

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND  
HOME DEPARTMENT  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION BRANCH**

NO.GAB-I/COM/GEN-4/2020.

Dated Kohima, the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**ORDER**


Whereas, the COVID-19 outbreak in the State has been notified as a “Disaster” on account of it being a serious public health emergency under the “Disaster Management Act, 2005”;

And whereas, the Nagaland Disaster Management Authority, Govt. of Nagaland has issued detailed guidelines and SOPs from time to time, which have inter alia focused on voluntary adoption of safety behavior by the public to contain the spread of COVID-19;

And whereas, it is observed that wearing of mask, especially in public places, making the provision of hand washing facility by various establishments, maintaining physical distancing in high risk settings, etc. are often not being followed, which poses a serious risk of infection not only to the defaulters but also to other people around them;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and in view of the guidelines issued under the Disaster Management Act, 2005; the following actions shall be taken by the enforcement agencies for violation of the SOPs and guidelines issued from time to time:

<b>Violation/Offence</b>	<b>Penalty</b>	<b>Enforcement Agency</b>
<b>1. Not wearing mask</b> in public places (including offices, banks, markets and business establishments, restaurants, hotels, public transport, social and religious gatherings or meetings, educational institutions)	Rs. 100 – every time the offence is committed	Police - level of ASI and above  Transport- Assistant Road Safety & Enforcement Inspector and above
<b>2. No Hand washing facility / hand sanitizer</b> (Shops and business establishments, restaurants & hotels)	<b>1<sup>st</sup> offence:</b> Rs. 500 and warning <b>Offence after 1 week of 1<sup>st</sup> offence:</b> Sealing of the establishment with or without suspension of registration/license wherever applicable, till facilities are provided	Concerned Urban Local Body



3. Not adhering to the limit on the number of passengers as per guidelines (Bus, Taxi, Auto Rickshaw)	Registration of a case under relevant sections of the National Disaster Management Act 2005 and Nagaland Epidemic Diseases (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020	Police - level of ASI and above Transport - Assistant Road Safety & Enforcement Inspector and above
4. Violation or non-compliance of any other clauses/provisions of SOPs/ advisories currently in force, including but not limited to Quarantine, Isolation, Contact Tracing, Testing (e.g. refusal to disclose contacts, refusal to undergo testing, breaking quarantine or isolation norm, discrimination or stigmatization of those affected by COVID-19, etc)	Registration of a case under relevant sections of the National Disaster Management Act 2005 and Nagaland Epidemic Diseases (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020	District Task Force

This shall come into force immediately and shall remain valid till further orders.

Sd/-

**(J.ALAM) IAS**

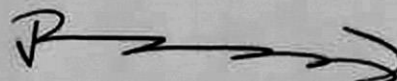
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland.

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1. The Commissioner & Secretary to Governor, Nagaland for kind information.
2. The Addl. Chief Secretary to Chief Minister, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
3. The Sr. PS to Deputy Chief Minister, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
4. The Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
5. The DGP, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
6. All AHODs/HODs for information and necessary action.
7. The Commissioner Nagaland, Kohima for information and necessary action.
8. All the Deputy Commissioners, Nagaland for information and necessary action.
9. The Commissioner of Police Dimapur and all SPs, Nagaland for information and necessary action.
10. The Director IPR for wide publicity in the local newspapers.



**(R. RAMAKRISHNAN) IAS**

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland.