

**Government of Tripura**  
Tripura Disaster Management Authority  
Revenue Department  
Secretariat, Agartala, Tripura

No. F.12(8)-REV/Corona Curfew/2021

Dated, 9th February, 2022

**ORDER**

**Whereas**, Corona restrictions from 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2022 to 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 with specific restrictions have been imposed vide Order No.F.12(8)-REV/Corona Curfew/2021 dated 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 for effective control of COVID-19 in the State and these restrictions measures are in force;

**AND**

**Whereas**, the situation has been reviewed in detail by the State Government and it is felt necessary to modify Corona restrictions in the State;

**NOW**

I, the undersigned in the capacity of Chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Tripura State Disaster Management Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22(2)(h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 issue the following directions:

**A. Corona Night Curfew is imposed throughout the State from 11 PM to 5 AM.**

**B. Following CORONA restrictions shall be in force throughout the State:**

1. Meeting/gathering at any closed spaces (upto a maximum 50% of capacity only) will be allowed by maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour to contain spread of COVID-19 virus. Seating arrangement should be made maintaining social distance norm of 2 yard distance.
2. Movie Halls/Multiplexes, Swimming Pool etc. may be opened with 50% capacity only.
3. Gymnasium, sports complexes & stadia etc. may be allowed with 50% capacity only.
4. All standalone shops and commercial establishments including shopping complexes/Malls, Beauty parlours, Barber shops may remain open only from 6 AM to 10 PM. Medicine shops, however, shall remain open at all times. Shop owners will ensure social distancing and wearing of masks among the customers. Bazaar committees should deploy volunteers to ensure social distancing.


5. Restaurants/dhabas will operate only up to 10 PM with only 50% of their total capacity. Restaurant in hotels will operate up to 10 PM for outside guests with 50% of their total capacity but In-house guests will avail services at all times. Number of persons allowed inside the Restaurant/dhabas will be not more than one person per 36 sq. ft. of indoor area including shop owners and their service personnel. Maximum number of persons permissible for entry as per these norms shall be prominently displayed by the Restaurant/dhabas at the entry gate.
6. All Government and non-government offices shall operate at 100% attendance. The aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour has to be followed by officials and staff of all categories. All Officers/Staff have to ensure strict compliance with COVID appropriate behaviour viz. frequent washing of hands/sanitization, wearing a mask/face cover, observing social distancing etc. at all times.
7. Proper cleaning and frequent sanitization of workplace, particularly of the frequently touched surfaces may be ensured. HoDs may also ensure non-crowding in corridors, canteens etc.
8. People should avoid unnecessary movement outside home or workplace. In case of need, movement may take place by following aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour. All persons other than family members (not as a member of a family) shall maintain strictly 6 feet (2 Yards X 2 Yards) distance from each other on roads and other public places at all times. Only family members are exempted (they can walk on road and other places together).
9. Marriage functions will be allowed following aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour. People returning from marriage function having valid invitation card will be exempted from the night curfew.
10. All religious places may remain open for public maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour.
11. Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places, in all work places and during transport.
12. The district and local administration should continue to take prompt and appropriate measures as per the normative framework suggested by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare vide D.O. letter No. Z.28015/318/21-EMR, dated 21/12/2021 (at **Annexure A**). This has already been communicated vide letter of even number dated 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

**C. Exemptions/Allowed activities throughout the State are at Annexure B.**

All DMs shall issue detailed order on corona curfew under section 144 Cr.P.C with specific condition for compliance. Any violations are liable to be proceeded against as per provisions of Section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal section under Section 188 IPC and other legal provisions as applicable. The Government has also imposed measures under the Epidemic Disease Act, 1987, main provisions of which are at Annexure C.

This order shall come into force w.e.f. 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 and upto 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

Encl: As stated.



(Kumar Alok)

Chief Secretary & Chairman,  
State Executive Committee  
Tripura Disaster Management Authority

To:

1. All Principal Secretary/Secretary/Special Secretary, Govt. of Tripura.
2. Director General of Police, Govt. of Tripura
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tripura
4. Secretary, Tripura Legislative Assembly.
5. All D. M. & Collectors, Tripura
6. All Superintendent of Police, Tripura
7. All Head of Departments, Govt. of Tripura.

