

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT**

COVID 19 – Disaster Management Act, 2005 – Lockdown measures till 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020 in the State – Orders – Issued.

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No.68

Dated:18.05.2020

**Read the following**

1. G.O.Ms.No.64, G.A.Dept, dated 07.05.2020
2. MHA Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A), dt.17.05.2020.

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**ORDER**

With a view to prevent and contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, Government of Telangana, in reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited read above imposed a State-wide lockdown up to 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 with restrictions imposed therein.

2. The Government of India in reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, issued orders extending the Nation-wide lockdown till 31.05.2020 with certain relaxations.

3. In view of the continued need for measures to prevent the spread of Covid-19 in the state, it is decided that the lockdown measures shall be continued till 31.05.2020.

4. All the restrictions ordered in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above shall continue to be in force unless specifically modified herein.

5. In the entire state, the following activities shall be permitted;

- a. Intra-state (within the state) movement of buses and other passenger vehicles is permitted, except in GHMC area.
- b. Restaurants will be permitted to operate for take away/home delivery only.
- c. Barber shops, Spas, and saloons are permitted to open with strict safety measures like masks, gloves, distancing, regular cleaning with disinfectant.
- d. Taxis, Cab aggregators and auto rickshaws shall be permitted to operate.

However, taxis and cabs shall take a maximum of three passengers excluding the driver and auto-rickshaws shall take

maximum two passengers in addition to the driver. They shall however, maintain proper sanitation and both the passengers and the driver shall wear masks. Restriction on pillion riders on two wheelers is hereby relaxed.

- e. All shops are permitted to be opened.

However, in GHMC area, all shops will function on alternate days in such a way that no two adjacent shops shall remain open on the same day. The Commissioner, GHMC shall workout a roster for strict implementation of this arrangement.

- f. E-commerce shall be permitted for all commodities.
- g. Marriage related gathering shall ensure social distancing, and the maximum number of guests allowed shall not be more than 50.
- h. Funeral / last-rites related gathering shall ensure social distancing, and the maximum numbers allowed shall not be more than 20.

- 6. The following activities shall continue to be strictly prohibited in the entire State:

- a. Domestic and international air travel of passengers
- b. Metro rail services
- c. Inter-state movement of buses and other passenger vehicles.
- d. Passenger train operations except special trains for stranded persons.
- e. All schools, colleges, educational/coaching/training institutes, etc.
- f. Hospitality services like hotels, lodges, etc. except those accommodating health, police, Government functionaries and stranded persons etc.
- g. Bars, pubs, cinema halls, theatres, shopping malls, gyms, swimming pools, sports complexes, amusement and zoo parks, museums, auditoriums, etc.
- h. All gatherings such as for social, political, sports, entertainment, academic and cultural purposes etc.
- i. All religious places and places of worship etc. for public, all religious congregations.

- 7. Night curfew shall continue to be in place as is been done presently.

- 8. Inter-state movement of all types of goods/Cargo including empty trucks shall be permitted.

9. All industries and construction activities shall be permitted in all areas.
10. All private offices and Government offices shall function without any restrictions. They shall however, follow SOP issued for running of offices.
11. All shops, establishments and offices shall follow regular sanitation measures, ensure use of masks by one and all, proper distancing and avoid crowding to ensure that there is no spread of Corona Virus.
12. Containment zones shall be identified as per norms and strict perimeter control shall be ensured so that there is no movement of people in and out of these areas except for medical emergencies and maintaining supply of essential goods and services.
13. Persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidity, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years, shall stay at home, except for essential and health purposes.
14. In exercise of powers conferred under the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee hereby issues directions to all Departments of Government of Telangana, Collectors & District Magistrates and Commissioners / Superintendents of Police in the State to strictly implement the above lockdown orders with immediate effect till 31.05.2020.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)



SOMESH KUMAR  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

**To:**

All the Spl. Chief Secretaries/Prl. Secretaries/Secretaries to Govt.  
All the Heads of Departments  
The Director General of Police, Telangana, Hyderabad  
All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State  
All the Commissioners of Police/Superintendents of Police in the State  
The Commissioner & Ex.Officio Prl. Secretary to Govt., I&PR Dept.

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