

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. RD 158 TNR 2020

Karnataka Government Secretariat, MS Building, Bengaluru, Dated: 03-06-2021

ORDER

Whereas, the State Executive Committee has issued revised guidelines to break the chain of COVID 19 transmission in the State, vide Order No. RD 158 TNR 2020, dated 07-05-2021 and further amendments to the said guidelines were issued vide Addendums 1 to 9. The State Executive Committee vide order of even number dated 21-05-2021 has further extended the implementation of the revised guidelines and related addendums upto 6 am of 07-06-2021.

And Whereas, the situation of COVID 19 in the State has been reviewed and it is observed that there has been reduction in the number of new cases and decline in positivity rate due to effective implementation of stringent containment measures. Further, the spread of COVID cases in semi-urban and rural areas are being steadily contained. However, the number of active cases in the State is still on the higher side, which is likely to decline in the near future with implementation of stringent containment measures.

And Whereas, after taking views of the health experts, the State is satisfied that to fully overcome the pandemic in the State it is imperative that existing containment strategy be continued for few more days before opening up activities in a phased manner.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in the capacity of the Chairman, State Executive Committee, hereby directs that the guidelines to break the chain of COVID 19 transmission in the State issued vide order of even number dated 07-05-2021 and subsequent amendments issued to the

guidelines vide Addendums 1 to 9 will remain in force including and upto 6 am of 14-06-2021, for strict implementation by Chief Commissioner BBMP, Police Commissioners, District Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police, and other Heads of Departments and Authorities.

Furthermore, the following additional activity is permitted outside the containment zone from 7/6/2021:

• All units/establishments which are directly engaged in exports are permitted to function with 30% of their staff strength strictly adhering to COVID appropriate behavior. Department of Commerce & Industries will notify the list of permitted Units/establishments. All such units which employ more than 1000 persons shall do COVID 19 test for at least 10% of the employees randomly twice a week.

Separate SOP will be issued for Garments Exporting units.

Chief Secretary and Chairman, State Executive Committee

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