GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract
GAD- COVID-19- Regulations to contain the COVID-19 pandemic- total lock-down on Sundays- orders issued

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SECRET SECTION) DEPARTMENT
G.O (Ms) No. 94/2020/GAD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 09.05.2020
Read: 1. G.O (Ms) No. 85/2020/GAD dated 02.05.2020
2. G.O (Ms) No. 86/2020/GAD dated 04.05.2020

ORDER

In continuation of Government Orders read above, regulating various activities during the lock-down period, the undersigned, in exercise of powers conferred under section 20 (3) of Disaster Management Act 2005, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, hereby issues Standard Operating Protocols (SOPs) for lock-down on Sunday as annexed herewith. All District Collectors, District Police Chiefs and Heads of the Departments should ensure strict implementation of the SOPs in the State.

(By Order of the Governor)

TOM JOSE
CHIEF SECRETARY

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State Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram
Resident Commissioner, Kerala House, New Delhi
Principal Secretary, Revenue & DM Department
Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Dept.
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All District Collectors
All District Police Chiefs
All Heads of Departments

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SECTION OFFICER
STANDARD OPERATING PROTOCOL

With a view to prevent the spread of COVID-19, improve the quality of life, reduce the carbon emissions, protect the environment and greenery of the State, the following protocol would be observed on Sundays across the State.

Sundays will be observed as total shut down days until further orders.

Following activities alone will be permissible on Sundays:

a) Shops selling essential items
b) Collection and distribution of milk
c) Supply of Newspaper, media, hospitals, medical stores, medical labs and related institutions
d) No social gathering is permitted except for marriages and funerals
e) Departments, agencies and activities connected with containment of Covid-19
f) Movement of goods vehicles
g) Agencies in the field of waste disposal
h) All manufacturing and processing activities of continuous nature and ongoing construction activities will be permitted
i) Take away counters of hotel from 8 a.m to 9 p.m, online delivery upto 10 p.m
j) Walking and cycling will be permitted.
k) In addition, the following roads mentioned in Annexure will be closed for motorised traffic except movement of essential goods and emergency vehicles from 5 a.m to 10 a.m. During this time, non-motorised traffic such as walking and cycling will be permitted.
l) Movement of persons on Sundays are allowed only for health emergencies, Government servants on emergency duties and persons engaged in activities connected with Covid-19 containment, persons involved in the activities from (a) to (k) above, priests and other religious persons responsible for conducting rituals in worship places.
m) Any other movement of persons, if any in exigencies, shall only be with the travel passes obtained from District Collector or Police authorities concerned.
Thiruvananthapuram Corporation:

1. Museum Junction to Vellayambalam
2. Kowdiar- Rajbhavan- Vellayambalam
3. Pattom - Kuravankonam- Kowdiar

Kochi Corporation:

1. BTH to High Court Junction
2. Manorama Junction to Panampally Nagar
3. Entire stretch of Stadium link road and approach road to GCDA stadium, Kaloor

Kozhikode Corporation:

1. Beach road- Kozhikode
2. PHED Road from Eranhipalam- Sarovaram Park, Kozhikode
3. Vellimadukunnu- Kovoor road, Kozhikode