

**Administration of  
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu  
Department of Health & Family Welfare**

No.DMHS/COVID-19/2020/

Date:16/04/2020

**NOTIFICATION**

WHEREAS, in the wake of outbreak of COVID-19 which is declared as pandemic by World Health Organisation , urgent public Health measures are required to be taken to control the transmission of the Corona Virus.

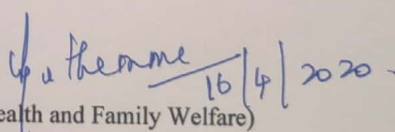
AND WHEREAS, Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 empowers the Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu to take special measures and prescribe regulations to contain dangerous Epidemic diseases and when at any time the Administration is satisfied that the Union Territory is threatened with outbreak of dangerous epidemic diseases, the Administration may take such measures and, by public notice prescribe such regulations to be observed by public or any person or class of persons as it shall deem necessary to prevent the outbreak of such disease or the spread.

AND WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has brought to the fore the importance of Hygiene and Cleanliness in both personal as well as public spheres and that it is of utmost need to impose restrictions on unhealthy practices that may potentially lead to spread of such viruses and other infections.

AND WHEREAS, spitting of paan / any chewable tobacco or non tobacco product sputum etc., and the habit of PUBLIC SPITTING poses a serious threat to the spread of such infections such as Covid 19.

Now therefore, in the interest of Public Health and Safety, the Administrator of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu hereby orders that the SPITTING OF PAAN/ANY CHEWABLE TOBACCO OR NON TOBACCO PRODUCT, SPUTUM ETC., in Public Places and Institutions is hereby BANNED with immediate effect. Any act of such spitting shall be an offence and shall be treated as violation of this notification and is punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

By order and in the name of the  
Hon'ble Administrator  
UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

  
Secretary (Health and Family Welfare)

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