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GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM

DISASTER MANAGEMENT & REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT

Aizawl, the 1st of May, 2021

ORDER

In view of the continued surge of COVID-19 positive cases and the significant number of active cases in Mizoram, the Mizoram State Disaster Management Authority has decided to impose stricter measures, in the form of **lockdown**, for curtailing people's movement and activities, except essential services, to flatten the curve of the disease transmission and for efficient testing, tracking and treatment of COVID-19 positive patients and to scale up immunization.

Therefore, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairman, State Executive Committee, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22(2)(h) & 24(l) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 hereby orders that the guidelines appended hereto shall be strictly implemented from 4:00 AM of 03.05.2021 till 4:00 AM of 11.05.2021.

Sd/- LALNUNMAWIA CHUAUNGO

Chief Secretary, Mizoram & Chairman,
State Executive Committee,

State Disaster Management Authority, Mizoram.

*To avoid
COVID-19
infection*

WEAR MASK, MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCING OF 6 FEET, OBSERVE HAND HYGIENE.

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No. B. 13021/101/2020-DMR/Vol-IV dated 01.05.2021

**LOCKDOWN ORDER FOR THE CONTAINMENT OF COVID-19 TO BE
IMPLEMENTED DURING 03.05.2021 - 11.05.2021**

*Due to the rapid surge of COVID-19 cases and the significant number of active cases in Mizoram, the Mizoram State Disaster Management Authority has decided to impose **LOCKDOWN** in Mizoram for certain duration. Therefore, measures contained in the REGULATORY ORDER issued vide Order No. B. 13021/101/2020-DMR/Vol-III dated 24.04.2021, with slight modification, shall be implemented from **4:00 AM of 03.05.2021 till 4:00 AM of 11.05.2021**, and this Order shall supersede all previous regulatory orders issued in connection with COVID-19.*

A. REGULATION TO BE IMPOSED ALL OVER MIZORAM

1. Entry to Mizoram

Persons desirous of entering the State shall enter only via entry points which are currently opened.

1.1. Screening.

Persons entering Mizoram from other parts of the country shall mandatorily undergo Rapid Antigen Test (RAgT) at their point of entry to Mizoram. RAgT positive persons shall be attended to as per the standing protocol. This provision shall also apply to residents of Mizoram travelling outside Mizoram and coming back.

1.2. Quarantine.

- 1) RAgT negative persons shall carefully monitor and isolate themselves for 10 days at home (home quarantine). They shall be tested with RT-PCR/ TrueNat after 10 days, and if a negative result is obtained further quarantining will not be required.
- 2) Persons to undergo self-monitoring/home quarantine should have separate bedroom and toilet facilities. If such facilities are available, his/her family members are not required to be quarantined. However, if person(s) without separate bedroom or toilet facilities are permitted to undergo home quarantine under extenuating circumstances, his/her family members shall not go outside nor shall contact with others for 10 days.
- 3) Persons not having proper facilities for home quarantine shall observe self-monitoring at hotel/homestay (paid quarantine) or Community Quarantine Facility (CQF)/ Government Quarantine Facility (GQF) at their own expense.

