ORDER

Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India issued orders to re-open more activities in areas outside the Containment Zones and to extend the lockdown in Containment Zones up to 30.09.2020 vide order No.40-3/2020 DM-I(M) dated 29.08.2020 for containment of COVID-19 in the country.

And whereas, in exercise power conferred under section 6(2) (i) of Disaster Management Act, 2005, NDMA has issued an order to re-open more activities in area outside the Containment Zones and to extend the lockdown in Containment Zone up to 30.09.2020 with the following guidelines on Unlock 4 with effect from 1st September, 2020.

Guidelines for Phased Re-Opening (Unlock-4)

1. Activities permitted during Unlock 4 period outside Containment Zone

In areas outside Containment Zones, all activities will be permitted, except the following:

(i) Schools, colleges, educational and coaching institutions will continue to remain closed for students and regular class activities up to 30th September, 2020. However, the following will be permitted:

a. Online / distance learning shall continue to be permitted and shall be encouraged.

b. State/UT may permit up to 50% of teaching and non-teaching staff to be called to the schools at a time for online teaching / tele- counselling and related work, in area outside Containment Zones only, with effect from 21st September, 2020 for which, Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) will be issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW).

c. Students of class 9 to 12 may be permitted to visit their schools, in areas outside Containment Zones only, on voluntary basis, for taking guidance from
their teacher. This will be subject to written consent of their parents/guardians and will be permitted with effect from 21st September, 2020 for which, SOP will be issued by MoHFW.

d. Skill or Entrepreneurship training will be permitted in National Institutes, Industrial training Institutes (ITIs), Short term training centres registered with National Skill Development Corporation or State Skill Development Mission or other Ministries of Government of India or State Government.

National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) and their training providers will be permitted.

These will be permitted with effect from 21st September, 2020 for which, SOP will be issued by MoHFW.

e. Higher Educational Institutions only for research scholars (Ph.D) and postgraduate students of technical and professional programmes requiring laboratory/experimental work. These will be permitted by the Department of Higher education (DHE) in consultation with MHA, based on assessment of situation, and keeping in view incidence of COVID-19 in the State/UTs.

(ii) Social/academic/sports/entertainment/cultural/religious/political functions and other congregations with ceiling of 100 persons, will be permitted with effect from 21st September, 2020, with mandatory wearing of face masks, social distancing, provision for thermal scanning and hand wash or sanitizer.

However, marriage related gathering with number of guests not exceeding 50 and funeral/last rites related gatherings with number of persons not exceeding 20 will continue to be allowed up to 20th September, after which the ceiling of 100 persons will apply.

(iii) Cinema hall, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres and similar places will remain closed. However, open air theatres will be permitted to open with effect from 21st September, 2020.

(iv) International air travel of passengers, except as permitted by MHA.


National Directives for COVID Management, as specified in Annexure I shall continue to be followed throughout the country.
3. State/ UT Government shall not impose any local lockdown outside Containment Zones, without prior consultation with the Central Government.

4. No restriction on Inter- State and intra- State movement.

There shall not be no restriction on inter-state and intra-state movement of persons and goods. No separate permission/approval/e-permit will be required for such movements. However, the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the movement of people from mainland and vice versa issued by Lakshadweep Administration vide F.No. E/21/7/2020-Col dated 18.05.2020 and the modifications issued thereon shall continue to be in operation for which already wide publicity has been given.

5. Movement of persons with SOPs

Movement of passenger by domestic passenger air travel; movement of persons on Vade Bharat and Air Transport Bubble flights; and sign-on and sign-off of Indian seafarers will continue to be regulated as per SOPs issued.

6. Protection of vulnerable persons

Persons above 65 years of age, person with co-morbidities, pregnant women, and children below the age of 10 years are advised to stay at home, except for essential and health purposes.

7. Use of Aarogya Setu

(i) Aarogya Setu enables early identification of potential risk of infection, and thus act as a shield for individuals and the community.

(ii) With a view to ensuring safety in offices and work places, employers on best effort basis should ensure that Aarogya Setu is installed by all employees having compactable mobile phones.

(iii) Incident Commanders/HODs may advise individuals to install the Aarogya Setu application on compactable mobile phones and regularly update their health status on the app. This will facilitate timely provision of medical attention to those individuals who are at risk.

8. Strict enforcement of the Guidelines

(i) For enforcement of social distancing, as far as possible, use the provisions of Section 144 of CrPC, 1973.

(ii) All the Incident Commanders shall strictly enforce the above measures without diluting the guidelines issued under Disaster Management Act, 2005 in any manner.

Any persons violating these measures will be liable to proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and the other legal provisions as applicable.

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To

The Deputy Collector/Sub Divisional Officer in all islands.

Copy to:
1. PA to Hon'ble Administrator/PA to Advisor, UTL
2. All Secretaries
3. The Superintendent of Police, Kavaratti.
4. All HODs.
NATIONAL DIRECTIVE FOR COVID-19 MANAGEMENT

1. **Face Coverings:** Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places; in work places; and during transport.

2. **Social Distancing:** Individual must maintain a minimum distance of six feet (2 gaz ki doori) in public places. Shops will ensure physical distancing among customers.

3. **Spitting in public places** shall be punishable with fine of Rs. 500/- for the first offence and Rs. 5000/- for second and subsequent offences.

**Additional Directives for Work Places**

4. **Work from Home (WfH):** As far as possible, the practice of work from home should be followed.

5. **Staggering of work/business hours:** will be followed in offices, work places, shops, markets and industrial & commercial establishments.

6. **Screening & Hygiene:** Provisions for thermal scanning, hand wash and sanitizer will be made at all entry points and of hand wash or sanitizer at exit points and common areas.

7. **Frequent sanitization** of entire work place, common facilities and all points which came into human contact e.g. door handles etc. will be ensured including between shifts.

8. **Social Distancing:** All persons in charge of work places will ensure adequate distance between workers, adequate gaps between shifts, staggering the lunch breaks of the staffs, etc.