

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

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

Dated Kohima, the 31st March, 2022

CIRCULAR

Sub: Non-extension of orders under Disaster Management Act, 2005 imposing restrictions for containment of COVID-19 in the State

The weekly sample positivity rate of COVID-19 infections has consistently remained below 2 % for the past one month in the State. The average number of daily new hospital admissions due to COVID-19 in the State have also remained below 5 (five) for the last 3 (three) weeks and the number of active cases has declined steeply and is now only 15 (fifteen) as on 31st March 2022, The COVID-19 situation has thus eased out and improved considerably as gauged on every relevant parameters.

2. After taking into consideration the overall improvement in the COVID-19 situation across the country, the Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide letter D.O No.40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 22nd March 2022, has informed that the Government of India will not be issuing any further orders under Disaster Management (DM) Act, 2005 for containment of COVID-19 in the country, and advised the States also to consider appropriately discontinuing issue of orders and guidelines under the DM, Act 2005 for COVID containment measures. The Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India vide letter D.O No.Z.26015/1/202-DMcell dated 23rd March 2022 has also in light of sustained and significant decline in the number of COVID-19 cases across the country has advocated for relaxations in various activities, without capacity restrictions, with continued focus on the five-fold strategy i.e, Test-Track-Treat-Vaccination and adherence to COVID Appropriate Behaviour;

3. In view of the above, and after taking into account all other relevant aspects concerning the COVID-19 situation, it is hereby informed that it has been decided that **there will not be any further extension of the order imposing restrictions and measures for containment of COVID-19 in the State under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, beyond 31st March 2022**, and also for removing any existing capacity restriction for any activity in the State imposed through the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued for preventing the spread of COVID-19. Further, the SOP for travellers/tourists entering Nagaland in the context of COVID-19 will also stand withdrawn from 1st April 2022.

4. However, as a measure of abundant caution, all are strongly advised to continue adhering to the COVID-19 appropriate behaviours, which are; wearing of facemasks in public places, regular washing of hands by soap and water or sanitizer, maintaining physical distancing, among others, and also the provisions of the SOPs and guidelines issued for the various activities by the Central and State Government from time to time. Further, everyone above 12 years of age is also advised to



get fully vaccinated against COVID-19, if not done yet, and if the precautionary dose is due, to take it at the earliest moment.

6. The Health and Family Welfare Department will continue focusing on the five-fold strategy i.e, Test-Track-Treat-Vaccination and adherence to COVID Appropriate Behaviour, and will closely monitor the situation and shall take prompt and necessary action at the local level, whenever any upsurge of cases is noticed in any part of the State.

Sd/-
J. ALAM, IAS
Chief Secretary

To

All the Deputy Commissioners, Nagaland for information

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Copy to:

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 Chumoukeddia/Dimapur/Niuland and all the SPs of the 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.


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