

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
Department of Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction
State Executive Committee
Civil Secretariat, J&K.

Sub: Restrictions for COVID containment- regarding

Government Order No. 46-JK (DMRRR) of 2021.

Dated: 27.06.2021

- 1) Whereas a detailed review of the current COVID situation in Jammu and Kashmir was conducted by the Chief Secretary, J&K, with the Financial Commissioner, Health and Medical Education; Principal Secretary to Government, Home; Divisional Commissioner, Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police and other officers of Jammu and Kashmir on 25-06-2021; and
- 2) Whereas the above said review was conducted on an overall assessment of the situation pertaining to the spread of COVID-19 in Jammu and Kashmir, particularly focusing on the following parameters –
 - a. Total weekly new cases (per million).
 - b. Total positivity rate.
 - c. Bed Occupancy.
 - d. Case fatality rate.
 - e. Vaccination coverage of targeted population.
- 3) Whereas it was observed that as compared to the previous week, while significant improvement has been made by eight districts in respect of the above parameters, there is need for further improvement in interest of public health in all districts. Besides, some districts need intense efforts to reach desired levels. As such, there is a need to continue with existing COVID containment measures in these districts.
- 4) Now therefore, the State Executive Committee, in exercise of the powers conferred up on it under section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, hereby orders that the guidelines / instructions on COVID containment in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir already notified vide Government Orders 35 and 36 – JK (DMRRR) of 2021 dated 29-05-2021 read with G.O no. 40 – JK (DMRRR) of 2021 dated 15.06.2021 and G.O no.43 – JK (DMRRR) of 2021 dated 20.06.2021 shall continue to remain in force till further orders.
- 5) In addition to the above, the State Executive Committee further orders as under –
 - a) All Universities, colleges and technical/ skill development Institutions in J&K shall remain closed for imparting on- campus / in-person education to the students till 15.07.2021, except for the courses/ programs that require physical presence of students on account of

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laboratory/ research/ thesis work and internship etc. Teaching in all these institutions will be in on-line mode.

- b) **All schools and coaching centers in J&K shall continue to remain closed for imparting on-campus / in-person education to students of all classes till 15.07.2021.**
- c) **There shall be no restrictions on entry of passengers, returnees or travelers coming to Jammu & Kashmir, whether by road, rail or air. However, they will have to compulsorily undergo a COVID-19 antigen test through any of the prescribed methods as per the protocol of the Government of J&K. The protocol for management of COVID positive persons will be followed for all positive cases. The travelers carrying valid and verifiable negative rt-PCR report of 48 hours prior from a recognized testing facility (a copy of which shall be retained by authorities-any false certificate shall render a person liable for action under law) shall be permitted to enter without having to undergo a re-test at the entry point.**
- d) Vaccination drive shall be intensified by all Deputy Commissioners. All closed public places like government / private offices, banks etc., modes of public transport particularly the local trains / buses etc., malls and showrooms are encouraged to take measures that allow entry / access of such facilities only to the vaccinated people, or if a person is not vaccinated, to a person carrying a valid COVID negative test report within 48 hours prior to entry or on spot test. Concerned Deputy Commissioners may issue appropriate instructions in this regard based on their assessment regarding measures necessary to safeguard public health.
- 6) The District Magistrates shall strictly ensure that there is full compliance to COVID appropriate behavior and defaulters are firmly dealt with under relevant sections of the Disaster Management Act and the Indian Penal Code. The District Magistrates shall constitute joint teams of Police and Executive Magistrates for enforcement of Covid Appropriate Behaviour. The joint teams shall submit daily report regarding activities carried out by them and their assessment of compliance level.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir

**Sd/-
Chief Secretary
(Chairperson, State Executive Committee)**

No: DMRRR/PS/Secy/551/2020

Dated: 27.06.2021

Copy to: -

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. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu

