Order issued by District Collector East

Date: 19-Apr-2020

ORDER
(u/s 34 of Disaster Management Act, 2005)

Whereas the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide order no. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 15th April, 2020 has extended the lockdown measures till 3rd May, 2020 to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the country:

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, I hereby direct the following to be strictly observed in East Sikkim district during the period of lockdown:

1. Wearing of face cover is compulsory in all public places, work places.
2. All persons in charge of public places, work places and transport shall ensure social distancing as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
3. No organization/manager of public place shall allow gathering of 5 or more persons
4. Spitting in public spaces is strictly prohibited and shall be punishable with fine.
5. There should be strict ban on sale of gutka, tobacco, etc. and spitting should be strictly prohibited.
6. All work places shall have adequate arrangements for temperature screening and provide sanitizers and hand wash facilities at convenient places.
7. Work places shall have a gap of one hour between shifts and will stagger the lunch breaks of staff, to ensure social distancing.
8. Persons above 65 years of age and persons with co-morbidities and parents of children below the age of 5 may be encouraged to work from home.
9. Use of Aarogya Setu App will be encouraged for all employees both private and public.
10. All organizations shall sanitize their work places between shifts.
11. Large meetings shall be prohibited.
12. Frequent cleaning of common surfaces and mandatory hand washing shall be ensured.
13. No overlap of shifts and staggered lunch with social distancing in canteens shall be ensured.
14. Intensive communication and training on good hygiene practices shall be taken up.

Any person violating these directions will be liable to be prosecuted against as per the provisions of Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.

Given under my hand and seal this 19th April, 2020.
Given under my hand and seal on 13th April, 2020.

Copy to:
1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim- for kind information
2. The Superintendent of Police/East- for necessary action
3. All SDMs, BDOs and Heads of Offices- for strict compliance
4. DIO/IFR East- for wide publicity