GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND HOME DEPARTMENT NAGALAND STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY NAGALAND: KOHIMA

NO.NSDMA-ER-COVID19/301/2020 (Part-II)

Dated Kohima, the 15th February, 2022

ORDER

WHEREAS, the High Powered Committee on COVID-19 reviewed the COVID-19 situation in the State in its meeting held on 15.02.2022 with the members of the State Level War Room and Department of Health & Family Welfare;

- 2. AND WHEREAS the High Powered Committee on COVID-19 after taking into account the overall situation and the recommendations made by the Department of Health & Family Welfare and others concerned is of the view that relaxations for certain activities may be given while going forward with continued focus on vaccination, adherence to COVID-19 appropriate behaviour and compulsory wearing of face mask in public places;
- 3. NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22 (2) (b) and Section 22 (2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned in the capacity of Chairperson, State Executive Committee, hereby orders for continued adherence to the restrictions and guidelines aimed for preventing the spread of COVID-19 as issued by earlier orders with further relaxations as under throughout the State of Nagaland with immediate effect up till 28.02.2022:
 - a) Social, cultural, sports, political, religious, entertainment, academic functions, and all other kinds of public gatherings outside containment zones beyond 50 % and up to 100% capacity, both indoors and outdoors, is allowed subject to all the participants being asymptomatic, and fully vaccinated (taken both the doses) against COVID-19, and further subject to observance of COVID-19 appropriate behavior and all the relevant SOPs.
 - b) Malls/shopping complexes/restaurants, cinema halls/theatres, parks, places of entertainment and recreation areas is allowed to open/operate beyond 50 % and up to 100% capacity, subject to all the visitors/staff and all others concerned being asymptomatic, and fully vaccinated (taken both the doses) against COVID-19, and further subject to observance of COVID-19 appropriate behavior and all the relevant SOPs.
 - c) The offline classes for students studying in Pre-primary classes will be permitted from 1st March 2022 subject to 50% attendance and parental consent of the student concerned, and further subject to the fulfillment of all the conditions and Standard Operating Procedure to be issued by the Home Department.
 - d) The requirement for carrying a negative COVID-19 test report for persons above 12 years of age, including those fully vaccinated, entering the State stands withdrawn, and the SOP for travellers/tourists entering Nagaland shall be guided as before by the provisions as contained in this office Notification of even number dated 08.11.2022 (https://nsdma.nagaland.gov.in/sites/default/files/2021-12/notification.pdf).
 - e) Bus service, Inter-District Bus Service/Taxi and other public transportation shall be allowed to operate beyond 50% and up to 100% capacity, subject to the drivers, attendants and passengers being asymptomatic and fully vaccinated against COVID-19, and if the aforesaid criteria is not fulfilled, then the driver(s)/attendant(s)/Passenger(s) should carry a COVID-19 negative test report taken through either RT-PCR/TrueNat or CBNAAT with the swab taken for testing not earlier than 72 hours from the date of travel, and further subject to adherence to COVID-19 appropriate behaviour and observance of all the relevant SOPs.

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- f) The Night Curfew from 9pm to 5am in the State will stand lifted from 16th February 2022.
- 4. Any person/group of persons acting in violation of the above directions, as well as all the other existing orders/SOPs/guidelines, for preventing the spread of COVID-19, shall be liable to be prosecuted against under the relevant sections of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides action under Section 188 of IPC and other legal provisions as applicable.

Sd/-**J. ALAM, IAS**Chief Secretary, Nagaland

To.

All the Deputy Commissioner and Chairmen DTFs, Nagaland for information and compliance

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- 1. The Special Secretary to the Governor of Nagaland for kind information.
- 2. The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Nagaland for kind information.
- 3. The Sr. PS to the Deputy Chief Minister, Nagaland for kind information.
- 4. The Sr. PS to the Speaker, Nagaland for kind information
- 5. The Sr. PS to all the Ministers/Advisors for kind information.
- 6. The Registrar, Gauhati High Court, Kohima Bench for kind information.
- 7. The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi for kind information.
- 8. The CRC, Nagaland House, New Delhi for kind information.
- 9. The GOC, 3 Corps, Rangapahar for kind information.
- 10. The Director General of Police for kind information.
- 11. The Commissioner, Nagaland for kind information.
- 12. All AHoDs for kind information.
- 13. The JD, SIB for kind information.
- 14. The Principal Accountant General, Nagaland for kind information.
- 15. The IGAR (N), Kohima for kind information.
- 16. The Station Commander, Military Station, Jakhama/ Chief Engineer, Project Sewak, Dimapur/ DIG, CRPF, Kohima for information.
- 17. All HoDs for information.
- 18. The Commissioner of Police, Dimapur/DCP Chumoukedia/Dimapur/Niuland and all the SPs of all Districts for information and necessary action.
- 19. The Director, IPR for wide publicity.
- 20. The Station Director, AIR and Doordarshan, Kohima for information and publicity.
- 21. The Commandant, 93 Bn. BSF, Chedema/ Commandant, 111 Bn. BSF, Satakha for information.
- 22. The DRC/ ARC Nagaland House, Delhi, Kolkata, Guwahati, Shillong for information.

(ABHIJIT SINHA) IA Home Commissioner