- 4) Persons undergoing home quarantine shall strictly follow the protocols for home quarantine issued by Health & Family Welfare Department. The compliance of such protocols by the persons under home quarantine shall be monitored and enforced by the concerned LLTFs/VLTFs.
- 5) Persons entering Mizoram for short stay (for a duration of not longer than 96 hours) having negative test results of RT-PCR/TrueNAT/CBNAT with SRF-ID from ICMR-recognized laboratories not older than 96 hours prior to their arrival as well as having tested negative by RAgT at the point of entry will not be required to undergo quarantine. Their sponsors/colleagues/employers/employees shall make proper arrangements so as to maintain minimum contact with other persons during their stay, movement and performance of their duty within the State.
- 6) Persons entering Mizoram shall utilize only those taxis/rented cars empanelled by Transport Department (vide Order No.G.28016/2/2020-TRP dt.16.04.2021) for the purpose of transporting quarantine bound passengers. Own vehicles may also be used if proper partitioning is made between the driver's and the passenger's seats. They shall proceed directly to their destination without halting anywhere.
- 7) For all persons entering Mizoram, prior registration on mPASS-flight or mPASS-road in mCOVID-19 mobile application before arrival is necessary to enable proper arrangements for screening and quarantine. Home quarantine and Hotel quarantine can be applied online at <https://mccovid19.mizoram.gov.in>
- 8) The protocols and guidelines issued by Health & Family Welfare Department for quarantining persons entering Mizoram, COVID-19 testing, management of COVID Care Centre/ Dedicated Covid Health Centre/ Dedicated COVID Hospital and care, isolation and treatment of COVID-19 patient (asymptomatic, mild and severe case) shall be scrupulously followed. Cost of accommodation, food and medical test will be governed by notification No.B13021/187/2020-DMR/Vol-I dated 26.04.2021 issued by Disaster Management & Rehabilitation Department.

1.3. Testing.

COVID-19 testing fees shall be paid as per the rate prescribed by H&FW Department. The following rates shall be applied for various tests, until further notice.

- a) RT-PCR : Rs. 1,200/-
- b) TrueNat : Rs. 1,000/-
- c) RAgT : Rs. 200/-

1.4. Isolation

- 1) Persons tested positive at entry points by RAgT, and any other persons tested positive for COVID-19 shall be carefully examined to ascertain their health status. Asymptomatic patients without co-morbidities and other complications will be allowed home isolation if proper facilities (separate bedroom and attached toilet) are available.
- 2) Persons undergoing home isolation shall strictly follow the protocols for home isolation issued by Health & Family Welfare Department. The compliance of such protocols by the persons under home quarantine shall be monitored and enforced by the concerned LLTFs/VLTFs.
- 3) Health & Family Welfare Department will closely monitor the home isolated persons.
- 4) In case of medical emergency home isolated COVID-19 patients may contact COVID-19 (Medical) helpline number (Toll free 102, landline 0389- 2323336, 0389-2322336 and 0389-2318336) for medical assistance.

2. Containment Zones

- 1) Depending upon the local situation and requirement, Deputy Commissioners may declare Containment Zones within their districts, and the orders imposed by Deputy Commissioner in the Containment Zone shall be scrupulously complied with.
- 2) **LLTFs/VLTFs** shall not declare any sort of lockdown within their locality and restrict movement of travellers. If local restriction is necessary, prior permission from the concerned Deputy Commissioner should be obtained.

3. Transportation of goods and commodities

- 1) Goods and commodities can be transported into the state without obtaining separate permission. However, registration through mCOVID-19 is mandatory.
- 2) Thorough screening of transporters (driver and handyman) of goods and commodities shall resume. No passengers except handymen shall be allowed in goods carriers.
- 3) Transporters (driver and handyman) of goods and commodities from outside the state shall, as per standing practice, prepare their own food on the outskirts of settlement area, and they shall leave immediately without contacting/mingling anyone after they have finished unloading their transported goods. During unloading of goods, they shall maintain a distance of at least 6 feet.

- 4) Drivers and handymen of goods carriers coming from outside the State shall not roam around for backload.
- 5) In case of emergency, the above mentioned Drivers and handymen may contact State Control Room (Toll free 10100, 0389- 2342520, mobile 1062901021085 and WhatsApp 9366331931) and COVID-19 (Medical) helpline number (Toll free 102, landline 0389- 2323336, 0389-2322336 and 0389-2318336) for conveying their problems.

