

**Government of Punjab
Department of Home Affairs & Justice**

To

1. All the Divisional Commissioners and the Deputy Commissioners in the State
2. All the Zonal IGPs, Commissioners of Police, DIGs and SSPs in the State

No.SS/SCSH/2020/592

Dated: Chandigarh, the 17th day of August, 2020.

Sub: Additional restrictions in all the cities of Punjab during Unlock-3.

1. This is in continuation to this office letter No. SS/SCSH/2020/560 dated the 31st July 2020 (copy attached) vide which guidelines for Unlock 3.0 to be implemented from 01.08.2020 to 31.08.2020 were circulated for compliance and letter No. SS/SCSH/2020/579 dated the 8th August 2020 (copy attached) vide which additional restrictions were imposed in Jalandhar, Ludhiana and Patiala cities.

2. On account of sudden rise in COVID-19 cases in urban areas, it is felt necessary to impose additional restrictions on certain activities in all the cities of the State. Accordingly, **additional restrictions are imposed within municipal limits of all the cities of Punjab w.e.f. 18th August 2020 till further orders** as under:-

1. **Night curfew (9:00 pm to 5:00 am):**

Movement of individuals for all the non-essential activities shall remain prohibited between 9.00 pm to 5.00 am within municipal limits of all the cities of Punjab.

However, essential activities including operation of multiple shifts, movement of persons and goods on National and State Highways and unloading of cargo and travel of persons to their destinations after disembarking from buses, trains and aeroplanes will be permitted.

Similarly, all industries running into 2-3 shifts will also remain open.

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2. **Restrictions on timings:**

- Restaurants, Hotels and other Hospitality Units: **till 8:30 pm**
- Shops and shopping Malls: **till 8:00 pm**
- Restaurants/ hotels situated within shopping malls: **till 8:30 pm**
- Liquor vends: **till 8:30 pm**

3. **Stay Safe at Home:**

People are requested to avoid unnecessary travel on Saturdays and Sundays in the big towns of Ludhiana, Patiala and Jalandhar. Shops (other than those dealing in essential commodities) and shopping malls throughout the State are to remain closed on Sundays as per guidelines dated 31.07.2020. In addition, shops (other than those dealing in essential commodities) and shopping malls in 3 cities of Ludhiana, Patiala and Jalandhar shall also remain closed on Saturdays till further orders.

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CC:

1. CPS/CM
2. CS
3. PSCM
4. All administrative Secretaries/
Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court
5. DGP Punjab
6. ADGP-Law & Order