


Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Department of Disaster Management, Relief Rehabilitation & Reconstruction
State Executive Committee
Civil Secretariat, Jammu

**Subject: Guidelines / Instructions on lockdown measures in the
Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir w.e.f. 20.05.2020**

Government Order No. 55 – JK (DMRRR) of 2020.
Dated: 19.05.2020

- 1) Whereas, the Government of India vide its Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 17.05.2020, has issued new guidelines on lockdown measures which will come into effect from 20th May 2020 till 31st May 2020; and,
- 2) Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as the Chairperson of the State Executive Committee, hereby issues the guidelines/ instructions annexed with this order for regulating activities within the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for effective Containment of COVID-19, w.e.f 20th May, 2020 till further orders.
- 3) All the SOPs and instructions issued earlier and referred to in the Annexure will be deemed to have been extended till the validity of this order, or modified otherwise. Any deviation from this order shall attract penal action under the Disaster Management Act, 2005.


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Chief Secretary

Chairperson, State Executive Committee

No: DMRRR/PS/Secy/552/2020

Dated: 19.05.2020

Copy to:

1. Financial Commissioner, Health and Medical Education Department.
2. Director General of Police, J&K
3. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
4. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
5. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
6. Inspector General of Police, Kashmir/Jammu.

Guidelines/ Instructions for regulating activities in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir during the extended period of lockdown, w.e.f. 20th May, 2020.

General Instructions:

- 1) These instructions are being issued for regulating activities that are to be permitted during the extended period of lockdown in pursuance of MHA's order No 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 17th May, 2020. These instructions shall remain in force till further orders, unless modified or withdrawn earlier.
- 2) No fresh permission/passes are required for activities which were already permitted under earlier orders. All instructions relating to safety, health precautions, social distancing, etc., continue to apply.

Non-Permissible activities in entire UT of J&K:

- 3) The following activities shall continue to remain prohibited across the entire Union Territory of J&K, irrespective of the categorization of the districts, w.e.f. 20th May, 2020, till further orders:
 - (i) All domestic and international air travel of passengers, except for medical services, air ambulance, security purposes or for purposes as permitted by MHA.
 - (ii) All passenger movement by trains, except for purposes as permitted by MHA.
 - (iii) Inter-state, Inter-district and intra-district Buses for public transport and private vehicles, except those permitted under this order in specific categories of districts as per procedure prescribed.
 - (iv) All schools, colleges, universities, educational / training / coaching institutions (including Anganwadi centers) etc. However, online/distance learning shall be permitted. Their offices can continue to function for administrative purposes.
 - (v) Hotels, Restaurants and other Hospitality services other than those used for housing health/police/Government officials/healthcare workers, stranded persons, and those

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used for quarantine facilities. However, home delivery services will be allowed wherever permitted under this order.

- (i) All cinema halls, shopping malls, gymnasiums, swimming pools, entertainment parks, Spas, saloons, parlours, barber shops, theatres, bars, auditoriums, assembly halls, and similar places, except where permitted under this order in specific categories of districts.
- (ii) All social / political / sports / entertainment / academic / cultural / religious functions/other gatherings and congregations.
- (iii) All religious places/places of worship shall be closed for public. Religious congregations are strictly prohibited.
- (iv) The movement of individuals for all non-essential activities between 7 pm to 7 am. District Magistrates shall issue specific prohibitory orders in this regard under Section 144 of CrPC.
- (v) Persons above 65 years of age, persons and with co-morbidities, pregnant women, and children below the age of 10 years, shall stay at home, except for meeting essential requirements or for health purposes.

Continuation of Activities already regulated in the UT of J&K:

- 4) The following Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)/ guidelines/ instructions issued by the JK SEC from time to time (available on the website – www.jkgad.nic.in) shall remain applicable in all the districts, except in the areas identified as the "Containment Zones":-
 - a. Standard Operating Procedure for Red zones (also known as Containment Zones) (Dated 14.04.2020).
 - b. Standard Operating Procedure for regulating the movement of migrant workers, stranded students and others (Dated 30.04.2020).
 - c. Standard Operating Procedure for issuance of movement passes, dated 19.05.2020 (Attachment A with this order).

- 5) All activities permitted under earlier Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) / guidelines/ instructions shall continue to be permitted in the UT of J&K., except in the areas identified as the "Containment Zones", and no fresh permissions would be needed except where fresh relaxations are being given under this order.

