

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, PATNA
(CONFIDENTIAL SECTION)

ORDER

Whereas, Covid-19, is declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organisation (WHO); Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has also declared it as a "**Notified Disaster**" vide letter no-33-4/2020-DM-01 Dated 14-03-20 and has announced several measures to mitigate the epidemic. Department of Health, Government of Bihar, in exercise of powers conferred under section-2,3 and 4 of the **Epidemic Disease Act, 1897**, has framed "**The Bihar Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulation, 2020**" and has also deployed several stringent measures for containment of Covid-19 Epidemic in the State. As per Ministry of Home Affairs order no. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 29.06.2020 certain activities have been allowed in calibrated manner as per guidelines on Unlock 2.0 outside the Containment Zones which will be in force upto 31.07.2020. Subsequently, Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Govt. of Bihar has issued certain instructions to the District Magistrates vide letter no. 336 dated 30.06.2020 and vide letter no 3742 dated 07-07-2020.

And whereas, there is an alarming surge in COVID-19 positive cases in district of Patna in last three weeks wherein positivity rate has also been considerably high.

And whereas, the District Administration has examined the matter in detail and is convinced that the requirement for a lockdown in following manner throughout the district is inevitable and urgent to contain the further spread of the Covid-19 within the District.

Therefore, I, **Kumar Ravi, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector-cum-Chairperson, District Disaster Management Authority, Patna** under the powers vested with me vide Section-17 and 18 of "**The Bihar Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulation, 2020**" and authorised by the letter no 3472 dated 07-07-2020 of the Home Department, Govt. of Bihar, in continuation of the MHA order on Lockdown/Unlock 2.0 dated 29-06-2020 and the Home Department, Govt. of Bihar order dated 30-06-2020 hereby passes the order as follows:-

- 1- Offices of the Government of India. its Autonomous/Subordinate Offices and Public Corporation shall remain closed.

Exception;

Defence, central armed police forces, treasury, public utilities (including petroleum, CNG, LPG, PNG), disaster management, power generation and

transmission units, post offices, National informatics Centre, Early Warning Agencies.

- 2- Offices of the State/Union territory Governments, their Autonomous Bodies, Corporation, etc. shall remain closed.

Exception;

- a. Police, home guards, civil defence, fire and emergency services, disaster management, elections and prisons.
- b. District administration and Treasury
- c. Electricity, water, sanitation
- d. Municipal bodies-Only staff required for essential services like sanitation,. personnel related to water supply etc.

The above offices (Sl. No 1 & 2) should work with minimum number of employees. All other offices may continue to work-from-home only.

Note: - Offices related to judicial work will be run as per the guidelines issued by the Patna High Court Administration.

- 3- Hospitals and all related medical establishments, including their manufacturing and distribution units, both in public and private sector, such as dispensaries, chemist and medical equipment shops, laboratories, clinics, nursing homes, ambulance etc. will continue to remain functional. The transportation for all medical personnel nurses, para-medical staff, other hospital support services be permitted.

- 4- Commercial and private establishments shall be closed down.

Exceptions:

- a. Shops, including ration shops (under PDS), dealing with food, groceries, fruits and vegetables, dairy and milk booths, meat and fish, animal fodder. However, Shops related to fruits and vegetables, meat/fish shall remain open only between 06.00 am to 10 am and 04.00 pm to 07.00 pm.

Moreover, authorities will encourage and facilitate home delivery to minimize the movement of individuals outside their homes.

- b. Banks, insurance offices, and ATM.
- c. Print and electronic media
- d. Telecommunications, internet services, broadcasting and cable services. IT and IT enabled Services only (for essential services) and as far as possible to work from home.
- e. Delivery of all kinds of goods including food, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment through E-commerce.
- f. Petrol pumps. LPG petroleum and gas retail and storage outlets.
- g. Power generation, transmission and distribution units and services.

- h. Capital and debt market services and notified by the Securities and Exchange Board of India
- i. Cold storage and warehousing services.
- j. Private security services.
- k. Industrial establishments.
- l. Hospitality services.

All other establishments may work-from-home only.

- 5- *All places of worship shall be closed for public.* No religious congregations will be permitted, without any exception.
- 6- All other activities outside the Containment Zones shall be regulated as per guidelines on Unlock 2.0/ Lockdown issued by MHA on 26-06-2020 and Home Department, Government of Bihar, dated 30-06-2020.
- 7- The above containment measures will remain in force for a period of 07 days with effect from 10.07.2020 (Friday) till 16.7.2020 (Thursday).

80/-
(KUMAR RAVI)

District Magistrate, Patna.

Memo No. _____ .C, Patna, dated

Copy to :

- 1. Sr. S.P. Patna/ All City SPs, Patna District/DDC, Patna/All ADMs, Patna District/ All SDMs, Patna District/ City Magistrate, Patna/All SDPOs, Patna District/ All BDOs, Patna District/All COs Patna District/ District Public Relation Officer, Patna/ District Level Officers of All Departments/ All SHOs for information and necessary action.
- 2. Director, Airport/DRM, Danapur for information and necessary action
- 3. DIO, NIC, Patna/ IT Manager, Patna for information and necessary action.

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District Magistrate, Patna

Memo No. 5604 .C, Patna, dated 8/7/20

Copy to :

- 1. Principal Secretary, Disaster Management Department, Govt. of Bihar/Principal Secretary, Health Department, Govt. of Bihar/ Divisional Commissioner, Patna Division, Patna for kind information please.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Govt. of Bihar for information please.
- 3. Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna for kind information please.

8/7/20
District Magistrate, Patna