

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

Subject: Additional COVID-19 Containment Measures

Government Order No. 29 – JK (DMRRR) of 2021
Dated: 09.05.2021

- 1) Whereas, a detailed review of the current COVID situation in Jammu and Kashmir was conducted by the Hon'ble Lt Governor, Jammu and Kashmir, with the Chief Secretary, J&K; Financial Commissioner, Finance; Financial Commissioner, Health; Principal Secretary, Home; Director General of Police; Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir; ADG/IG Police Jammu/Kashmir and other officers, particularly on the following:
 - a. An overall assessment of the situation pertaining to the spread of COVID-19 in Jammu and Kashmir, and
 - b. The prevailing rising trend in the daily reported cases of COVID-19 infection in J&K.

- 2) Now, therefore, on the basis of the above assessment, 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 orders the following, till further orders.
 - a. The ongoing Corona Curfew in all the 20 districts of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, scheduled to end at 7 a.m. on 10.5.2021 is extended till 7 a.m. on Monday, 17.5.21. This will cover both urban and rural areas. DCs will issue necessary orders under the DM Act as before.
 - b. The curfew will be strict except for essential / emergency services/ movement / work and scheduled marriages up to permissible gathering norms, which shall remain exempted. The permitted essential services will be limited to the barest minimum and not too

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expansive in order to minimise movement. The District Magistrate may issue passes wherever necessary.

c. The ceiling on gatherings permissible for marriages stands reduced to 25 only w.e.f. 10.5.21.

d. Districts will set up local district level triage centres to ensure proper examination of patients and correct referral, reducing unnecessary load on tertiary and referral hospitals.

e. No patient shall be denied admission to a hospital or treatment facility just because they do not have a COVID positive test result. Separate orders have been passed in this regard vide GO No. 28 – JK (DMRR) of 2021 dated 9.5.21, laying down the Policy for Admission in Hospitals.

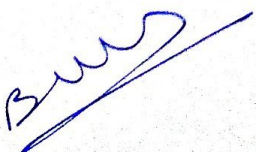
f. The General Administration Department will issue orders to ensure that there is only 50% attendance in government offices below the level of Under Secretary, except in the Secretariats and HOD offices where staff has already been split by half. However, all staff needed for COVID related duties will continue to attend to their COVID related work assigned to them by DCs.

g. DCs will utilize all available staff for COVID related work such as mobilization for vaccination, testing, and Information, Education & Communication (IEC) activities, including government staff whose institutions are otherwise closed.

h. COVID testing should become more targeted and focus on the unvaccinated population and in hot spots.

3) Necessary orders for the same shall be issued by concerned District Disaster Management Authorities.

4) All the other instructions and SOPs issued earlier in the Government Order No. 27 – JK (DMRRR) of 2021 dated 02.05.2021, not in contradiction to the above instructions, will continue to remain valid till 31.05.2021 or modified otherwise.



- 5) Any deviation from this order shall attract penal action under the Disaster Management Act, 2005.



(B. V. R. Subrahmanyam)
Chief Secretary
Chairperson, State Executive Committee

No: DMRRR/PS/Secy/552/2020

Dated: 09.05.2021

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2. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, J&K
3. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
4. Commissioner/ Secretary, General Administration Department
5. Director General of Police, J&K
6. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu
7. Inspector General of Police, Kashmir/Jammu.
8. All Deputy Commissioners.
9. All District Superintendents of Police.
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