

**Government of Punjab**  
**Department of Home Affairs & Justice**  
**(Home - 4 Branch)**

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.7/56/2020/2H4/2182

Dated: Chandigarh, the 04<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

**Sub: Clarification regarding Covid-19 restrictions applicable till 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021.**

1. Reference this office letter No.7/56/2020/2H4/2143 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 in the subject matter vide which, inter alia, shops selling Essential items were exempted from the additional restrictions.

2. In this context, it is clarified that all the following shops/ establishments are also allowed to open till 5 pm except during the weekend curfew (from 6 pm on Friday upto 5 am on Monday):-

- (i) Shops selling fertilizers, seeds, insecticides, pesticides, agriculture machinery, agriculture / horticulture implements, etc
- (ii) Kirana and grocery Shops including PDS shops.
- (iii) Retail and wholesale liquor vends (but ahatas not to open).
- (iv) Shops selling industrial materials, hardware items, tools, motors, pipes etc.

3. The movement of persons on foot/bicycle for the permissible purposes shall be freely allowed. In case of motorised traffic, valid identity cards may be used. In their absence, e-pass must be taken in advance (<https://pass.pais.net.in>) and displayed.



**Additional Chief Secretary (Home)**  
04.05.2021

CC:

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