

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GREATER MUMBAI

CIRCULAR

No. MGC/F/2580 dt. 03/08/2020

Sub : Easing of Restrictions and phase-wise opening of lock-down
(MISSION BEGIN AGAIN).

Whereas the Government of Maharashtra, in exercise of the power conferred under Section 2, 3 & 4 of the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897 has issued revised consolidated guidelines from time to time vide various orders to contain the spread of COVID-19.

And Whereas Municipal Commissioner of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, has been declared as Empowered Officer & is empowered to take such measures as are necessary to prevent the outbreak of COVID-19 or spread thereof within his respective jurisdiction.

And Whereas I am satisfied that the city of Mumbai and its suburbs under the jurisdiction of MCGM is visited by/or is threatened with, an outbreak of an epidemic disease (COVID 19) and therefore I am required to take such measures to prevent the outbreak of such disease or the spread thereof


AND in view thereof, I Mr. I.S. Chahal, IAS, Municipal Commissioner as per revised guidelines for Easing of Restrictions and phasewise opening of lockdown in respect of MISSION BEGIN AGAIN, hereby issue the following order and the guidelines of opening of Lockdown which is as under :

It is directed that, considering the local conditions the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, in the city of Mumbai Municipal Limits may enforce certain measures and necessary restrictions in specified local areas on the permitted non essential activities and the movement of persons to contain the spread of the epidemic. It is further directed that the movement of persons for the purposes of non essential activities like shopping and the outdoor exercises, shall be restricted within the neighborhood area limits with all necessary prescribed mandatory precautions of wearing masks, social distancing and personal hygiene. It is also directed that the unrestricted movement will be permitted only for attending place of work which are open as mentioned in Annexure-II and

It is further directed that all shops shall remain open on all days on all sides of the road irrespective of even and odds as mentioned in Annexure-II sub-Clause (i) &(ii). It is directed that the Liquor shops are allowed to remain open as mentioned in Annexure II sub -clause (ii) for Sale across the counter but shall strictly adhere to National Directives of COVID-19 for safe distancing and covering of masks mentioned in Annexure – I. On violation of such directives, FIR will be lodged against the owner of the shop and the person/s found violating the same and strict action shall be initiated.

It is further directed that the National Directives for Covid-19 management as specified in **Annexure-I** shall be followed throughout the city of Mumbai Municipal Limits. The activities already allowed and permitted from time to time as mentioned in **Annexure-II** shall be continued and all earlier orders shall be aligned with this order and shall remain in force up to and inclusive of 31st August 2020. Further easing under MISSION BEGIN AGAIN will be notified in the due course.

Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act 2005 besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC and other legal provisions as applicable. Extracts of these penal provisions are at Annexure-III.


(I.S. Chahal)
Municipal Commissioner

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ANNEXURE - I

National Directives for COVID 19 Management

- 1) **Face coverings** - wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places, in workplaces and during transport.
- 2) **Social distancing** - individuals must maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet (2 Gaz Ki doori) in public places.

Shops will ensure physical distancing among customers and will not allow more than five persons at one time.
- 3) **Gatherings** - large public gatherings / congregations continue to remain prohibited.
Marriage related gatherings - Number of guests not to exceed 50.
Funeral/last rites related gatherings - number of persons not to exceed 50.
- 4) **Spitting in public places** will be punishable with fine, as may be prescribed by the concerned authority in accordance with its laws, rules or regulations.
- 5) **Consumption of liquor, Paan, tobacco, etc** in public places is prohibited.

Additional directives (or workplaces).

- 6) **Work from home (WFH)** - as far as possible the practice of WFH should be followed. Staggering of work / business hours will be followed in offices, workplaces, shops, markets and industrial & commercial establishments.
- 7) **Screening and hygiene** - provision for thermal scanning, hand wash and sanitizer will be made at all entry and exit points and common areas.
- 8) **Frequent sanitization** of entire workplace, common facilities and all points which come into human contact e.g. door handles etc. will be ensured, including between shifts.
- 9) **Social distancing** - all persons in charge of workplaces will ensure adequate distance between workers, adequate gaps between shifts, staggering the lunch breaks of staff, etc.

ANNEXURE – II

- A. In Mumbai Municipal Corporations limits following activities are permitted with restrictions as specified in the Order. Standard Operating Procedure will be followed.
- i) All essential shops which are allowed to remain open before this order, shall continue to do so.
 - ii) All non-essential shops will be allowed to continue as per relaxations and guidelines issued vide Order 31st May, 2020, 4th June, 2020 and 29th June 2020 and are in operation as per the policy of respective Municipal Corporation. All non essential markets, market areas & shops will remain open from 9 am to 7 pm. Liquor shops will continue to operate across the counter for sale & home delivery with strict observance of COVID -19 National directives of Mask and social distancing . On violation of such directives, FIR will be lodged against the owner of the shop and the person/s found violating the same and strict action shall be initiated.
 - iii) Malls and market complexes will be operational from 9 am to 7 pm with effect from 5th August, 2020 without theatres, Food Courts / Restaurants. However kitchen of restaurant and food courts will be allowed to operate in Malls wherein only home delivery through aggregators will be allowed.
 - iv) E-commerce activity for essential as well as non-essential items & material.
 - v) All the industrial units which are presently open will continue to operate.
 - vi) All constructions sites (Public/Private) which are allowed to remain open and operational. All such pre-monsoon works (Public & Private) which are allowed.
 - vii) Home delivery restaurants/ Kitchen.
 - viii) On-line / distance learning and related activities.
 - ix) All Governments offices (excluding Emergency, health & Medical, treasuries, disaster management, police, NIC, Food & Civil Supply, FCI, N.Y.K., Municipal Services to function with 15% strength or 15 persons whichever is higher.

Corporations under the MMR (Mumbai Metropolitan Region) for the essential activities and the office purposes. For shopping purposes people are expected to use only nearby / neighbourhood markets only. Long distance travel for non-essential items will not be permitted.

- xiv) Marriage related gatherings on open spaces, lawns, Non Air conditioned halls as mentioned in Order dated 23rd June 2020.
- xv) Outdoor Physical Activities with restrictions.
- xvi) Printing and Distribution of newspapers (including home delivery)
- xvii) The offices/staff of Educational institutions (Universities/ Colleges/ Schools) for the purpose of non-teaching purposes including development of e-content, evaluation of answer sheets and declaration of results, research workers and scientists.
- xviii) Barber Shops, Spas, Saloons, Beauty Parlors with conditions as permitted by State Government as mentioned in Order dated 23rd June 2020.
- xix) Outdoor non team sports like Golf courses, outdoor firing range, outdoor gymnastics, outdoor tennis, outdoor badminton and malkhamb will be allowed with physical distancing and sanitation measures with effect from 5th August, 2020. **Swimming pools will not be allowed to operate.**
- xx) Movement of people is allowed in following manner :

Taxi/Cab/aggregator	Only essential 1 + 3
Rickshaw	Only essential 1 +2
Four Wheeler	Only essential 1 + 3
Two Wheeler	1 + 1 with helmet and mask.

Wearing of mask shall be compulsory in transport system.

- xxi) Any other allowed and permitted activity by any specific / general order.