Protocol to be followed for all Returnees/ Travelers coming into Jammu & Kashmir

- 6) All passengers or returnees coming to Jammu & Kashmir, whether by road, rail or air, will have to compulsorily undergo a COVID-19 test following which they will be under administrative quarantine till the test result is negative, in which case they are released for Home Quarantine or positive, in which case they are sent to a COVID hospital for treatment.

Containment Zone (earlier Red Zone) protocol

- 7) Areas identified by the Deputy Commissioner within a district as a potential zone of infection will be referred to as a Containment Zone / Red Zone. The SOP/instructions issued by the State Executive Committee vide its order No. 38-JK(DMRRR) of 2020 dated 14.04.2020 for Red Zones/Hot Spots will be valid for Containment Zones/ Red Zones and will be read as the SOP/instructions for "Containment Zones" within the districts. The term "Red Zone" used in the earlier SOP shall also mean "Containment Zone". In addition, the Deputy Commissioners will take the following actions in the identified "Containment Zones": -
- i. Ensure 100% coverage of AarogyaSetu App among the residents of Containment Zone.
 - ii. Aggressive contact tracing.
 - iii. Home or Administrative quarantine of individuals based on the risk assessment by CMOs.
 - iv. Compulsory testing of all cases with Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI), Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and other similar symptoms specified by MoHFW.
 - v. House to house surveillance by special team constituted for this purpose more frequently.
 - vi. Private clinics and OPDs are not permitted.

Activities permitted in the entire UT of Jammu & Kashmir, with PASSES needed only in such areas where indicated against an activity

- 8) Normal functioning of private hospitals, clinics and nursing homes (including OPD services).
- 9) All E-commerce and Courier services.
- 10) All agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry and related activities.
- 11) Canteens/Eateries at Bus stands, Railway stations and Airports, with **passes in Red districts**.
- 12) All restaurants, including in hotels, can operate kitchens for **home delivery** only.
- 13) Banks and Financial services.
- 14) Liquor shops.
- 15) Barber shops, saloons and parlours in all areas, **except** within the limits of **Municipal Corporations in Red/ Orange districts**.
- 16) Self-employed service providers such as Plumbers, technicians, electricians etc.
- 17) Marriage related functions, with not more than 50 persons maintaining social distancing, with **permission** for the function in **Red Districts**.
- 18) Funeral / last rites related rituals with not more than 20 persons maintaining social distancing.

Additional activities permitted in Orange Districts (NO PASSES NEEDED)

- 19) All shops, including in market areas/ bazaars/ market complexes, **except** for those prohibited at para 3(iv) such as single brand/ multi-brand malls which shall continue to be prohibited.
 - a. In the limits of Municipal Corporations, shops will remain open from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.
 - b. There will be **no parking on roads** of bazaars/ market complexes/ market areas to prevent congestion and ensure social distancing.

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- c. District Magistrates will regulate markets to ensure there is no congestion and social distancing is maintained.
- 20) All private offices, with 50% staff, self regulated by office in-charge.
- 21) Barber shops, saloons and parlours in all areas, **except** within the limits of **Municipal Corporations**.
- 22) Sports activities in Stadia and sports complexes, **without the presence of spectators**.
- 23) Intra-district movement of individuals in vehicles is allowed, with a maximum of 2 passengers, besides the driver, in four wheeler vehicles, and with no pillion rider in case of two wheelers.
- 24) Inter-district movement of persons in private vehicles between a pair of Green/Orange districts, **without crossing a Red district**, with a maximum of 2 passengers, besides the driver, in four wheeler vehicles, and with no pillion rider in case of two wheelers.
- 25) Cab aggregators are permitted to ply with one driver and two passengers only, only for intra-district movement.
- 26) Auto-rickshaws with a maximum of two passengers, only intra-district.

Additional activities permitted in Green Districts (No Passes needed)

- 27) All activities permitted in Orange districts.
- 28) All shops, including in market areas/ bazaars/ market complexes, **except** for those prohibited at para 3(iv) such as single brand/ multi-brand malls which shall continue to be prohibited.
- a. District Magistrates will regulate markets to ensure there is no congestion and social distancing is maintained.
- 29) All private offices, with 100% staff, self regulated by office in-charge.
- 30) Barber shops, saloons and parlours in all areas.
- 31) Sports activities in Stadia and sports complexes, **without the presence of spectators**.

