

**U.T. ADMINISTRATION OF
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU
STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
SECRETARIAT, DAMAN**

No. DMHS/COVID-19/2020/ 293

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ORDER

The number of active cases of COVID-19 have been rising continuously in the last few weeks in the neighbouring States of Maharashtra and Gujarat. The UT of Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu is also witnessing an increase in the number of daily Covid Positive cases being reported. Therefore, it is important to put in place, Active Surveillance and Disinfection measures, along with effective Containment Strategy.

In continuation of Order No. DMHS/COVID-19/2020/231 dated 01.03.2021 and various other orders issued by the UT Administration by virtue of the powers conferred under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897 and Disaster Management Act, 2005, the following measures shall be taken by the District/Local Administration and all concerned to sustain the Anti Covid-19 efforts taken so far:

Covid-19 Appropriate Behaviour:

- Wearing of face masks is an essential preventive measure. The same shall be enforced strictly in Public/Workplaces.
- The District/Local Administration shall take all necessary measures to promote COVID-19 Appropriate behaviour and ensure, hand hygiene, social distancing of at least 6 feet and respiratory etiquettes.
- Observance of social distancing in crowded places, especially in markets, weekly bazaars, mass gathering, wedding ceremony and public transport is also critical for containing the spread of the infection. Availability of Hand sanitizers in Crowded Places shall be ensured.
- SOPs and directions issued by the UT Administration regarding Social/cultural/religious/political gatherings shall be enforced scrupulously.
- As a means of prevention of spread of COVID-19 in the Territory, **Beaches, Gardens, Parks and other such public places shall remain closed on every weekend** until further orders. The District/Local Administration shall ensure compliance for the same.
- The UT Directives for COVID-19 Management as Specified in **Annexure-I** shall be strictly followed throughout the Territory.

Inter- State Travel:

- Amidst the increase in COVID-19 cases in States such as Maharashtra, Gujarat, Kerala, Punjab, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, it is strongly advised to avoid Travel strictly.

- In case of any unavoidable circumstances of travelling, the travellers shall self isolate themselves and their family for 5 days and self monitor for any ILI like symptoms. Immediate intimation to the nearest health facility shall be done by the travellers in case of ILI symptoms and samples shall be taken.
- Observance of COVID Appropriate Behaviour and the abiding of the Standard Operating Procedures for Hotels/Resorts as laid down by the UT Administration for COVID-19 Management shall be strictly followed by the guests as well as all hotels / resorts staff. The District/Local Administration shall enforce the same strictly.
- **All International travellers/Travellers from Maharashtra and Gujarat** visiting the hotels / resorts shall mandatorily submit COVID-19 test report tested within 72 hrs before checking in the Hotels / resorts.

Screening and Surveillance Measures in Containment Zones:

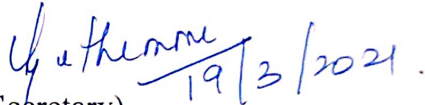
- Micro Containment Zones shall be carefully demarcated by the District Authorities taking into consideration the guidelines prescribed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) in this regard.
- Within the demarcated Containment Zones, containment measures, as prescribed by MoHFW, shall be scrupulously followed, as under:
 - (i) Only essential activities shall be allowed in the Containment Zones.
 - (ii) There shall be strict perimeter control to ensure that there is no movement of people in or out of these zones, except for medical emergencies and for maintaining supply of essential goods and services.
 - (iii) There shall be intensive house-to-house surveillance by Surveillance teams formed for the purpose.
 - (iv) Testing shall be carried out as per prescribed protocol.
 - (v) Quick isolation of COVID-19 patients shall be ensured in treatment facilities/ home (subject to fulfilling the home isolation guidelines).

Screening and Surveillance Measures outside Containment Zones:

- Intensive surveillance and contact tracing shall be undertaken by the Health field staff. Immediate referral to the Government Hospital in case of ILI symptoms, for sample testing.
- Random Sampling of vulnerable groups such as vegetable vendors, grocery sellers, staff of hotels etc shall be undertaken by the Health Department.
- In case of identification of a COVID positive patient, the Health officials shall conduct a detailed contact tracing. The family shall be home quarantined for 7 days, with immediate referral in case of any ILI symptoms.
- Samples shall be done as per the protocol issued by the Government of India and the Department of Health and Family Welfare, UT Administration of Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu from time to time.
- Target Population in the high prevalent areas shall be mobilized on a priority basis for Covid-19 vaccination.

- **Schools and Colleges:** It will be the responsibility of the School/College Principals to ensure compliance to the SOPs for COVID-19 appropriate behaviour, issued by the UT Administration time and again.
- Strict Monitoring of all the school/college students shall be carried out. Availability of Masks, Sanitizers shall be ensured. Thermal screening shall be carried out on daily basis at entrance and exit. In case of any symptoms, immediate notification shall be done to the Health Department.
- **Industries:** The industries shall ensure strict compliance to the SOPs issued for COVID-19 by the UT Administration time and again.
- Thermal screening, Availability of Hand sanitizers, Masks and Social distancing norms to be strictly enforced. In case of incidence of any COVID-19 positive case, the Industry shall remain closed for 24 hours and thorough disinfection of the entire premises shall be carried out.

This issues with the Approval of the Competent Authority.


 (Secretary)
 Health & Family Welfare
 DNH & DD

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1. PS to Hon'ble Administrator, Secretariat, Daman.
2. PS to Advisor to Administrator, Secretariat, Daman.
3. The Secretary (I&P), Secretariat Daman for wide publicity.
4. All the Administrative Secretaries, DNH & DD for information and necessary action please.
5. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, DNH & DD.
6. All the Collectors of the UT of DNH & DD for strict enforcement.
7. All the Superintendents of Police, DNH & DD.
8. The Director of Medical & Health Services, DNH & DD.
9. The State Informatics Officer, NIC Secretariat Daman for uploading the same on official website of this Administration.
10. All the Head of Offices for information and necessary action please.
11. Office file.

ANNEXURE-I

UT DIRECTIVES FOR COVID-19 MANAGEMENT

1. **Face coverings:** Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places; in Workplaces; and during Transport.
2. **Social distancing:** Individuals must maintain adequate distance in public places. Shops will ensure physical distancing among customers.
3. **Spitting in public places** will be punishable with fine, as may be prescribed by the local authority in accordance with its laws, rules or regulations.
4. **Respiratory etiquettes** to be strictly followed. This involves strict practice of covering mouth and nose while coughing / sneezing with tissue / handkerchief / flexed elbow and proper disposing of used tissue.

Additional directives for Work Places:

5. **Staggering of work/ business hours** will be followed in offices, work Places, shops, markets and industrial & commercial establishments.
6. **Screening & hygiene:** Provision for thermal scanning, hand wash or sanitizer will be made at all entry points and of hand wash or sanitizer at exit points and common areas.
7. **Frequent sanitization** of entire workplace, common facilities and all points which come into human contact e.g. door handles etc. will be ensured, including between shifts.
8. **Social distancing:** All persons in charge of work places will ensure adequate distance between workers, adequate gaps between shifts, staggering the lunch breaks of staff, etc.
