

W.H.O. has declared the recent Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) epidemic as Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). Further, District Karnal as with the rest of the country is susceptible to move to the community transmission stage of nCOVID-19 epidemic, thus, it is expedient that precautionary measure are to be taken to prevent & contain the spread of nCOVID-19 for human health and safety of general public in District Karnal.

And whereas, the undersigned is empowered under Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 to issue directions regarding containment measures to prevent and contain the spread of nCOVID-19 disease, I, Nishant Kumar Yadav, IAS, District Magistrate, Karnal do hereby regulate the operations of following activities in District Karnal till 31st March 2020:-

1. Suspension of the operations of all Gymnasium, Swimming Pools and Spas.
2. Suspension of the operations of all Night Clubs/Discos, Lounges & Bars, Ahatas, Cinema Halls, Theatres, Multiplexes, Concerts/Performances, Family Entertainment Centre/Fun Fair/Amusement Park gathering shall be strictly regulated to prevent any crowd.
3. Any gathering such as Social/Cultural/Political/Academic/Sports/Seminar/Conferences and Family Mass gathering (including marriages and functions) is restricted to maximum of 20 persons.
4. Irrespective of faith/denomination all Religious gatherings shall be strictly regulated to prevent any crowd.
5. Closure of Schools, Colleges, Universities, Coaching/Institutes/Tuition centres.
6. Suspension of operations of Dine-In Services in all the Restaurants, Cafes, Eateries and Dhabas except take away, drive thru, home delivery services and room services in Hotels/Home stays/short terms Rentals.
7. The public dealing at government officers should be minimized while not impacting time-bound & essential services.
8. Owner of Saloons, Beauty Parlours, Grooming Centres are directed to decontaminate & sanitize their premises frequently and regularly and ensure availability of hand sanitizer at entry gate.
9. Private Cab Operators are directed to decontaminate & sanitize their cabs frequently and regularly and ensure availability of hand sanitizer in cabs.
10. Construction sites & their labour housing shall be regularly decontaminated & screened for any symptoms; if this is not done then the site shall be liable for closure.
11. Restricting the vehicular movement in the areas of Isolation Centres and Quarantine Centres.
12. All Private, Corporate establishments & Factories to be completely shut-down other than the permitted list. The operations of all Weekly Bazaars, Shopping Malls, Shopping Centres/Shopping Complex, Local Markets to be ceased. Following establishments providing essential services shall be allowed to operate but with due caution for strict social distancing/decontamination.
 - Providing drinking water.
 - Providing sewerage services.
 - Providing banking services.
 - Providing telephone and internet services.
 - Providing rail and transportation services.
 - Providing food, vegetable, groceries.
 - Hospitals, Medical centres, Medical stores.
 - Electricity, Petroleum, Oil, Energy.
 - Media.
 - IT Services, IT enabled services & Data centres provided to any of the essential services.
 - Production/manufacturing processes which require continuity of process/Production of essential goods may continue to function at 50% staff strength but with due caution for social distancing/decontamination.

- Ongoing, Public Infrastructure Projects wherever Developments of Water, Sewerage, Transportation, Roads is involved.
- Production, Transportation and Supply Chain, E-commerce of all essential goods including Food, Pharmaceutical, Pest Control and Medical Equipments, Warehousing of all essential food, Grocery, Grain.

13. DFSC & ZA, HSAMB shall insure that there is strict check in any hoarding /rise of retail price.

14. Factories/Production sites/Commercial entities shall be allowed to have security & fire fighting personnel present.


15. Superintendent of Police to direct all SHO's for strict implementation of the restrictions.

16. If there is a doubt about as to whether a service or establishment is essential or not, the District Magistrate, shall give a final decision on the same.

Failure to obey these orders shall be penalized under section 188 of I.P.C. with punishment of severe fine and imprisonment.

In view of requirement of the situation which has become emergent, this order, is being passed ex-parte. It shall be published for the information of public through the press and publicity van of public relations department and by affixing copy at notice board of District Courts, Municipal Corporation, ZilaParishad, Sub Division, Tehsil, MCs, PanchayatSamiti, Police Stations.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 22th March 2020.



Nishant Kumar Yadav, IAS
District Magistrate, Karnal

No. SPL-1 / PA

Dated: 22-03-2020

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh.
2. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Chandigarh.
3. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Home Department, Chandigarh.
4. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Health Department, Chandigarh.
5. Director General of Police, Haryana, Chandigarh.
6. ADGP/CID Haryana Panchkula.
7. Commissioner, Karnal Division, Karnal.
8. Superintendent of Police, Karnal.
9. Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Karnal.
10. All District Magistrate in the state.
11. Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
12. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Karnal.
13. G.M. Haryana Roadways, Karnal.
14. CEO, ZilaParishad, Karnal.
15. District Revenue Officer, Karnal.
16. Distt. Development & Panchayat Officer, Karnal.
17. Civil Surgeon, Karnal.
18. All Tehsildar/NaibTehsildar in Karnal.
19. District Public Relation Officer, Karnal to ensure wide publicity through Press Release & Social Media.
20. All Secy./E.O, M.C. in Karnal District.
21. Steno/PA to D.C.


Nishant Kumar Yadav, IAS
District Magistrate, Karnal