



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department - Covid 19 pandemic - Advisory to perform Attukal ponkala - Orders issued

**DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.226/2021/DMD** Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 19/02/2021

Read:- Minutes of the 41<sup>st</sup> Core Group for Covid 19 Management meeting by the Chief Secretary held on 28/01/2021.

ORDER

Based on the decision taken in the 41<sup>st</sup> Core Group for Covid 19 Management meeting ,the following directions are issued for performing the Attukal pongala.

1. The pongala will not be allowed in public places.
2. At the temple only 100 persons at a time will be permitted to do the pongala.
3. The public may perform the pongala only at their homes ,maintaining social distancing and following Covid 19 protocol.
4. It is advised to follow the live telecast while performing the pongala in their homes.
5. The carrying of lighted fire (before the pongala starts) and holy water from the temple afterwards shall not be permitted.

(By order of the Governor)  
**DR. A JAYATHILAK IAS**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

The Commisioner, Land Revenue

The Commissioner, Disaster Management  
All District Collectors

The Member Secretary, KSDMA, Observatory Hills, Vikas Bhavan P.O,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

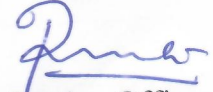
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