



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Bengaluru, Dated: 26-12-2021

ORDER

Whereas, the State Executive Committee (SEC) vide order of even number dated 03-07-2021 has issued guidelines for COVID 19 surveillance, containment and caution which was in force in the State upto 19-07-2021. Subsequently, SEC vide orders of even number dated 18-07-2021, 31-07-2021, 13-08-2021, 30-08-2021, 09-09-2021, 24-09-2021, 08-10-2021, 26-10-2021, 09-11-2021, 24-11-2021, 08-12-2021, and 22-12-2021 has extended the said guidelines upto 05-01-2022.

Whereas, the State Government has issued guidelines vide order dated 03-12-2021 for proactive monitoring and surveillance and focused implementation of the five-fold strategy of test-track-treat-vaccination and adherence to COVID-appropriate behaviour to prevent spread of Omicron in the State. Further, separate guidelines for celebrations of Christmas and New Year festivities have been issued vide order of even number dated 21-12-2021.

Whereas, there has been steady raise in COVID 19 cases in the past few days, especially Omicron variant in the Country. In wake of the dynamic situation, it is imperative that additional containment measures be imposed proactively to break the chain of transmission in the State.

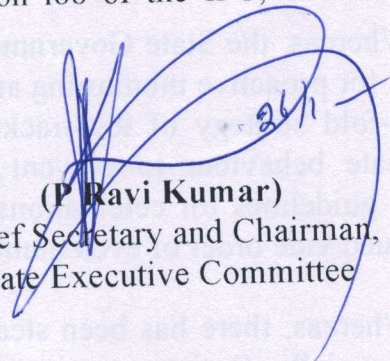
Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Section 24 (1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned in the capacity of the Chairman, State Executive Committee, here by issues additional containment measures in addition to restrictions imposed vide orders of even number dated 03-12-2021, 21-12-2021, which will come into force from 28-12-2021 and will be in force until 07-01-2022, for strict implementation by Chief Commissioner BBMP, Police Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police, and other Heads of Departments and Authorities.

1. **Night Curfew** is imposed in the State from 10 pm to 5 am from 28-12-2021 until 07-01-2022 (5 am), as per the guidelines annexed as **Annexure A**.
2. **From 30-12-2021 to 02-01-2022** the restaurants/hotels/clubs/pubs

will function with 50% of their seating capacity strictly adhering to COVID appropriate behaviour. All staff members of the said entities to compulsorily possess COVID 19 negative RTPCR report and will be fully vaccinated with 2 doses of COVID 19 vaccine.

3. All gathering, meeting, conferences, including marriages etc, from 28-12-2022 should strictly limit number of participants to 300 people only and COVID appropriate behaviour shall be strictly enforced during the event, the responsibility to enforce the same lies with the organisers.
4. There shall be intensive patrolling and surveillance at all bordering districts adjoining Maharashtra and Kerala States to prevent spread of COVID 19, particularly Omicron variant, in the State.

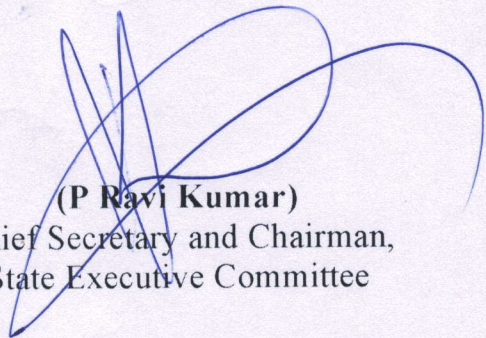
Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.


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Chief Secretary and Chairman,
State Executive Committee

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Guidelines for night curfew

1. The movement of individuals shall remain strictly prohibited between 10 pm to 5 am, except for essential activities.
2. Patients and their attendants/persons requiring emergency need for movement shall be allowed to move.
3. All industries/companies which require operations at night shall be permitted to operate. Movement of employees of such organizations shall be allowed on producing valid ID card/authorization issued by their respective Organization/Institution.
4. Employees and vehicles of Telecom and Internet Service providers. shall be allowed movement on producing valid ID card issued by their respective organization/institution. Only essential staff/employees of of IT and ITeS companies /organization shall work from office. Rest will work from home.
5. Medical, emergency and essential services including pharmacies shall be fully functional and other commercial activities are prohibited.
6. There shall be no restriction in movement of all types of goods through trucks, goods vehicles or any goods carriers, including empty vehicles. Home delivery of goods and operations of E-Commerce companies are allowed.
7. Movement of buses, trains, Metro rail services and air travel are permitted. Movement of Public Transport, private vehicles and taxis to and from airports, bus terminals/bus stand, railway stations, etc, allowed, for facilitating movement of passengers by air, rail and road. The movement will be allowed only on displaying valid travel documents/tickets.



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