4. Academic Institutions, Religious Institutions and Public Gathering Locations

- 1) Public parks, picnic spots, movie theatres, gyms, football/futsal grounds, community halls, restaurants, shopping complexes, malls, shops & establishments not specifically allowed and recreational venues shall remain closed.
- 2) All academic institutions and religious centres shall also remain closed.
- 3) Board Exams, All India level Exams, ongoing recruitment exams etc. will be allowed with special permission only. The adherence of guidelines (SoPs) laid down by the Govt. shall be the responsibility of the organizers.
- 4) Not more than 30 (thirty) persons shall be allowed to gather at wedding and reception.
- 5) Not more than 30 (thirty) persons shall be allowed to gather at funeral.
- 6) No refreshments/feasts are allowed at wedding/funeral gatherings.
- 7) Public gatherings such as birthday and anniversary celebrations, games and sports, book release function, erection of memorial stone and all recreations, etc. are prohibited during this period.

5. Travelling

- 1) Travels should be avoided unless it is extremely essential.
 - 2) Persons on essential travels should possess an endorsement letter issued by LLTF/VLTF. Such letters should clearly state their origin of travel, final destination, date and time, etc.
- 6.** Leisure activities – picnic, hunting, fishing (lui kal), hiking and adventure sports which are not related to livelihood activities are prohibited. Violators of this provision will be penalised as per relevant provisions of *The Mizoram (Containment & Prevention of the spread of COVID-19) Act, 2020*

B. REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED IN AIZAWL MUNICIPAL AREA AND OTHER DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

1. Restrictions for the General Public

- 1) During this regulatory period, no one shall leave his/ her house/ compound. Households at the same building shall also avoid contact with each other. However, in case of fetching of medicine, essential commodities and for medical check ups, the permission of the VLTFs/LLTFs should be obtained. Those going out for buying daily commodities should strictly follow the local protocols laid down by the concerned VLTF/LLTF.
- 2) During this period, Vehicular movement is prohibited. However, this shall exempt those mentioned at Clause **Clause A.5, B.2, B.4 (1, 2, 3 & 11)** and **B.5** and those who are given permission/ approval by the LLTFs/VLTFs as per Clause **B.1(1)** and **B.3**.
- 3) Persons going outside shall mandatorily cover their faces (with face mask or other materials).
- 4) At least 6 (six) distance shall be maintained in public places.
- 5) All shops having permission to open shall mandatorily close at 5:00 PM.
- 6) All LLTF/VLTF are expected and requested to resume their initiatives in connection with the implementation of this regulatory order within their respective areas.

NOTE: Night Curfew (7:00 PM to 4:00 AM) shall be imposed by the District Magistrate under Section 144 of the CrPC.

2. This restriction shall exempt the following

2.1. Places/Vehicles

- 1) Hospital, nursing home, clinic, laboratory, OST centre, ART centre, blood bank and pharmacies.
- 2) Veterinary hospital, dispensary, clinic, zoo and hatchery.
- 3) Bank, non-banking financial institutions, insurance, ATM and post office. These establishments shall prepare their own SoPs/Guidelines so as to reduce public interface.
- 4) Petrol/Diesel filling station, LPG.
- 5) Fair Price Shop/ration retailer.
- 6) Taxis and rental vehicles used by COVID-19 duty personnel.

2.2. Services:

- 1) COVID-19 vaccination & other immunization programme and ambulance service.
- 2) Animal disease control programme.
- 3) Postal service and blood donation camp/service.
- 4) Church office workers and church leaders on essential errands.
- 5) Power & electricity, water supply (including private water supplier), sanitation & solid waste management (including sweepers and garbage dumpers), telecommunication, internet service, broadcasting and cable service.
- 6) Providing nutrition to pregnant women, lactating mothers and children.
- 7) Milk distribution and collection.
- 8) Works under MGNREGS, MPLADS and MLALADS.
- 9) Print and electronic media and newspaper distributors.
- 10) Loading and unloading of goods.
- 11) Private security service.
- 12) Medical emergency and persons having covering letter from LLTF/VLTF due to death and related issues.

