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No.37/19/2020/L&O/MAG/3187

MICRO CONTAINMENT ZONES ORDER

WHEREAS, it has been informed that 18 cases of Covid Positive have been reported at Matruchaya (girls) building/House till 20/3/2021 out of the total 45 students and 17 staff who have been tested and some reports are still awaited. Out of those tested, 18 cases are found to be asymptomatic COVID positive and they are advised to be isolated in Matruchaya of Ponda Taluka in South Goa District, and the Dy. Collector & Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Ponda, Goa has requested vide his mail dated 21/03/2021 for declaration of Micro Containment Zone;

AND WHEREAS, taking into consideration all the relevant factors, I am of the considerate opinion that the area and boundaries to be defined into Micro Containment Zones till recovery of last Covid-19 positive cases and 14 days thereafter the discharge of such last positive Covid-19 cases.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 30 and Section 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and under provisions of Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 read with “The Goa Epidemic Disease COVID-19 Regulation, 2020”, I, Ruchika Katyal District Magistrate, South Goa do hereby declare the following geographical area given below, as Micro Containment Zone respectively for all the purpose and objectives prescribed in the protocol of COVID-19 to prevent its spread in the adjoining areas;

MICRO CONTAINMENT ZONES

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<td>Micro Containment Zone covering area of Matruchaya Building/House situated, ward IV, Dhavalim of Queula Village of Ponda Taluka.</td>
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For combating the situation at hand, the following action plan is prescribed to be carried out. Screening of the suspects, testing of suspected cases, quarantine, isolation, social distancing and other public health measures in the Micro Containment Zones effectively:

1. Deployment of Rapid Response Team (RRT)

   The Rapid Response team is to investigate the outbreak and initiate control measures by assessing the situation.

   **Members of Rapid Response Team for Ponda Taluka**

   1. The Dy. Collector & SDM, Ponda Taluka (In charge) Shri Pradeep Naik (Mob. 9323834456) email id : sdm-ponda.goa@nic.in
   3. The Health Officer, Public Health Centre, Ponda. (Mob. 9049502753)
   4. The Chief Officer, Ponda Municipal Council
   5. The Fire Station Officer, Department of Fire & Emergency Services, Ponda. Shri Sushil Moraskar (Mob. No. 8308846759)
   6. The Mamlatdar of Ponda Taluka, Shri Rajesh Sakalkar (Mob. 9822181954) email id : mam-ponda.goa@nic.in
   7. The Inspector of Civil Supply Department, Ponda. Shri. Deelip Gaude (mob. 9921590581)
   8. The Executive Engineer, PWD (bldg.) Ponda

   *(Action by Dy. Collector & SDO, Ponda)*

2. Sufficient number of teams comprising of Medical Officers, ASHA workers and ANM for conducting door to door screening/thermal screening of each and every person of entire household falling in Micro Containment Zones shall be deployed by the Health Officer, Urban Health Centre, Ponda, Goa will be supervised by any Doctor appointment by the Health Officer, Urban Health Centre, Ponda, Goa. All of them should work under the strict directions of the Health Officer, Urban Health Centre, Ponda, Goa. All the staff on duty shall be provided with personal protective equipment and other required devices for screening/Thermal Scanning, etc. Gate/Door, knobs of each and every household will be properly sanitized. The data so collected may be recorded for further reference. The Teams and Health Officer, Urban Health Centre, Ponda, Goa shall follow proper medical protocol. The Fire Station Officer, Ponda, Mr. Sushil Moraskar (Mob. No. 8308846759), Department of Fire & Emergency Services shall assist the Health Officer, Urban Health
Centre, Ponda, Goa to carry out necessary sanitization of areas in the Containment Zone.

(Action by: Health Officer, Ponda/Fire Dept/Ponda Municipal Council)

3. To ensure health Check-up of sick persons of above area through mobile check-up vans & get a list prepared of persons found sick marked with red ink so that further necessary action is taken. RTPCR to be done of all ILI cases in the zone. All the close contacts of positive cases and SARI to be shifted to isolated wards. The Health Officer, Urban Health Centre, Ponda, Goa to ensure screening/testing of all the close contacts as per medical protocol and contact tracing of all persons who have come in contact with these persons.

(Action by: Health Officer, Ponda)

4. The entire areas of Micro Containment Zone to be fully sanitized by the Chief Officer, Ponda Municipal Council, Ponda, Goa with assistance of the Fire Station, Ponda. It shall be ensured by them that the staff deployed for complete sanitization of the locality is adequately provided with personal protective equipment viz. face masks, gloves, caps, sanitizers, shoes and also follow social distancing norms. No sweeping of the area shall be done and solid waste shall be picked/lifted properly to avoid dust. The Chief Officer, Ponda Municipal Council will be Nodal Officer for the same. He will send a daily report to the undersigned about the area sanitized on that day by 8.00a.m. every day.

(Action by Ponda Municipal Council/Fire Dept)

5. Movement of the inhabitants of Micro Containment Zone shall be absolutely restricted and the entire Micro Containment Zone shall be sealed by deployment of adequate police force and setting up of required number of Nakabandis, etc.

(Action by Sub Divisional Police Officer Ponda)

6. The following officers are hereby appointed as Duty Magistrate for the Micro Containment Zone for maintaining law and order round the clock;

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(Action by: SP(S)/PWD)

8. Sufficient stock of personal protective equipment/devices and required medicines shall be kept at the Control Room by the Health Officer, Ponda, Goa.

(Action by: Health Officer, Ponda)

9. District Hospital, Margao/ESI Hospital Margao are declared as Containment/Isolation/COVID Hospital. The Health Officer, Urban Health Centre, Ponda, Goa shall ensure that all required health-care/medical facilities are in place to meet any emergency.

