Government of Madhya Pradesh
Home Department
Mantralaya, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal

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To,

Home Secretary,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

Subject:-Suggestions on measures to be taken for Containment of Covid-19 w.e.f. May 18, 2020

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In light of the suggestions sought by the Hon’ble Prime Minister of India from Chief Ministers of States in video conferencing dated 11/05/2020 with respect to measures to be taken for containment of Covid-19 w.e.f. 18/05/2020, kindly find attached, the recommendations of Government of Madhya Pradesh.

Annexure:-Recommendations on measures to be taken for containment of Covid-19 for a period of 2 weeks w.e.f. May 18, 2020.

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Government of M.P.
ANNEXURE

Guidelines on measures to be taken for containment of COVID-19

Recommendations for the period of two weeks
w.e.f May 18, 2020
Weekly categorization of Red/orange/green zone districts by MoH&FW - Criteria

Existing

- **Red Zone/ Hotspot Districts** – Defined by MoH&FW based on number of active cases, doubling rate of confirmed cases, extent of testing and surveillance feedback
- **Orange Zone** – All districts other than those in Red and Green zones.
- **Green Zone** – Districts with 0 confirmed cases till date/ No confirmed case in past 21 days
- Classification of districts included in MoH&FW’s red and orange zones **cannot** be lowered

Recommended

- **Red Zone/ Hotspot Districts** – Defined by MoH&FW based on number of active cases (80% of the state case load)
- **Orange Zone** – Districts having **more than 20 active cases**.
- **Green Zone** – Districts having **20 or less active cases**
- Classification of districts included in MoH&FW’s red and orange zones **cannot** be lowered
Districts with one or more MC area

Existing

• District to make assessment of cases that originated –
  • Within the jurisdiction of MC
  • In area falling outside the MC boundaries

• If area falling outside MC boundaries in a district has no active cases in past 21 days -
  • If the district is classified as Red zone, area outside MC limits may be labelled as an Orange Zone
  • If district is classified as Orange zone, area outside MC limits may be labelled Green Zone

Recommended

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  • If the district is classified as Red zone, area outside MC limits may be labelled as an Orange Zone
  • If district is classified as Orange zone, area outside MC limits may be labelled Green Zone
Containment Zones

Recommend

Criteria –

- Mapping of cases & contacts
- Geographical dispersion of cases and contacts
- Area with well demarcated perimeter
- Enforceability
- For Urban Areas – Part of colony/Colony/Mohalla/Ward/ Police-Station area/Towns
- For Rural Areas – Part of village (Majra/Tola)/ Village/GP, Clusters of villages/ GPs, Police station areas/ Block etc.
Protocol for Containment Zones - Activities

Recommended

• Intensive surveillance mechanism as defined under SOP issued by MoH&FW
• Stringent perimeter control
• Establishing clear entry and exit points
• No movement except for medical emergencies, essential goods and services
• No unchecked influx of population
• Identification of buffer zones around containment zones
• Recording of details of people moving in and out of perimeter of containment zone
Protocol for Containment Zones

Recommended:

- Active search for cases through house to house surveillance by survey teams
- Testing of all cases of SARI/ILI and others as per sampling guidelines
- Contact tracing
- Home or institutional quarantining of individuals based on risk assessment by medical officers
- Clinical management of all confirmed cases
Prohibited Activities during lockdown – all zones

**Existing**

- Air travel – except for medical and security purposes
- Passenger movement by trains – except for security purposes or those allowed by MHA
- Inter-State Buses for public transport except as allowed by MHA
- Metro Rail services
- Inter-State movement of persons except for medical reasons and activities permitted by MHA
- All schools/colleges/educational/coaching institutions

**Recommended**

- International air travel – except for medical and security reasons
- Domestic air travel of symptomatic and confirmed positive cases – other domestic travel with SOPs for boarding and disembark permitted
- Passenger movement by trains - except within the state on state's own request or as allowed by MHA
- Inter-State buses for public transport except as allowed by MHA, metro rail services
- Interstate movement of persons except via passes issued on medical/humanitarian grounds
- All schools/colleges/educational/
Prohibited Activities during lockdown – all zones

**Existing**

- Hospitality services except those used for housing frontline workers/ stranded labour/quarantined people
- Places of large public gatherings – malls, gyms, cinema halls etc.
- Political/Social/Cultural/Religious or other gatherings
- Religious places and places of worship

