

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY  
NAGALAND: KOHIMA**

**NO.CSO/GAB-I/COM/GEN-I/2020**

**Kohima, dated, the 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

**ORDER**

In view of the rapid surge in COVID-19 cases in the country, and the need for taking immediate measures for preventing the spread of COVID-19 in the State, and in partial modification of this office order of even number dated 19/03/2021 and in supersession of order no. GAB-I/COM/GEN-4/2020 dated 13/02/2021; the undersigned in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 22 (2) (b) and Section 22 (2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, in the capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee hereby orders the following for strict implementation in the State of Nagaland with immediate effect:

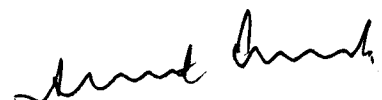
1. Social / academic / entertainment/ cultural/ political/ religious functions and gatherings is permitted outside the Containment Zones, but shall be limited to 50% of the seating capacity, or 200 persons, whichever is lower, and with wearing of face masks, maintaining social distancing, provision of thermal screening and use of hand wash or sanitizer, being mandatory.

In open spaces the upper limit on the gathering shall be 50 % of the seating capacity wherever there are seating galleries, and in other cases, the limit on the gatherings will be decided by the size of the ground / venue, and the requirement of strict adherence to social distancing; with wearing of face masks, provision of thermal screening and hand wash or sanitizer, being also mandatory.

In any public gathering, festivities of any kind shall be kept at the bare minimum, and in case the number of persons in the gatherings in open spaces is more than 200, prior permission of the concerned DTF shall be taken which may depending upon on the local conditions impose additional restrictions.

2. In religious places/places of religious worship also, the upper limit on gatherings/congregations shall be 50 % of the seating capacity or 200 persons, whichever is lower, and subject to strict adherence to all the provisions of this office order of even number dated 10/06/2020 for preventing the spread of COVID-19, particularly the provisions requiring adherence to COVID-19 behaviours like wearing of face masks, maintaining social distancing and regular hand sanitization etc.

3. Any intra-district sports events shall require prior permission from the respective DTF, which shall ensure strict adherence by all concerned of all the provisions of the SOP for holding of sporting events for preventing the spread of COVID-19 issued vide order no. GAB-I/COM/GEN-4/2020 dated 05/03/2021, and further depending upon the local conditions, may also impose additional restrictions. In case of bigger, or inter-district sports events, the requisite permission and necessary directions shall be given by the Home Department.



4. Theatres / Multiplexes / Cinema Halls are permitted to open outside the containment zones, with up to 50 % of the seating capacity subject to strict adherence to the provisions of SOP issued by this office order of even number dated 19/03/2021.

Sd/-  
**J. ALAM, IAS**  
Chief Secretary

To

1. All the DCs / CP / SPs for information and necessary action.

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Copy to:

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to Governor, Nagaland for kind information.
2. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Nagaland for kind information.
3. The Sr. PS to Deputy Chief Minister, Nagaland for kind information.
4. The Sr. PS to Speaker, Nagaland Legislative Assembly for kind information.
5. The Sr. PS to all Ministers/Advisors for kind information.
6. The Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
7. The CRC, Nagaland House, New Delhi for kind information.
8. The Director General of Police, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
9. The Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department for kind information
10. The JD, SIB for kind information.
11. The Principal Accountant General, Nagaland for kind information.
12. The Commissioner & Secretary, Youth Resources & Sports for kind information.
13. All AHODs / HODs for kind information.
14. The Chief of Staff, Hq. 3 Corps, Rangapahar / IGAR (N), Kohima for kind information,
15. The Station Commander, Military Station, Jakhama / Chief Engineer, Project Sewak, Dimapur / DIG, CRPF, Kohima for information.
16. The Comdt. 93 Bn. BSF, Chedema/ Comdt. 111 Bn. BSF, Satakha for information.
17. The DRC, ARC Nagaland Houses, Delhi, Kolkata, Guwahati, Shillong.
18. The Station Director, AIR and Doordarshan, Kohima for information and publicity.
19. The Director, IPR for wide publicity.

  
**(ABHIJIT SINHA) IAS**  
Principal Secretary, Home.