## **GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**

Department of Disaster Management, Relief Rehabilitation & Reconstruction
State Executive Committee
Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

Sub: Classification of districts in Jammu & Kashmir as RED, GREEN and ORANGE for the purpose of containment of COVID, w.e.f. 31.05.2021.

## Government Order No. 35-JK (DMRRR) of 2021. Dated: 29.05.2021

- 1) Whereas, a detailed review of the current COVID situation in Jammu and Kashmir was conducted with the Financial Commissioner, Health; Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir and other officers, and senior doctors from the medical institutions, particularly on the following:
  - a. An overall assessment of the situation pertaining to the spread of COVID-19 in Jammu and Kashmir;
  - b. The trend in new cases particularly the test positivity rate;
  - c. The risk perception of the Health department vis-à-vis each district and the need to control further spread of COVID-19;
  - d. The capacity of the health system to handle the rising volume of cases; and
  - e. The status of vaccination of the eligible population.
- 2) Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the State Executive Committee hereby orders that the classification of districts into Red, Orange and Green categories for Jammu and Kashmir will be as under:

| S. No. | Category | Name of the district(s) / Zone  |
|--------|----------|---|
| 1.     | RED      | <ol> <li>Pulwama, Anantnag, Baramulla;<br/>Budgam and Kupwara Districts.</li> </ol>   |
|        |          | <ul><li>2) Lakhanpur Containment zone on the NH-44 with a buffer of 500 meters' radius.</li><li>3) Jawahar Tunnel area, on either side.</li></ul> |
| 2.     | ORANGE   | <ol> <li>Srinagar, Shopian, Ganderbal, Kulgam<br/>and Bandipora</li> <li>All districts of Jammu Province.</li> </ol>                              |
| 3.     | GREEN    | None  |

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- 4) This categorization of districts into Red, Orange and Green Zones/ Districts will be followed for the purposes of implementation of permitted activities in the respective districts, as per a separate order, to be issued by the State Executive Committee (SEC). The classification will be based on an assessment of following factors
  - a) Total case load.
  - b) Test positivity rate
  - c) Vaccination status of target population
  - d) Compliance with COVID appropriate behavior

These factors will be monitored and will be the basis for relaxing restrictions in future.

5) This classification of districts will be reviewed periodically and any further modifications will be made by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

(B.V.R. Subrahmanyam)

Chief Secretary

Chairperson, State Executive Committee

No: DMRRR/PS/Secy/551/2020 Dated: 29.05.2021

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- 1. Financial Commissioner, Health and Medical Education Department.
- 2. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, J&K
- 3. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
- 4. Director General of Police, J&K
- 5. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu
- 6. Inspector General of Police, Kashmir/Jammu.
- 7. All Deputy Commissioners.
- 8. All Superintendents of Police.
- 9. Director, Information and PR for wide publicity.
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