Copy for information to:

1. Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, Raj Bhawan, Agartala.
2. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
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4. PS to the all Hon'ble Ministers.



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Government of India  
Department of Health and Family Welfare  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

D.O.No.Z.28015/318/21-EMR  
21 December, 2021

*Dear Colleague,*

This is regarding the measures that need to be taken in view of initial signs of surge in cases of Covid-19 as well as increased detection of the Variant of Concern (VoC), 'Omicron' in different parts of the country.

2. In this context kindly recall this Ministry's earlier guidance shared with States/UTs on multiple occasions regarding the recommended strategies for containment and restrictions, keeping the District as a unit.
3. At the district level there should be constant review of emerging data regarding the population affected by COVID-19, geographical spread, hospital infrastructure and its utilization, manpower, notifying Containment Zones, enforcement of perimeter of containment zones etc. This evidence should be the basis for effective decision making at the district level itself. Such a strategy ensures that infection is contained at the local level itself before it spreads to other parts of the state.
4. The main elements of the framework to be used by States and UTs to facilitate decision making at the District Level are as follows:
  - i) Test positivity of 10% or more in the last one week
  - OR
  - ii) Bed occupancy of 40% or more on oxygen supported or ICU beds

In case any one of these parameters are met in any District, district level containment measures and restrictions may be put in place forthwith. Equally important, the restrictions must be strictly enforced.

5. Based on current scientific evidence, the VOC Omicron is at least 3 times more transmissible than the Delta VOC. Besides, the Delta VOC is still present in different parts of the country. Hence, even greater foresight, data analysis, dynamic decision making and strict & prompt containment action is required at the local and district level. The decision making at the State/UT and district level must be very prompt and focussed.
6. The template above provides a normative framework. However, based on the local situation and population characteristics such as density etc., and keeping in mind the higher transmissibility of Omicron, States/UTs can take containment measures and restrictions even before these thresholds are reached.
7. Some of the strategic areas of intervention focusing on containment, test, track, surveillance, clinical management, vaccination and Covid Appropriate Behaviour to be taken up are as follows:

**A - Containment:** imposition of night curfew, strict regulation of large gatherings, curtailing numbers in marriages and funerals, restricting numbers in offices, industries, public transport etc. In case of all new clusters of Covid positive cases, prompt notification of "Containment Zones", "Buffer Zones" should be done, strict perimeter control of Containment Zone as per extant guidelines must be ensured. All cluster samples must be sent to INSACOG Labs for Genome Sequencing without delay.

**B- Testing and surveillance:** testing as per ICMR and MoHFW guidelines, door to door case search, testing of all SARI/ILI and vulnerable/co-morbid people, ensuring right proportion of RT-PCR tests in total tests being conducted daily, contact tracing of all Covid positive persons & their timely testing, utilizing the access to "AIR SUVIDHA" Portal by State Surveillance Officers (SSOs) & District Surveillance Officers (DSOs) to monitor the international passengers who have arrived in their States & Districts etc.

**C- Clinical Management:** increase bed capacity, other logistics like ambulances, mechanism for seamless shifting of patients, availability and operational readiness of oxygen equipments, buffer stock of drugs to be ensured by prompt utilization of Emergency Covid Response Package (ECRP-II) funds released by Central Government & other available resources etc. The existing National Clinical Management Protocol remains unchanged for Omicron.

Ensure stringent enforcement of home isolation as per extant guidelines. This would include among others: customized kit for persons undergoing home isolation, their regular monitoring through call centers as well as home visits etc. This will be a very critical activity in the days to come specially to ensure that persons under home isolation do not spread the virus to others in view of its higher transmissibility.

**D- Vaccination:** ensure 100% coverage of left out first and second dose eligible beneficiaries in an accelerated manner. Special focus to be given to those districts where the first & second dose coverage is less than the national average. The door-to-door vaccination campaign need to be strengthened.

**E- Community engagement and Covid Appropriate Behaviour:** Ensure advance engagement and information so that there is no misinformation or panic, transparent communication on hospital and testing infrastructure availability, regular press briefings etc. Participation of community backed by strict enforcement is necessary for ensuring Covid Appropriate Behaviour.

