



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department – COVID- 19 containment activities - relaxation in public gatherings and functions- orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.729/2021/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 05/11/2021

Read 1 GO(Rt) No. 564/2021/DMD Dated 04/08/2021

2 GO(Rt) No. 669/2021/DMD Dated 02/10/2021

ORDER

In Continuation of the instructions contained in the Government orders read above, the undersigned in his capacity as the Chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec.20(3) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, hereby orders following relaxations in COVID-19 containment restrictions imposed in the state for strict implementation by the enforcement authorities:

- 1) The number of persons permitted for weddings, public functions, social, cultural, political gatherings and funerals for non-COVID-19 deaths is increased to a maximum of 100 in indoor venues and 200 in outdoor venues. The number of persons shall be restricted proportional to space available for smaller venues, to ensure strict adherence to COVID-19 protocols including social distancing.
- 2) Only persons who have taken atleast one dose of COVID-19 vaccine shall be permitted admission to cinema theatres which have been permitted to function from 25th October onward, subject to strict adherence to the COVID-19 protocol guidelines for cinema theatres issued by the health department.
- 3) The regular classes for 8th standard in schools is allowed from 8.11.2021, subject to extant guidelines of General Education department in this regard. The practical classes for 9th standard students of technical high schools is also permitted from 8.11.2021.

(By order of the Governor)
Dr V P Joy
Chief Secretary

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