

Office of the District Magistrate Patiala
(Misc. Branch)

ORDER

WHEREAS, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 144 of Cr. PC the undersigned hereby order that curfew was imposed in the District till further orders for the containment and prevention of the spread of COVID19.

WHEREAS, to ensure essential goods and services and bona-fide movement of people for the same, the following **exempt categories** are consolidated and reiterated:

1. The following establishments (including retail, wholesale, mandi warehousing & manufacturing) will be kept open only for home delivery :
 - a. Items including fruits, vegetables, eggs, poultry, meats.
 - b. General stores, groceries, karyanas, bakeries.
 - c. E-commerce, digital delivery, home delivery etc.
 - d. LPG, Coal, Firewood.
2. Persons dealing with (with Official ID):
 - a. law and order/ emergency including executive magistrates
 - b. police personnel, military/ paramilitary personnel in uniform
 - c. health
 - d. electricity
 - e. water supply, sanitation and other municipal services including garbage collection, cleaning etc. (these shall include those private agencies put on duty with Valid Duty Order)
 - f. Government employees put on essential duty/ COVID19 duties (with Valid Duty Order by Head of Department). It is clarified that these include employees of Government of Punjab/ UT of Chandigarh/ Haryana, on duty in or outside the district.
3. Those especially issued a Restricted Movement Curfew Pass by the Executive Magistrate or other officer authorized in this behalf.
4. All vehicles/ persons in bona-fide transit(inter-state/ inter district) shall be allowed to pass but only after due verification of point of origin and destination.
5. Health Services personnel such as Doctors, Nurses, Pharmacists and all other Staff shall also be allowed to attend duties on production of ID Cards from their respective institutions – Government (eg. PHC, CHC, PGI, GMCH, etc.) and Private.
6. Hospitals, Nursing homes, AYUSH practioners, Diagnostic Laboratory will be allowed to remain open. This shall be ensured by Civil Surgeon. Private hospital, clinics or nursing home shall not be allowed to carry out routine OPD.
7. Chemist shops shall be allowed to operate for Door to Door delivery of medicines to the customer on their request.
8. All the ATMs of every Bank shall remain open from 08:00 AM tp 08:00 PM.

9. Media persons with accreditation and recognition (pink and yellow passes) issued by the Government (Punjab/ Haryana/ UT/ GoI).
10. Manufacturing and inter-state transport of essential supplies i.e. food items, fruits, vegetables, dairy products, medicines, medical equipment, LPG, POL, animal feed etc.
11. Manufacturing of packaging material for essential goods
12. Vehicles carrying/ engaged in:
 - a. food items such as vegetables, groceries, eggs, meat, milk etc.
 - b. green and dry fodder for animals and poultry, piggery feed.
 - c. ATM Cash Vans
 - d. LPG
 - e. Oil Containers/ Tankers
 - f. Home/ Door-to-Door delivery of milk, vegetables, medicines, and food items only including hawkers, rehris, milkmen etc.
13. Agriculture/ Allied activities including:
 - a. Placement of fertilizers rakes in the district and for transportation/ distribution of other Agro input to allow the unloading of rakes & for transportation/ distribution of other Agro input.
 - b. Dealers of Agro Chemical, fertilizers and seeds required for sowing and spraying of chemicals to operate through home delivery only.
 - c. Operation of Flour mills and milk plants and dairies.
14. Banks:
 - a. those branches selected by LDM including treasury/ currency chests with skeletal staff, as per directions of Government from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM.
 - b. However, no public dealing shall be allowed – only transactions related to essential commodities, Industrial labour salary, Gas agency, Petrol Pump and Depot Holders are allowed.
15. Maintenance of Zoo
16. Power
 - a. generation/ transmission and distribution of uninterrupted supply of power to hospitals, quarantine centres and other consumers of the city.
17. Telecom Infrastructure

Critical Telecom Infrastructure including Telephone Exchanges, Mobile Switching Centres, Network Operation Centers, Transmission Centre, Data Centers, Telecom Tower Sites, Call Centers of Telecom service providers and ware houses where spares of telecom service providers are stored; including their manning, movement to and from these facilities of their staff.
18. Railway

Critical railway infrastructure required for smooth functioning of goods train, Railway staff involved in maintenance and running of railway infrastructure would be allowed to operate.
19. Operation of Brick Kilns
20. Post Office will be operational with minimum staff strength.

21. The following establishments (retail, wholesale, warehousing, manufacturing etc.) will also be kept open:

- a. Animal feed, poultry feed, veterinary medicines, veterinary hospitals, milk plants etc.
- b. Seeds, pesticides, insecticides, fertilizers, agriculture supplies, agriculture implements, harvester combines etc.
- c. Banks, ATMs, Cash Vans, Cash Delivery, payment of wages by employers to workers door to door.
- d. Packaging, packing material, plastic bags, etc.
- e. Petroleum products and petrol pumps shall be allowed to operate from 06:00 AM to 09:00 AM.

Further, it is reiterated that vide orders of Department of Home Affairs, Government of Punjab:

- a. Workers and vehicles engaged for the above-mentioned purposes shall be allowed to move freely.
- b. Passes issued for essential supplies would be valid across the State.
- c. Passes issued for essential supplies by other states/ districts shall also be valid in this District.

All concerned shall observe social distancing guidelines and the instructions/orders issued by the Govt. of India/Govt. of Punjab and undersigned regarding COVID-19.




District Magistrate,
Patiala.

Endst. no. 2077-84/M-2

Dated: 30.03.2020

A copy is forwarded to:

1. SSP ^{Patiala} - With a request to pass on the instructions all concerned, so as to ensure it reaches the cutting-edge officials deployed at various checkpoints.
2. Senior Superintendent of Post Office, Patiala
3. All SDMs/ DSPs
4. Civil Surgeon, Patiala
5. District Public Relation Officer, Patiala.
6. All SHOs (by name) - for ensuring strict compliance. Any violation shall lead to strict disciplinary action against erring officials.
7. Deputy Director Animal Husbandry, Patiala
8. All concerned


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