8. Kindly activate the War rooms/EOCs and keep analyzing all trends and surges, no matter how small and keep taking proactive action at the district/local level.

Regular reviews with field officers and proactive action in this regard will definitely control the spread of infection and flatten the curve.

*Warm Regards.*

Yours sincerely



(Rajesh Bhushan)

Chief Secretary/Administrator of all States / UTs

**Exemptions/Allowed activities throughout the state:**

1. There shall be no curbs on movement of goods including petroleum products, empty goods vehicles and loading/unloading thereof.
2. Movement of persons & vehicles related to Telecommunication, internet services, broadcasting and cable services, IT & IT enable services.
3. Movement of persons and vehicles related to delivery services of all essential goods including food, Pharmaceutical, medical equipments etc. through e-commerce.
4. Movement of persons and vehicles related to Petrol pumps, LPG, CNG, Petroleum and Gas retail and storage outlets.
5. Movement of employees engaged in industries/companies requiring operation 24 x 7 and multiple shifts and those producing essential goods shall be allowed to producing valid ID card issued by their respective Organization/Institutions.
6. Movement of persons and vehicles related to Bank and ATM, RBI, Insurance, NIC, Customs and Land Port and other financial Institutions.
7. Movement of employees and personnel engaged in Airport/Railway operations and cargo service.
8. Movement of persons engaged in Postal & Courier services.
9. Movement of persons related to carrying of seed, fertilizer, pesticides, agricultural implements & repairing thereof.
10. Movement of persons and vehicles carrying goods from FCI and other Outlets control by FCS & CA Deptt.
11. Movement of patients & attendants for getting medical services.
12. Movement of Electronic and Print media persons and government employees handling media issues on production of valid documents.
13. Tea gardens will function maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour. Vehicles carrying green tea leaves will be allowed.
14. Home delivery from Hotels, Restaurants and other eateries will be allowed.
15. Delivery of essential goods through e-Commerce will continue maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour.

16. All establishments dealing with gas production, power generation, cold storage and warehouse.
17. Private security services.
18. Hotels will operate including take home and food delivery services.
19. Persons engaged in essential services like plumbing, electrician, mechanic, repair of household equipments etc.
20. Any other exemption allowed by concerned DM & Collectors.
21. Works under MGNREGAS will continue after strictly maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour.
22. Agricultural/Fisheries/Horticulture/Forestry/ARDD & Rubber tapping activities will continue in rural areas after maintaining social distance and wearing face masks.
23. Vehicles carrying milk will be allowed during curfew period at all times. All goods carrying vehicles are already allowed in the order.
24. Construction and project works will be exempted during curfew periods.



**Annexure-C**

**Actions under "The Epidemic Disease COVID 19 regulations, 2020"**

The State Government, in exercise of the powers conferred Under Section 2 of the Epidemic Disease Act 1987, framed "The Epidemic Disease COVID 19 regulations, 2020" to contain the spread of pandemic COVID-19 in the population. According to these regulations, following major restrictions have been imposed by the State Government:-

1. Compulsory wearing mask including homemade washable cloth mask / face cover by any cloth in public / work place or while travelling / driving.
2. Social distancing to be ensured in public and private transport.
3. Restricting shops to operate only after ensuring appropriate social distancing measures and avoiding over-crowding through volunteers to regulate shoppers. The shops having frontage less than one meter shall allow only one person at a time, having frontage 1(one) or more but less than 2(two) meters, two persons shall be allowed at a time and so on. Rest may stand behind with a distance of one meter in queue. The shopkeeper and shoppers shall compulsorily wear mask / face covers. Compulsory daily sanitization of area.

Penalty for the violations of the regulations is as follows:-

1. Fine of Rs.200/- in the first violation and Rs. 400/- for subsequent violation in regard to not wearing of mask / face cover.
2. Fine of Rs.1000/- for not ensuring social distancing in public and private transport, for not ensuring social distancing among the consumers in front of the shops by shopkeepers and for violating home quarantine norms.

Moreover, any person / institution / organisation violating the regulations shall be deemed to have committed offence punishable under Section 188 of IPC (45 of 1860).

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