



**Proceedings of the District Collector & Chairperson  
District Disaster Management Authority  
Thiruvananthapuram  
(Present: Dr. Navjot Khosa IAS)**



*(Issued u/s 26, 30, 34 of Disaster Management Act, 2005)*

**DDMA/01/2020/COVID/CZ-41**

**Dtd: 14.08.2020**

Sub: COVID 19 - nCorona Virus Outbreak Control - Withdrawal of lockdown in Thiruvananthapuram city - Orders issued.

- Ref: 1. GO(Ms)No.54/2020/H&FWD published as SRO No.243/2020 dtd 21.03.2020
2. Order of Union Government No 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 01.05.2020
  3. Order of Union Government No 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 17.05.2020
  4. GO(Ms) No. 106/2020/GAD dtd 01.06.2020
  5. GO(Ms) No. 18/2020/DMD dtd 17.06.2020
  6. Order No.DDMA/01/2020/COVID/CZ- 14, 14(6) and 14(7) dtd 5.7.2020, 12.7.2020, 19.7.2020

Whereas, Covid-19, is declared as a global pandemic by the World Health Organization. Government of India also declared it as a disaster and announced several measures to mitigate the epidemic. Government of Kerala, has deployed several stringent measures to control the spread of the epidemic.

And whereas, SRO notification issued by Govt of Kerala as Kerala Epidemics Diseases, Covid 19, Regulations 2020 in official gazette stipulates that all possible measures shall be incorporated to contain the disease.

And whereas, strict lockdown was imposed within the city limits from July 6 th ,2020 onwards. And whereas , the containment activities in Thiruvananthapuram city was intensively carried out during this lockdown period and as a result further surge in disease spread was contained to a large extent, and the incidence rate of disease has shown a considerable reduction.

  
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And whereas, now lockdown put in the corporation city limits should be further relaxed so as to resume usual social and economic activity but with certain restrictions so as to contain the spread of the disease.

And whereas, the district authority has examined the need for giving more relaxations in Thiruvananthapuram city which are genuine and be permitted.

And now therefore, I, Dr. Navjot Khosa IAS, District Collector & Chairperson of District Disaster Management Authority under the powers vested with me as the District Authority to invoke the provisions envisaged in the sec 26, 30 and 34 of the Disaster Management Act 2005 and passes the order as follows.

### Order

The lockdown in Thiruvananthapuram city is hereby withdrawn from the midnight of August 14, 2020. This order is applicable only to non containment zones/wards of the city.

- I. Following activities are permitted with strict adherence to Covid 19 and Break the chain protocol.
  - 1) All Government of India and Government of Kerala offices and other public and private establishments, Banks and other financial establishments can function with 50% staff . For essential service departments, the head of the department/office can call for the service of more number of employees as deemed necessary. These offices should issue tokens and introduce queue system to avoid crowding and ensure social distancing. Meetings should be convened through online platform as far as possible.
  - 2) All shops are permitted to be opened from 7 am to 7 pm.
  - 3) All restaurants and cafes can open uptill 9.00 pm only for take away counters/parcels. Home delivery is also allowed upto 9.00 pm.
  - 4) All hotels can open except for conference halls and banquet halls
  - 5) Malls, hypermarkets , salons , beauty parlours, barber shops etc are permitted to be opened. They shall strictly adhere to SOP issued by District Collector separately.
  - 6) All games and sport activities are permitted to be resumed observing strict Covid 19 protocols.

  
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- 7) Bars and beer parlours can open with only take away services.
- 8) Gyms may be opened as per SOP issued separately.
- 9) All congested markets including fish markets are permitted to function with strict entry-exit protocols. The maximum number of persons allowed at a time inside the market, parking and entry-exit shall be regulated by police.
- 10) Maximum number of people allowed for marriages is 50 and for funerals is 20 in the city except for Containment wards/subwards declared time to time where only 20 people shall be allowed for marriages and funerals.

II. Following activities are NOT allowed.

- 1) Educational institutions including tuition/coaching centers.
- 2) Auditoriums, Assembly halls, Cinema Halls, entertainment parks, theaters, swimming pools etc.
- 3) Social, religious, political, entertainment, academic, sports events and large gatherings/congregations.

III. Children less than 10 years of age, persons above 60 years and those with co morbidities, and pregnant women are advised to stay at home, except for essential and health purposes.

  
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District Collector & Chairperson  
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**To**

1. Commissioner, Disaster management
2. All Incident Commanders
3. Member Secretary KSDMA
4. ADM and SDMs
5. District Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram (City, Rural)
6. District Medical Officer (Health), Thiruvananthapuram
7. All Tahsildars and Incident Commanders
8. Secretary, Thiruvananthapuram District Panchayath
9. Secretary, Thiruvananthapuram Corporation
10. Deputy Director of Panchayath, Thiruvananthapuram