

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

HM& FW Department – Containment, Control and Prevention of COVID-19 -The Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 - Disaster Management Act, 2005- LOCKDOWN till 3rd May, 2020 in the State of Andhra Pradesh – Strategies to encourage download of **AROGYA SETU App** by the Public for the Containment, Control and Prevention of COVID-19 - Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY (B2) DEPARTMENT

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ORDER:

WHO had declared the COVID-19 as a Pandemic and it has crippled the entire World in an unprecedented scale which has forced the humanity to explore all kinds of technological tools to assist in the fight against COVID-19.

2. Government of India has come out with an **app AROGYA SETU** to assist the State Governments and individuals. Whenever an individual steps out of their home, the app helps in an algorithm whenever he/she is in a possible situation of coming in contact with a person with a probability of carrying COVID-19. This app is an additional tool to help the authorities in contact tracing and it encourages individuals to self-assess themselves and to take precautions and it gives information about contacts and helplines in case of medical emergencies.

3. Hence, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has decided to encourage download of this app to make the Society much more safe in the context of COVID-19. It has been decided to encourage all the following to download **AROGYA SETU app** in their phones:

- 1) All Public Representatives, employees of all State Government and State PSUs and employees of all Central Government departments and Central PSUs working in Andhra Pradesh.
- 2) All health care workers, police and para military force officers and also anyone closely interacting with the possible COVID-19 infected people.
- 3) All front-line workers including ward/ village functionaries and volunteers, ASHAs, ANMs, Anganwadi workers, sanitary workers, bank employees, media persons and others.
- 4) Vegetable, milk, water, power, grocery and other Essential service providers/vendors, goods truck drivers, door delivery service agents including anyone engaged in the process of providing the essential commodities to common public.
- 5) All MGNREGA workers, agricultural labours or anyone employed as a group.
- 6) Industry sector's employees and all those working in agriculture sector and in commercial establishments.
- 7) Any individual stepping out of their home.

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4. In this effort, the Commissioner (Health & Family Welfare) shall ensure the downloading of this app by maximum number of people during the house to house survey for COVID-19 and during surveillance activities. The Principal Secretary (Village/Ward Secretariats), Principal Secretary(PR&RD), Principal Secretary (MA&UD), CEO-SERP, MD (MEPMA), Commissioner-Civil Supplies shall propagate the usage of app by the public in both rural and urban areas, through their Village/Ward Secretariat employees and volunteers, Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and Ration shop dealers as the case may be. The Commissioner (I & PR) will give wide publicity to encourage downloading of the app. Similarly, all Spl CSs/Prl. Secretaries/ Secretaries and HODs will encourage the downloading of the app.

5. The District Collectors, Superintendents of Police and district administration will make all efforts considered necessary for downloading and use of the app by the public.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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All the Superintendents of Police in the State.
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All the Municipal Commissioners in the State.
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