**Recommended**

- In room dining, room bookings, MICE and other hospitality services except operation of restaurants and take away services with clearly defined SOPs
- Places of large public gatherings – malls, gyms, cinema halls etc.
- Political/Social/Cultural/Religious or other gatherings
- Religious places and places of worship
Measures for well-being and safety of persons – ALL ZONES

Existing
• Movement of individuals for non-essential activities between 7 PM and 7 AM strictly prohibited
• Persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidities, children under 10 years of age and pregnant women to stay at home
• In containment areas, medical clinics and OPDs shall not be allowed to operate. May be allowed in other areas in all three zones with social distancing and other safety precautions

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Red Zone – Activities outside containment zones

Existing

• Not permitted –
  • Cycle rickshaws and auto rickshaws
  • Taxis and cab aggregators
  • Inter and intra district plying of buses
  • Barber shops, salons and spas

• Permitted with restrictions -
  • Movement of individuals and vehicles – only for permitted activities
    • Four wheelers – maximum two passengers besides driver
    • Two wheeler – pillion rider not permitted

Recommended

• Not permitted –
  • Barber shops, salons and spas
  • Inter and intra district plying of buses except for ferrying labour to industrial areas (passes to be issued by concerned industry)

• Permitted with restrictions -
  • Movement of individuals and vehicles – only for permitted activities
    • Four wheelers – maximum two passengers besides driver
    • Two wheeler with pillion rider
    • Taxis and cab aggregators with SOPs
    • Public transport buses with SOPs
Red Zone – Activities permitted with restrictions outside containment zones

**Existing**

- Industrial establishments – Urban areas
  - SEZs, EOUs, Industrial estates and townships
  - Manufacturing units of essential goods
  - Production units requiring continuous process and their supply chain
  - Manufacturing of IT hardware
  - Jute industry
  - Manufacturing units of packaging material

- Industrial establishments – Rural areas – all activities permitted

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Red Zone – Activities permitted with restrictions outside containment zones

Existing
- Construction activities – Urban areas
  - In-situ construction
  - Construction of non-renewable energy projects
- All construction activities permitted in rural areas
- Urban shops selling essential goods in markets and market complexes permitted to open

Recommended
- All construction activities in urban areas allowed
  - One labour camp to not house more than 25 labourers
  - Compliance with defined SOPs mandatory
- All construction activities permitted in rural areas
- Urban shops selling essential goods in markets and market complexes permitted to open
Red Zone – Activities permitted with restrictions outside containment zones

**Existing**
- All standalone (single) shops, neighbourhood (colony) shops, shops in residential complexes in urban areas permitted to open
- All shops in rural areas except those in malls permitted to open
- Private offices can operate with upto 33% of strength
- Government offices to operate with 100% strength for officers of DS level and above. Remaining staff will attend upto 33% as per requirement

**Recommended**
- All standalone (single) shops, neighbourhood (colony) shops, shops in residential complexes in urban areas permitted to open
- All shops in rural areas except those in malls permitted to open
- Private offices can operate with up to 50% of strength
- Government offices to operate with 100% strength for officers of DS level and above. Remaining staff will attend upto 50% as per requirement
Orange Zone – Activities outside containment zones

**Existing**
- Not permitted –
  - Inter and intra district plying of buses
- Permitted with restrictions –
  - Taxis and cab aggregators with two passengers and one driver
  - Inter-district movement of individuals and vehicles – only for permitted activities – four wheelers with two passengers and one driver

**Recommended**
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  - Inter and intra district plying of buses
- Permitted with restrictions –
  - Taxis and cab aggregators with two passengers and one driver
  - Inter-district movement of individuals and vehicles – only for permitted activities – four wheelers with two passengers and one driver
Green Zone – Activities

Existing
Permitted –
• All activities except those not permitted in any zone
• Buses can operate with upto 50% of capacity
• Bus Depots can operate with upto 50% of capacity

Recommended
Permitted –
• All activities except those not permitted in any zone
• Buses can operate with upto 50% of capacity
• Bus Depots/Bus Stands can operate with upto 50% of capacity
Others

Recommended

- No permitted activities shall require passes
- International arrivals shall be quarantined in their home districts