

**Government of West Bengal
Nabanna, Howrah**

Memo No. 285- CS/2020

Dated 30/07/2020

ORDER

Whereas, in order to contain and combat spread of COVID 19, State Government vide order No.272-CS/2020 dated 30/06/2020 notified lockdown measures in containment zones up to 31/07/2020.

2. Now, in continuation of order No.272-CS/2020 dated 30/06/2020, lockdown stands extended in the Containment Zones up to **31/08/2020**.

3. The restrictions and interventions as notified earlier vide order dated 07/07/2020 and 14/07/2020 shall remain in force in the containment zones up to **31/08/2020**.

4. Following activities shall continue to remain closed / prohibited throughout the state up to **31/08/2020**:

- i. Schools, ICDS centers, colleges, educational / training /coaching institutions etc.
- ii. Cinema halls, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars, auditoriums and assembly halls.
- iii. Social, political, sports, entertainment, academic, cultural, religious functions and other large congregations.

5. In addition to the activities already permitted, **Yoga institutes and Gymnasiums** outside the containment zones will be allowed to function from 5th August 2020.

6. Further, as already announced, state wide complete lockdown shall be observed on **Wednesday 5 August; Saturday 8 August; Sunday 16 August; Monday 17 August; Sunday 23 August; Saturday 29 August; Monday 31 August**.

6a. During the complete lockdown on aforesaid days all government and private offices; commercial establishments; public and private transport including train and flight movements will be closed completely.

6b. Exceptions from the above shall include:

- i. Health services including movement of health personnel / patients by public and private transport.
- ii. Medicine shops and pharmacies.
- iii. Law and order, courts, correctional services, fire and emergency services.
- iv. Electricity, water and conservancy services.
- v. Continuous process industries and industries with in- house workers.
- vi. Agriculture operations; Tea Garden operations in field.
- vii. Intrastate and interstate movement of goods.
- viii. E-Commerce, Capital and debt market services as notified by RBI.
- ix. Print, electronic media and social media.
- x. Home delivery of cooked food.

7. District Magistrates on assessment of local situation may enforce stricter measures including complete lockdowns in their districts.

Norms of physical distancing, wearing of masks, health and hygiene protocol must be strictly adhered to at all times.

In this connection Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29/07/2020 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, is enclosed for ready reference.


Chief Secretary