

Administration of,  
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, (U.T.),  
(Law Section),  
Collectorate, Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

No. ADM/LAW/CORONAVIRUS/06/2020/665

Silvassa.Date: 23/03/2020

**ORDER**  
(u/s 144 Cr.P.C., 1973)

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 as a pandemic and the number of positive cases as a whole in the Country as well as in the neighbouring States are increasing;

**AND WHEREAS**, it is imperative that strict and intensified measures need to be undertaken with immediate effect in order to prevent and further contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus in the UT of DNH and DD.

**AND WHEREAS**, it is pertinent that social distancing and isolation measures for the containment of the spread of COVID-19 shall be strictly adopted;

**AND WHEREAS**, keeping in view, the influx of large number of persons from other countries and other states to the U.T., it is expedient to take necessary steps to contain the spread of the said virus;

**THEREFORE**, in view of above and the powers conferred under section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure Code, I, Sandeep Kumar Singh, District Magistrate, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, hereby order that.

1. All interstate public and private stage contract carriages including taxies, auto rickshaws, etc. are prohibited and the intrastate transport services shall be strictly regulated as per the bare minimum requirement. The private vehicles will be plied only if essentially required for visiting hospitals and for availing/maintenance of essential services. Goods carriage vehicles shall however be allowed to ply;
2. All shops, commercial establishments, etc., shall close their operations except for the following:
  - a. Shops or stores selling Groceries, Milk, Bread, Fruit, Vegetable, Meat, Fish & other uncooked food items and their transportation related activities and warehousing;
  - b. Hospitals, Chemist stores, Optical stores, Pharmaceutical and soap manufacturing units and their ancillaries together with transportation related activities;
  - c. Petrol pumps, LPG gas, Oil agencies, their godowns and their transportation related activities;



- d. E-commerce (delivery) of all essential goods including food, pharmaceuticals and medical equipments;
  - e. Home delivery by restaurants/Tiffin services;
  - f. Shops selling animal fodder.
3. Strict home quarantine shall be observed by all foreign returnees/their contacts/other persons at risk, who landed in India on or after 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020. All such foreign returnees shall mandatorily notify the State Surveillance Officer / 104 / 1075 Toll Free Number or on whatsapp number +91-7211162132 and register themselves for home quarantine, failing which they shall be liable for strict legal action. The Superintendent of Police, D&NH, shall ensure strict observance of home quarantine;
  4. People are required to stay at home and come out only for basic purposes like visit to grocery/vegetable/fruit shops, chemists, etc. and for essential and permitted work related travel only and that too while strictly following social distancing guidelines issued from time to time. Under no circumstance, a Social/Cultural/Sports/Political/ Religious/Academic/Family mass gatherings or gatherings of any kind and purpose will be permitted at any place. All the establishments which are allowed to be kept open under these orders shall also ensure social distancing within and outside their premises. And also shall follow the advisory issued by the Department of Health;
  5. Any congregation of more than 05 (five) persons is strictly prohibited and punishable as per law.
  6. The employees of private establishments (including temporary/contractual/ outsourced etc.) required to stay at home in view of this order shall be treated as "On Duty" and be paid in full.
  7. Effective measures shall be taken for screening and scanning of all people commuting through the helipads of the territory along with disinfection of the facilities.
  8. Functioning of all the Government Offices shall be regulated under the relevant Orders issued/to be issued from time to time by the Administration, except the following:
    - a. Revenue Department;
    - b. Offices discharging law & order and magisterial duties;
    - c. Police, Armed Forces and Central Para-Military Forces;
    - d. Health;
    - e. Treasury, Pay and Accounts;
    - f. Urban Local Bodies and Panchayats;
    - g. Fair Price Shops (Public Distribution System) ;
    - h. Prisons;
    - i. Fire;
    - j. Electricity, Water and Municipal Services;
    - k. Bank/ATM;
    - l. Print, Electronic and Social Media;
    - m. Telecom & Internet Services including IT&ITeS;
    - n. Postal Services;
    - o. Supply Chain and related transportation;

The Staff working in the above mentioned departments shall not proceed on leave and the already sanctioned leave is ordered to be cancelled with immediate effect except for maternity leave;

This Order shall come into force immediately from the date of issue and shall remain in force until 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 till 11:59 p.m.

The concerned line agencies are authorized to enforce compliance of this Order.

As the Order cannot be served individually, the Order is put in the public domain for information and necessary action.



(Sandeep Kumar Singh),  
District Magistrate,  
Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

To,

All concerned.

Copy to:

- 1.P. S. to the Hon'ble Administrator, D&NH and D&&, Silvassa.
2. Advisor to the Hon'ble Administrator, D&NH and D&D, Silvassa.
3. The Secretary (Health), D&NH and D&D, Silvassa.
4. The Superintendent of Police, D&NH, Silvassa, for ensuring compliance of this Order and to submit a daily compliance report.
5. The Director of Medical and Health Services, D&NH and D&D, Silvassa.
6. The Asstt. Director (Planning & Statistics), D&NH and D&D Silvassa, for issuing in the e-gazette of this territory.
7. The Asstt. Director (I.T.), D&NH and D&D, Silvassa, for uploading in the U.T. website.
8. The Chief Publicity Officer, D&NH and D&D, Silvassa, for wide publicity.
9. Guard file.