

**Government of Punjab
Department of Home Affairs & Justice**

To

1. All the Divisional Commissioners and the Deputy Commissioners in the State
2. All the Zonal IGPs, Commissioners of Police, DIGs and SSPs in the State

No.SS/ACSH/2020/604

Dated: Chandigarh, the 31st day of August, 2020.

Sub: Guidelines on Unlock 4 to be implemented from 01.09.2020 to 30.09.2020.

1. Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) Vide its order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) Dated 29.08.2020 has issued detailed guidelines on Unlock 4 to be implemented from 01.09.2020 to 30.09.2020. In the light of rising cases and fatalities due to COVID especially in urban areas of the state, the district authorities are directed to comply with these guidelines with the following additional restrictions in urban areas.

(1) Curfew (All cities) :

- **Weekend curfew:** Total Curfew on Saturdays and Sundays in all the 167 municipal towns of the State upto 30.09.2020.
- **Night curfew:** Movement of individuals for all the non-essential activities shall remain prohibited between **7:00 pm to 5:00 am** within municipal limits of all the cities of Punjab throughout the week.

However, essential activities and services, movement of persons and goods on National and State Highways, inter-state & intra state movement of persons and unloading of cargo and travel of persons to their destinations after disembarking from buses, trains and aeroplanes will be permitted. Essential services include services related to health, agricultural and related activities, dairying and fishery activities, banks, ATMs, stock markets, insurance companies, on-line teaching, public utilities, public transport, industry in multiple-shifts, construction industry, offices both private and government etc.

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Movement of persons and students in the connection with all kinds of examinations, admission/entrance tests conducted by Universities, Boards, Public Service Commissions and other institutions shall be permitted.

(2) **Shops, Restaurants, Hotels, Liquor Vends etc. (all cities) :**

SN	Establishments	Mon to Fri	Saturday	Sunday
1.	Shops/Malls	Till 6:30 pm	Closed in all cities	Closed in all cities
2.	Shops/Malls (dealing in essential commodities)	Till 6:30 pm	Till 6:30 pm	Till 6:30 pm
3.	Religious places	Till 6:30 pm	Till 6:30 pm	Till 6:30 pm
4.	Sports complexes, stadia and public complex	Till 6:30 pm	Till 6:30 pm	Till 6:30 pm
5.	Restaurants (including Restaurants in malls)	Till 6:30 pm	Till 6:30 pm	Till 6:30 pm
6.	Hotels	Open	Open	Open
7.	Liquor Vends	Till 6:30 pm	Till 6:30 pm	Till 6:30 pm

(3) **Vehicles (throughout the State):**

- Only 3 persons including driver to be allowed in a 4-wheeler vehicle.
- All buses and public transport vehicles to allow sitting for only half (50%) capacity with no person standing.

(4) **Ban on gatherings: (throughout the State)**

Section 144 of the Cr.PC be invoked and orders be issued to prohibit all social, political, religious gatherings, protests and demonstrations throughout the State. However, gatherings relating to marriage and funerals shall be allowed only for 30 persons and 20 persons respectively.

Strict action be taken against the organisers and main participants for violation of orders u/s 144 of Cr.PC.

(5) **Government and private office in urban areas:**

Government and private offices shall operate with 50% staff strength till the end of the month i.e. not more than 50% of employees would be permitted on a particular day. The Heads of Offices would restrict

public visitors in Government offices and encourage use of on-line Punjab grievance redressal system (PGRS) and other on-line tools so as to minimise person to person contact in offices.

2. It is again reiterated that the above restrictions will be applicable only in urban areas.

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CC:

1. CPS/CM
2. CS
3. PSCM
4. All administrative Secretaries/
Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court
5. DGP Punjab
6. ADGP-Law & Order