# GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR WEST TRIPURA DISTRICT : AGARTALA

No. F.4(11)/DM/W/JDL/Vol-IV/2013/103

Dated, 15th May, 2021

### **CURFEW ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.P.C.**

Whereas, there is spread of COVID-19 in all Wards of Agartala Municipal Corporation which poses a major threat to public health, hygiene and safety of the people and it is also felt that unless measures are put in place to contain the spread of the pandemic, there is chance of large scale spread of COVID-19 in the population which is likely to causes loss of human lives.

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Whereas, the COVID-19, in its 2<sup>nd</sup> wave, is spreading very rapidly throughout the country. In Tripura, new cases of COVID-19 are also being detected every day in increasing numbers. The majority of the cases are in Agartala Municipal Corporation area (AMC). The matter has been reflected in the order of the Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura vide Order No. F.2(1)/CS/Home/2020 dated, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021.

#### AND

Whereas, I, Shri Raval Hamendra Kumar, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector, West Tripura District, am fully satisfied that immediate prevention and speedy remedy is desirable and that there is sufficient ground for imposing Corona Curfew restricting movement in AMC area of West Tripura District to prevent danger to Public health & human lives.

**Now therefore,** I, Shri Raval Hamendra Kumar, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector, West Tripura District in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 144 Cr. P.C., 1973 do hereby order the enforcement of Corona Curfew with following prohibitory measures from 5 AM of 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 till 5 AM of 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 in the jurisdiction of Agartala Municipal Corporation.

- 1. There will be Corona Curfew w.e.f. 5 AM of 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 to 5 AM of 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 within the jurisdiction of Agartala Municipal Corporation.
- The residents of AMC must stay indoors during the Curfew period. No person shall go out of their homes or shall move on foot or by vehicle or travel or roam around any road of public places during the above mentioned hours except for essential and emergency needs.
- 3. All Cinema Halls, shopping malls, gymnasiums, sports complexes & stadium, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars and auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places shall be closed.
- 4. All social/political/sports /entertainment/academic /cultural/ religious gathering/other gatherings and large congregations are prohibited.
- All religious places/places of worship shall be closed for public. However, all personnel
  engaged in the service of the place of worship shall continue to perform their rituals and
  duties without involving any visitors.
- Corona Night Curfew imposed vide Order even No.4(11)/DM/W/JDL/Vol-IV/2013/3841-53 Dated, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021 shall continue upto 05.00 AM of 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

## The following activities shall remain exempted during lockdown period.

 The persons assigned with essential & emergency services like law & order, municipal services, Disaster Management & District Administration, Police Personnel, Military/CAPF Personnel, health, electricity, fire, drinking water, media persons, jail, courts, Homes of social welfare, food & civil supplies, forestry and government machinery assigned with COVID-19 related duties etc.

- All standalone shops dealing in essential goods like food, grocery, fruits, vegetables, dairy, meat/fish etc shall be allowed to open from 5.00 AM to 6.00 PM. However, all shopping malls & market complexes shall remain closed. Vendors with vegetables/fishes/other essentials shall be allowed.
- 3. There shall be no curbs on movement of goods including petroleum products, empty goods vehicles and loading / unloading thereof.
- 4. Movement of Buses, light vehicles/Auto/e-rickshaw & private vehicles will be allowed only for essential and emergency needs. Travel of persons to their destinations after disembarking from buses, trains and aeroplanes.
- Inter- state bus services will remain open but busses & light motor vehicles coming from other
  District are not allowed to enter in AMC area except Vehicles of essential services/ medical
  emergencies.
- 6. Hospitals, Veterinary Hospitals and all related medical establishments, including their manufacturing and distribution units, both in public and private sector, such as dispensaries, chemist, Pharmacies (including Jan Aushadhi Kendra) and medical equipment shops, laboratories, Pharmaceutical research labs, clinics, nursing homes, ambulance etc. will continue to remain functional. The transportation for all medical personnel, nurses, para-medical staff, other hospital support services be permitted.
- 7. Telecommunication, internet services, broadcasting and cable services, IT & IT enable services.
- 8. Delivery services of all essential goods including food, Pharmaceutical, medical equipments etc. through e-commerce.
- 9. Hotels shall be allowed. Restaurants shall be allowed only for take way and home delivery.
- 10. Petrol pumps, LPG, CNG, Petroleum and Gas retail and storage outlets.
- 11. Private Security services.
- 12. Marriage functions strictly adhering to COVID-19 appropriate behaviour with maximum of 50 persons upto 10 PM and with prior permission from concerned District Administration.
- 13. Eligible people intending to take vaccination with minimum proof.
- 14. All Industries/Companies requiring operations 24 X 7 and multiple shift will be permitted to operate. Movement of employees of such organizations shall be allowed to producing valid ID card issued by their respective Organization/ Institution. There shall be no curbs on units engaged in manufacture of essential goods.
- 15. Cremation/funerals to be allowed strictly adhering to COVID-19 appropriate with maximum of 20 people.
- 16. Construction and project activity is permitted.
- 17. Bank and ATM, RBI and other financial institutions.
- 18. National Informatics Centre, Custom and land port personnel
- 19. Employees and personnel engaged in Airport/Railway operations and cargo service.
- 20. Postal & courier services
- 21. Sale of seed, fertilizer, pesticides, agricultural implements & repairing thereof.
- 22. Persons engaged in essential services like plumbing, electrician, mechanic, repair of household equipments etc.
- 23. All offices related to essential/emergency services shall remain functional as well. The offices with non-essential services shall work with skeleton staff and employees shall attend as per the roster prepared the Head of Office.

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24. The employees residing within AMC area but posted in the offices outside AMC area and related to essential services shall continue their services as well. The employees residing in AMC area and posted in offices with non-essential services outside AMC area shall attend office as per roster prepared by the Head of Office.

Any person violating these prohibitory measures shall be liable to be prosecuted under section 188 of IPC and other legal provisions in force.

In view of the emergent nature of situation and with a view to ensure public health & safety this order is passed ex-parte & is addressed to public in general.

The Superintendent of Police, West Tripura shall take necessary measures to strictly enforce the above order.

The order shall be widely promulgated by the Director, ICA, Government of Tripura through electronic media and local daily newspapers.

The Municipal Commissioner, AMC and the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sadar, West Tripura shall ensure the publicity of this order through miking within the Agartala Municipal Corporation area.

Given under my hand and seal on 15th May, 2021.

(Raval H. Kumar, IAS) District Magistrate & Collector, West Tripura District

Copy for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Municipal Commissioner, Agartala Municipal Corporation (AMC)

2. The Superintendent of Police, West Tripura District.

3. The Superintendent of Police, Traffic

3. The Chief Medical Officer (West).

4. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sadar/Mohanpur/ Jirania Sub-Division, West Tripura District.

Copy for information to :-

- 1. PS to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tripura for favour of kind information.
- 2. PS to the Principal Secretary, H & FW Dept, Govt. of Tripura for favour kind information.
- 3. The Secretary, Home Department, Govt. of Tripura for favour of kind information.
- 4. The Mission Director, National Health Mission (NHM), Government of Tripura.

The Director of Health Services, Government of Tripura.

6. The Director, I.C.A, Government of Tripura for information and requested to do wide publicity through local newspapers. MITTER

District Magistrate & Collector West Tripura District. (Raval H. Kumar, IAS) District Magistrate & Collector, West Tripura District.