain relaxations on lock-down were extended to the areas where the TPR is less and special intensified stringent restrictions are being implemented in areas where TPR is high.

After assessing the current situation of the spread of COVID-19 pandemic in the State, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairman of the State Executive Committee of State Disaster Management Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec 20(3) of the Disaster Management Act-2005, hereby issues following additional guidelines for strict implementation by the enforcing authorities.

- i. Bakrid (Eid-ul-Azha) is being celebrated in the State on 21st July-2021. Therefore, textiles, footwear shops, jewellery, fancy stores, shops selling home appliances and shops selling electronic items, all types of repairing shops and shops selling essential items (already allowed in all category of LSGIs) shall be allowed to open on 18th, 19th and 20th -2021 (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday) from 7 AM to 8 PM in 'A', 'B' and 'C' category LSGIs. In "D"

category, these shops can function on 19th July (Monday) only.

- ii. Beauty parlor and barber shops can function for hairstyling only on the days on which other shops are permitted in 'A' and 'B' category areas.
- iii. Along with the other permitted activities, electronic shops and electronic repair shops can also be opened on all days from 7 am to 8 pm in category 'A' and 'B' LSGIs and during permitted days in other categories.
- iv. Places of worship can be allowed with maximum 40 persons on special occasions of celebration.
- v. Shooting of Cinema shall be allowed as per the guidelines for serial shooting stipulated in the order read as (2) above by strictly adhering to COVID protocols.
- vi. Public are cautioned that as far as possible, the persons visiting shops and other establishments may belong to those with at least one dose of vaccine/COVID recovered category and follow strict COVID protocols.

(By order of the Governor)

Dr V P Joy
Chief Secretary

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