

Administration of
U.T. Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu
Department of Health and Family welfare

No. DMHS/COVID-19/2020/

Date: /04/2020

ORDER

WHEREAS, in the wake of the outbreak of Corona Virus (COVID-19) World Health Organization declared it as pandemic, urgent public Health measures are required to be taken to control the transmission of the Corona Virus.

AND WHEREAS, Section 2 of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 empowers the Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman and 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, 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 of the epidemic diseases .

AND WHEREAS, it has been observed that the spread of virus can be substantially reduced by wearing mask by persons coming in contact with others in addition to social distancing.

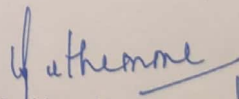
AND WHEREAS it has become imperative in the larger public interest that wearing of mask by any person who is moving in any public place is essential.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Section 2, of the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897, the Administrator of U.T of Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu, hereby directs the following:

1. All persons moving for whatsoever purpose and under whatever reasons in public places, like streets, hospitals, offices, work places, markets must wear Masks (3 ply or cloth mask) compulsorily.
2. Any persons moving around in his/her personal or official vehicle must be wearing these masks compulsorily.
3. All Persons/officials shall attend any meeting by donning masks.
4. The said masks above may be standard masks available with the chemists or even homemade washable masks which can be reused after proper washing and disinfection.
5. It shall be responsibility of the employer to ensure that his/her employees wear the 3 ply masks or cloth masks without fail.

Any act of any person violating this order shall be an offence and shall be treated as offence 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) 16/4/2020

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