(Action by: Health Officer, Ponda/Nodal Officer, COVID Hospital, Margao)

10. Demand of essential goods/commodities such as raw/dry ration/milk/grocery/medicine/vegetables shall be worked out and lists shall be prepared by Mr. Dilip Gawde, Inspector of Civil Supply Department, Ponda (Mobile: 9921590581) in association with Shri Pradip S. Naik, Chief Officer, Ponda Municipal Council, (Mobile: 9423834456). There shall be separate packets of vegetable, ration/grocery items, milk, etc and delivery of the same would be ensured at the doorstep. The delivery personnel would wear personal protective equipment and drop the packets at the door itself. He will not go inside of any house or make physical contact with any person, Accountability of the essential goods/items received and distributed to the households shall be maintained by the above officers on daily basis for which they may deploy adequate staff from their own office.
11. Regular power supply in the Micro Containment Zone shall be ensured by Mr. Keshav G. Gaude, (Mobile No. 8380015451) O/o Asst. Engineer, SD-I, Div- X Electricity Dept, Ponda, Goa.  

(Action by Elect Dept)

12. Regular safe drinking water supply shall be ensured by the Health Officer, Ponda, Goa and the Water Department, PWD, Ponda -Goa.  

(Action by: Health Officer, Ponda/PWD Ponda)

13. Ambulance and other Para-medical staff shall be deployed by the Health Officer, Ponda, Goa.  

(Action by: Health Officer, Ponda)

14. Further intensive surveillance mechanism as outlined in the Standard Operating Protocol (SOP) issued by MoHFW is to be established within the Micro Containment Zones. The incident Commander-In-Charge of Sub-Divisions shall ensure 100% coverage of Aarogya Setu App among the residents of Micro Containment Zones.  

(Action by: SP(S)/Health Officer/SDM, Ponda)

15. In the Micro Containment Zone, the following activities shall be undertaken by the local authorities  
   a) Contact Tracing.  
   b) Home or Institutional Quarantining of individuals based on risk assessment by medical officers. This risk assessment will be based on symptoms, contact with confirmed cases, and travel history.  
   c) Testing of all cases with Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI), Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and other symptoms specified by MoHFW.  
   d) House to house surveillance by special teams constituted for this purpose.  
   e) Clinical management of all cases as per protocol.  
   f) Counselling and educating people and establishing effective communication strategies.  

(Action by Health Officer, Ponda/P.M.C./Mamlatdar)

16. In the Micro Containment Zone, there shall be strict perimeter control to ensure that there is no movement of population in or out of these zones except for medical emergencies and for maintaining supply of essential goods and services. The guidelines issued in this regard by MoHFW will be strictly implemented.
17. Activities need to be followed in Containment Zone:

a) Strict perimeter control.
b) Establishment Control.
c) Movement of persons only for maintaining supply of goods and services and for medical emergencies.
d) No unchecked influx of people and transport.
e) Recording of details of people moving in and out of perimeter.

(\textit{Action by SP(S)})

18. \textbf{Protection of the Frontline workers:} All the frontline workers shall be provided with all the equipment's for personal protection like PPE, N95 face mask, triple layered masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, liquid soap. They shall be provided with proper safety instructions to be adopted while on duty and after proceeding home to maintain all precautionary measures.

19. Line Departments with specific responsibility and Formation of task forces

1. Police Department in managing Law & Order through Strict Vigil
2. Fire Department in Sanitizing Disinfecting Area
3. Horticultural Department through an initiative called Ration on wheel to ensure the availability of Dry ration and groceries in different parts of Ponda Taluka
4. A dedicated team shall be formed to ensure smooth flow of distribution of Dry Ration and cooked food to the stranded laborers and needy people of Ponda Taluka
5. Arrangement for home delivery of other essential and non-essential items on payment basis shall also be worked out.

(\textit{Action by Dy. Collector & SDO, Ponda})

Any violation shall invite criminal proceedings under the relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
The Additional District Magistrate, Ponda Shri Gourish S. Kurtikar (Mob 9921856688) shall be overall-in-charge of the Micro Containment Zone and to over-see all the arrangements.

All the Officers/officials on duty shall perform/discharge their duties efficiently and any laxity on the part of any Officer/official will attract strict action under the provisions of Disaster Management Act, 2005.

Given under my hand and seal of this office this 21st day of March, 2021.

(Ruchika Katyal, IAS)
District Magistrate
South Goa, Margao.

To,
The Director,
Government Printing Press, Panaji-Goa, with a request to give cause Publication in Extra Ordinary Gazette immediately.

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1. The Superintendent of Police, South Goa District/North Goa District
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3. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer Ponda/Margao/Vasco/Quepem.
4. The Mamlatdar & Executive Magistrate of Salete,Margao/Mormugao/Quepem/Sanguem/Dharbandora/Ponda/Canacona
5. The Police Inspectors/P.S.I. The P.I./PSI, Margao Town/Maina-Curtorim/Verna/Colva/Harbour/Vasco/Quepem/Sanguem/Cuncolim/Canacona/Collem/Mormugao/Curchorem/Ponda Police Station. They are directed to affix a copy of this Order on the notice board of their office and enforce the same strictly.
6. The Director of Information and Publicity, Panaji with a request to give wide publicity through all local dailies.
7. The Director of Doordarshan, Panaji, with a request to broadcast the order
8. The Station Director, All India Radio, Panaji for giving wide publicity.
10. The Under Secretary (Home), Govt. of Goa, Home Department (General), Secretariat, Porvorim.

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2. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim.
3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim.
4. The Addl. Secretary (Home), Government of Goa, Home Department (General), Secretariat, Porvorim.
5. The Director General of Police, Goa, Panaji-Goa.