

**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.7/56/2021/2H4/1825


Dated: Chandigarh, the 8th day of March, 2021.

Sub: Guidelines regarding Covid appropriate behaviour and restrictions till 30th April 2021.

1. In continuation to this office letter No. 7/56/2021/2H4/1689 dated the 31st March, 2021 in the subject matter.
2. There being no respite in Covid-19 situation, following restrictions shall be strictly and meticulously enforced throughout the State with immediate effect **till 30th April, 2021**:
 - (i) All educational institutions i.e. schools and colleges shall continue to remain closed but the entire teaching and non-teaching staff shall continue to attend on all working days.
 - (ii) All the medical and nursing colleges shall, however, continue to remain open.
 - (iii) There shall be a complete ban across the State on all political gatherings. For any gathering organised in violation of these orders, FIRs will be registered against the organisers and participants as well as against the owners of the venue and the tent houses under the Disaster Management Act and the Epidemic Diseases Act. Such venues shall be sealed for next 3 months.
 - (iv) Night curfew from 9 pm to 5 am on all days of the week shall continue to remain imposed throughout the State prohibiting all the non-essential activities. However, all the essential activities including operation of industry as well as 'to and fro' movement of passengers travelling via air, trains, buses etc. shall remain exempted from curfew restrictions.
 - (v) There shall be a complete ban on all social, cultural or sports gatherings and related functions.
 - (vi) The number of guests in all weddings related ceremonies as well as attendees in cremation/funeral functions shall remain limited to 50 indoors and 100 outdoor.
 - (vii) There shall be a restriction of 50% capacity on all the Cinemas/ theatres/ multiplexes/ malls etc. and not more than 10 persons/customers per shop at a time, shall be allowed in a mall.
 - (viii) Grievance redressal by all the government offices shall be preferred through virtual/on-line modes. Public dealings be discouraged as far as possible and allowed only where deemed unavoidable. Revenue Department shall also endeavour to limit appointments to public to bare minimum for execution of Conveyance Deeds for sale and purchase of properties.



3. District authorities shall continue to ensure strict enforcement of all the extant directives of MHA/State Government on Covid appropriate behaviour including social distancing norm of maintaining minimum 6 feet distance (2Gaz Ki Doori), regulating crowds in market places and public transport and imposition of penalties prescribed for violation of Covid appropriate behaviour like wearing of face masks and spitting in public places etc..


Addl. Chief Secretary (Home)
08.04.2021

CC:

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