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- 32) Intra-district movement of individuals in vehicles is allowed, with a maximum of 2 passengers, besides the driver, in four wheeler vehicles, and with no pillion rider in case of two wheelers.
- 33) Inter-district movement of persons in private vehicles between a pair of Green/Orange districts, **without crossing a Red district**, with a maximum of 2 passengers, besides the driver, in four wheeler vehicles, and with no pillion rider in case of two wheelers.
- 34) Taxi and Cab aggregators are permitted to ply with one driver and two passengers only **within the district, or between Green districts only**
- 35) Auto-rickshaws with a maximum of two passengers, only within the district or between Green districts only.
- 36) Public passenger transport vehicles (buses/Tempo-Travellers, etc.) can operate with upto 50% seating capacity on **Intra-district routes and between contiguous Green districts.**

Restrictions/ Special Relaxations in Red Districts

- 37) Shops in Malls and Markets (with Clusters of shops like in Bazaars) and market complexes are not permitted, except permissible shops selling essential items like groceries, fruits, vegetables, bakeries, etc.
- 38) Private offices are permitted to function with only 33% attendance, with Passes needed for staff as prescribed.
- 39) Opening and use of Sports complexes and stadia even without spectators not permitted in urban areas.
- 40) Barber shops, saloons, parlours are **not permitted** in municipal limits of urban areas.

Industrial and Service activities

- 41) Industrial activities can resume at all **industrial estates**. These activities can resume with 100% work force in **Green districts** and with 50% work force in **Orange and Red districts** in industrial estates.

- 42) Industrial activities can resume in all rural areas outside municipal limits, with 100% of work force.
- 43) In Urban areas in Red and Orange Districts, for Industries within Municipal Limits, industrial activities can resume with the permission as laid down in **Attachment B** and with 50 % workforce.
- 44) All workshops, service centers and home workshops can operate with not more than 5 persons working on site/ inside premises.
- 45) All Industries will have to comply with the health, safety and other instructions in **Attachment B**.

Activities in Rural Areas

- 46) There will be no restrictions, except those mentioned in para 3 above and additional restrictions in Red districts.
- 47) The **ArogyaSetu App** will be promoted/ downloaded among MGNREGA workers to the extent possible.
- 48) For rural construction activities, all district and field level authorities would ensure:
 - i. maintenance of social distancing,
 - ii. use of protective face covers/ masks
 - iii. Repeated washing of hands with soap and water themselves and by MGNREGA workers.
- 30) For rural construction activities, masks are to be issued to the MGNREGA workers and departmental staff by the DDC as per Government instructions and beneficiaries to be encouraged to use homemade masks at work site and at home through distribution of prescribed manual on masks.
- 49) The detailed SoP issued by MoRD, GoI in light of MHA guidelines shall be adhered strictly.
- 50) **For RED districts**, the District Development Commissioners shall provide duty passes to field functionaries (BDO/ILW/JE/PO/TA/GRS), on need basis, for implementation of MGNREGS (allotment of works, measurement/ billing and attendance).

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Construction activities

- 51) In construction projects in municipal limits, the labour/construction workers shall have to stay at the construction site (inside). The concerned contractor in coordination with the Executive Engineer shall make sufficient arrangement for their stay, providing of masks/sanitation to the labourers and keep the social distance norms in place while carrying on the construction works.
- 52) In construction projects in rural areas, the labour has to stay in the areas adjoining the construction site. There shall be no huge scale daily movement of labourers/long distances. The contractor in consultation with engineering staff shall make arrangement for their stay, providing of masks/ sanitation to the labourers and keep the social distance norms in place while carrying the construction works.

For Private Projects:

- 53) Private construction activities shall be allowed in all **Green and Orange** districts, **without** any need for permission/Passes, except in municipal limits of Urban Local Bodies/ Municipal Corporations. The labour in all projects in Urban Municipal limits have to be kept in-situ only. Health precautions and instructions as mentioned at para 40-44 below will be strictly required to be followed. In **Red Districts**, District Magistrates will assess the ground situation and issue permissions/ Passes as necessary both for construction and any related movement.
- 54) Construction activities for government projects will be regulated as per the SOP laid down in **Attachment C**.
