

**ORDER**

No. ASDMA.24/2020/Part-1/89

Dated 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.

It has been reported to me by District Magistrate, Kamrup Metropolitan that there is continuing large scale spread of COVID 19 occurring in almost the entire District of Kamrup Metropolitan which may be a major threat to public health, hygiene and safety of the general population;

I have also been given to understand that due to extensive testing, isolation and other restrictive measures, community spread of COVID 19 has been contained to some extent and is showing encouraging downward trend which necessitates further extension of prohibitory measures in order to contain the spread of the pandemic and avoid large scale spread of incidence of COVID 19 which is highly likely to cause loss of human lives;

I, therefore, in my capacity as the Chairman of the State Executive Committee of Assam State Disaster Management Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22(2)(h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, and in supersession of all earlier orders do direct Commissioner of Police, City and District Magistrate, Kamrup Metropolitan District to enforce "**Lockdown**" in all the areas under Kamrup Metropolitan District.

**This order shall come into force with effect from 6 PM (1800 hrs) of 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 and shall remain in force up till 7 PM (1900 Hrs) of 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.**

**Prohibited Activities**

1. Movement of individuals shall remain strictly prohibited in the specified area. Movement of all private vehicles is banned and no citizen is allowed to venture out of home with private vehicles, both two and four wheelers except for medical emergency;
2. All Government Offices, Offices of Autonomous/Subordinate Offices and Private Offices shall remain closed;
3. All business/commercial establishments, shops and trade activities shall remain closed except all stand-alone Grocery and stand-alone stationery shops dealing in personal hygiene goods are allowed to operate between **9 AM and 4 PM from Monday to Friday**. Shopkeepers and customers shall have to wear masks, hand gloves and maintain social distancing. Responsibility of maintenance of social distancing will be on the shop owner and failure to do so will be viewed very seriously and may entail summery closure of defaulting shops. Maintenance of price line and prevention of artificial shortage will be the responsibility of shop keepers and Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department. Neighbourhood grocery shops are allowed to operate as per timing given above to ensure avoidance of use of private vehicles;

4. All Industrial establishments shall remain closed except continuous process industries would be allowed to function, subject to workforce staying in the premises and outwards/ inwards movement during the period of lockdown shall not be allowed;
5. All public transport services shall remain suspended;
6. All hospitality services shall remain suspended;
7. All educational, research, training, coaching institutions shall remain closed;
8. All places of worship shall remain closed for public. No religious congregation will be permitted without any exception;
9. All social/political/sports/entertainment/academic/cultural/religious functions, gathering shall be barred;
10. Not more than 20 persons will be permitted in case of funerals;
11. All non-essential and avoidable movement of people shall be banned;
12. Spitting in public places is banned and will be punishable with fine, as may be prescribed by the local authority in accordance with its laws, rules or regulations.
13. Consumption and sale of liquor, paan, gutka, tobacco etc. in public places are prohibited.

### **Exceptions**

1. Defence, Central and State Police forces, Establishment of the District Magistrate, Commissioner of Police, Home Guards, Civil Defence, Fire & Emergency Services, Disaster Management, Electricity, Water, Sanitation, Municipal bodies (only staff required for essential services like sanitation, water supply etc.) will be allowed to function;
2. Hospitals and retail medical establishments along with pharmaceutical and medical equipment supply activities are permitted with maximum 20% of workforce and strictly ensuring that no outside labourers are engaged;
3. House to house sale of fruits and vegetables etc. shall be allowed between **8 AM and 2 PM** on five days a week between **Monday and Friday**. Deputy Commissioner shall identify vendors and allow specified vehicles in designated areas to sale all perishable items;
4. E-commerce activities supplying fruits, vegetables and other essential items are allowed to operate only between **10 AM and 4 PM** from **Monday to Friday**;
5. Warehouses storing milk and milk products are allowed to operate on all days with workforce remaining inside the premises;
6. Tea warehouses are allowed to operate from **Monday to Friday** from **9 AM to 6 PM** with workforce remaining inside the premises. Operation of tea tasting, sampling, brokering, and warehousing activities are allowed to function with 20% of total workforce.
7. Operation of physical activities of Guwahati Tea Auction Centre (GTAC) including e-auction are allowed with 20% of the total workforce.
8. All Agricultural implements supply and maintenance activities are allowed five days a week from **Monday to Friday** between **10 AM and 4 PM**;
9. Bakeries are allowed to operate four days a week **from Tuesday to Friday** between **10 AM and 4 PM**;
10. Only 10 (ten) % of Bank and Insurance Company branches in the District with skeletal attendance and ATMs shall operate. Highest Authority of the Banks/