3. Business allowed with permission

3.1. The following shall be permitted with arrangement from LLTF/VLTF subject to strict compliance of SoP.

- 1) Daily household essentials, vegetables, fruits, meat and fish shops.
- 2) Shops selling seeds, manure, animal feeds and related materials.
- 3) Essential courier service, e-commerce and home delivery service.
- 4) Essential stores for goods transport vehicles, oil and spare parts shops and workshops/puncture works shops for repairing of goods transport vehicles.
- 5) Cold storage and warehousing service (godowns). This shall include distribution of commodities within the towns/cities and transportation of goods to other villages.
- 6) Shops selling materials required for various construction works - steel, cement, brick, sand and other building construction materials.

3.2. Self-employment establishment

Self-employment establishment having not more than 5 workers - carpentry workshop, steel fabrication workshop, bakery, tailoring, weaving, and other similar work places shall be permitted to be opened with the knowledge of the VLTF/LLTF.

3.3 Markets and Vegetable Selling points

In order to avoid overcrowding in one place, selling of vegetables and others is prohibited. However, for easy accessibility, LLTF/VLTF shall make arrangement for making local bazar/market in their respective area.

4. Government Office

- 1) Secretary, Head of Department and Head of Office, as the case may be, shall make special order for detailing of Government employees, other than those deployed for COVID-19 duty, to attend to important office works, and such detailment orders should be available with the officers/staff for production before the police/ COVID-19 Executive on duty.
- 2) Government employees and those drawing salary from Government's financial resources shall be deployed for COVID-19 duty as necessary.
- 3) Government employees who are not requisitioned by Deputy Commissioners should assist the LLTF/VLTF in whatever way possible.
- 4) All Heads of Offices shall enforce strict adherence to "COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour".
- 5) No visitors shall be allowed in any offices without obtaining prior permission. Prior permission/appointment, through phone, shall be obtained from the persons they want to meet.
- 6) Heads of Department and Heads of Office shall put in place hand washing facility or hand sanitizers at the entry of office building.
- 7) Heads of Offices shall be responsible for proper sanitization and cleanliness, and they shall mandatorily put in place hand washing facility (water, soap/handwash) in the office.
- 8) Convening of meetings should be avoided unless it is extremely required. In case there is a need for consultation and discussion, telephonic consultation or other IT application (WhatsApp, E-mail, etc.) should be propagated.
- 9) All departments shall endeavour to make use of email and other electronic media for communicating with other departments.

- 10) All department shall endeavour to create IT/web-based platform to enable citizens to have distance business with the department for service delivery.
- 11) Central Government offices and organizations shall strictly adhere to “COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour”.

5. Works related to Development Infrastructure

- 1) Development works – construction of retaining wall, drains, roads, buildings, bridges and other related works shall be allowed to resume. These works shall be carried out by engaging workers who are already in the state only.
- 2) Farmers and gardeners, livestock farmers, fish rearers and labourers are permitted to carry out their livelihood activities including overnight stay in their farm. However, they should possess movement permit from their respective LLTF/VLTF or document proof (LSC, periodic patta, etc.) showing their engagement in such trade/profession. The number of workers at such place of activities shall not exceed five (5).
- 3) Electrician, plumber, mechanic, carpenter and construction worker (cement mistiri) and helper may work with the permission of the concerned LLTF/VLTF.
- 4) Stone cutting at quarries, making of blocks/bricks, stone gravel grinding and wood cutting with saw mill are permitted.
- 5) The above B.5 (1-4) are permitted without restrictions outside AMC area and District Headquarters.

C. Penal Provision

Violation of these measures will be liable for prosecution as per the provisions of Section 51 to Section 60 of the *Disaster Management Act, 2005*, Section 5 of *The Mizoram (Containment & Prevention of the spread of COVID-19) Act, 2020* besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC and other legal provisions as applicable.

The Government may revise and modify these provisions, if necessary.

(LALNUNMAWIA CHUAUNGO)
Chief Secretary & Chairman,
State Executive Committee.