



Office of the Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate Bathinda

OFFICE ORDER

In order to break the transmission chain of contagion of COVID-19, undersigned has issued prohibitory orders under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 vide endst. No. 5713-99 dated 23-3-2020 vide which restrictions on movement of any person outdoor (curfew) from 23-3-2020 (2.00 PM) till further orders.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the letter No. Government of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs & Justice letter no. SS/ACSH/2020/337 dated. 29.04.2020 corrigendum dated 24.04.2020, letter no. SS/ACSH/2020/313 dated 18.04.2020, order No. 40-3/2020-DM-1(A) 15.04.2020, only following categories of shops in the jurisdiction of district Bathinda are allowed to open between 6.00 AM to 10.00 AM;

1. Karyana Store
2. Medical Store (Wholesale & Retail)
3. Dairies, Milk Chilling/Collection Centre.
4. Vegetables shops
5. Bakery Shops
6. Poultry Items
7. Spare parts Shops including Mobil oil Shops
8. Optical Stores
9. Tyres stores/ shops
10. Laboratories/Diagnostic Centres.
11. Shops of fodder/Cattle feed/Poultry feed.
12. Seeds/Pesticides & Insecticides Medicine Shops (Government/Private)
13. Shops of Agriculture Input (Government/Private)
14. Cement Shops

Note: *1. All other categories of shops (except those mentioned above) will remain closed during the curfew period.*
2. All shops will remain closed in Paras Ram Nagar, Balla Ram Nagar and in containment zones.

- i) Super Stores like Reliance, Best Price (Wal-Mart), Easy Day, Vishal Mega Mart, Big Bazaar, More etc. are not allowed to open their stores; however, they shall continue the home delivery of essential items like Ration, Fruits, and Vegetables etc. as it was done earlier.
- ii) Door to door delivery of vegetables shall be continued as it was done earlier.
- iii) Shops in Market Complexes (like Factory Outlet on NH-7) and shopping malls are not allowed to open.
- iv) E-Commerce companies (those have been permitted by this office) will continue to be permitted for delivery of essential goods only.
- v) Sale of Liquor continues to be prohibited.
- vi) All exemptions / permissions already given to shops related to agriculture sector will continue to remain in force.


After the prescribed time i.e. 6.00 AM to 10.00 AM, no shop of any category shall be opened and No shop will be opened on Saturday and Sunday. However on 2-5-2020 (Saturday) and 03-05-2020 (Sunday) these shops are allowed to open.

All exempted categories and general public will also ensure that:-

1. The general public are allowed to purchase the essential items/goods Between 06:00 AM to 10:00 AM only.
2. Masks, gloves, hand washing and other precautions should be followed as per guidelines.
3. Social Distancing shall be followed during interaction with others.

4. The general public are not allowed to sit and eat at the Bakery and is allowed to take away (Packing) the items.
5. The shopkeepers shall encourage home delivery, at-least to its long-established customers.
6. The shopkeepers, in case of the visiting customers, should ensure a minimum distance of 01 meter amongst its waiting customers by marking the circles at the distance of 1 meter from each other outside the premises.
7. The shopkeepers shall ensure that the visiting customer is wearing the mask properly.
8. Alcohol based sanitizer shall be mounted at the entrance wall of the shops for the shopkeeper and workers as well as the customers to sanitize their hands before entering the premises further.
9. The customers shall be advised to avoid touching any of the items displayed or kept in the shops.
10. The shopkeepers shall encourage the customer to digitally pay for the items purchased.
11. The shopkeepers/his workers as well as customers shall sanitize their hands immediately before or after cash transactions.
12. The shopkeeper should encourage the customers to carry cloth bags from their home only for making the purchase and carrying them. The cloth bags can then be washed with warm water and soap/detergent.

These institutions will follow the instructions / orders issued by Govt. of India/ Govt. of Punjab and undersigned regarding the Covid-19. They will follow the SOP issued by Govt. of India and will also ensure that social distancing should be maintained. Any violation of these instructions / orders is liable to criminal prosecution under section 188 of CrPC Act and Epidemic Disease Act 1897.



District Magistrate,
Bathinda

Endst. No. 2555-78 ICMC

Dated 01/05/2020

A copy is forwarded to the:-

1. Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs & Justice, Chandigarh.
2. Commissioner, Faridkot Division, Faridkot.
3. District & Sessions Judge, Bathinda.
4. Senior Supdt. of Police, Bathinda
5. Addl. Deputy Commissioner (General)/(Dev.), Bathinda
6. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Bathinda
7. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bathinda/ Talwandi Sabo/ Rampura Phul/ Maur
8. Tehsildar, Talwandi Sabo/ Bathinda/ Rampura Phul/ Maur
9. DPRO, Bathinda
10. DDPO, Bathinda
11. All BDPO, District Bathinda.
12. DFSC, Bathinda
13. All Special Magistrate Officer, District Bathinda
14. LDM, Bathinda
15. Civil Surgeon, Bathinda
16. District Mandi Officer, Bathinda
17. Chief Agriculture Officer, Bathinda
for information and necessary action.


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Bathinda.