

Most Immediate

**CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**

To

All Deputy Commissioners

Memo. No. CSO/2020/ 363

Dated, Chandigarh, the 22nd March, 2020

Subject: Shutdown of all establishments except essential services / items.

In order to break the transmission chain of contagion of COVID-19, it is necessary to prevent / minimise close contact amongst all persons. Deputy Commissioners / District Magistrates shall issue orders under Section 144 Cr.P.C. or under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, for shutdown of all establishments except those providing essential services / items in the district from Monday, the 23rd March, 2020 (06-00 AM) till Tuesday the 31st March, 2020 (inclusive).

2. Department of Food & Civil Supplies has already issued a list of essential commodities / items to all the Deputy Commissioners vide Letter No. IFD (1455-2020/866, dated 21-03-2020. In addition, eggs, poultry feed, media, e-commerce and essential IT services will also come under the category of essential items/services. Each DC may add any other essential item / service to this list as per local requirements to minimise disruption and ensure essential supplies.

3. All items / services mentioned in the notification includes production, manufacturing, transport, storage, wholesale, retail etc. and they shall be included as essential items / services.

4. All goods vehicles including those carrying the essential items shall be allowed to ply during the shutdown period. The drivers and the work force involved in loading / un-loading the material shall take all precautionary measures.

5. Deputy Commissioners shall restrict all assemblies at public places to 10 persons. This maximum limit may be reduced by the Deputy Commissioner at any time, as required.

6. Deputy Commissioners shall ensure strict implementation of these restrictions.


Chief Secretary

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Chief Secretary

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and immediate necessary action in the matter:-

1. Additional Chief Secretary, Home Affairs & Justice, Punjab
2. Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh
3. Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab



Chief Secretary

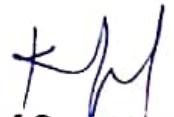
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2. Chief Secretary to Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Jammu
3. Chief Secretary to Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur
4. Chief Secretary to Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
5. Advisor to the Administrator, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh.



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