

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND  
HOME DEPARTMENT  
NAGALAND STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
NAGALAND: KOHIMA**

NO.NSDMA-ER-COVID19/301/2020(Part-II)

Kohima, dated, the 08<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

**Order**

**Subject: Action against persons not wearing masks in public places**

It has been reported that many persons are being found not wearing masks in public places in violation of the directives issued by the Government for preventing the spread of COVID-19 in the State. As per order NO.GAB-I/COM/GEN-4/2020 dated 12.11.2020 and Para E.3 and Para J of order NO.NSDMA-ER-COVID19-301/2020(Part-II) dated 29.04.2021, (copies/extracts of which are enclosed for reference), action is to be taken against those found not wearing masks and a penalty of Rs 200/- is to be imposed every time the offence is committed. The ASI and above level officers of Police, and Assistant Road Safety & Enforcement Inspector and above level officers of Transport Department, are the enforcement agencies for the aforesaid provision.

2. All the District Task Forces are directed to take urgent steps for ensuring enforcement of the directive for wearing masks in public places by the people, and for taking action against those violating, in their respective jurisdictions.

3. Further, all the District Task Forces will submit daily reports to the State Level War Room on the number of persons found not wearing masks in public places by the enforcement agencies, and the total fine collected from the violators.

Enclosed: As stated above

Sd/-

**J. ALAM, IAS**  
Chief Secretary

To,

**All the Deputy Commissioners & Chairmen District Task Force on COVID-19  
/Commissioner of Police Dimapur and all the SPs / All the District Transport  
Officers for compliance**

NO.NSDMA-ER-COVID19/301/2020(Part-II)

Kohima, dated, the 08<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Nagaland for kind information.
2. The Sr. PS to Deputy Chief Minister, Nagaland for kind information.
3. The Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary for kind information
4. The Director General of Police for kind information and necessary action.
5. The Commissioner, Nagaland for information and necessary action.
6. The Secretary, Transport for information and necessary action
7. The Transport Commissioner for information and necessary action
8. The Director, IPR for wide publicity.

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

**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:

Violation/Offence	Penalty	Enforcement Agency
1. Not wearing mask 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
2. No Hand washing facility / hand sanitizer (Shops and business establishments, restaurants & hotels)	1 <sup>st</sup> offence: Rs. 500 and warning Offence after 1 week of 1 <sup>st</sup> offence: 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.

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

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

Copy to:

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.

- j. A fine of Rs.200/- shall be imposed on the persons not wearing mask in public places, work places, and during transport.
4. The proprietors of the shops and establishments which are allowed to open will make arrangements for keeping hand sanitizers or provide facilities for hand washing with soap and water for the public as well as for their own staff/workers. The proprietors of the shops and establishments should also get the door handles, surfaces and other objects which are frequently touched by people cleaned and disinfected. Social distancing measures will also be adhered to at all the shops and outlets.
  5. Hotels/ Lodges will continue to be permitted to open and operate subject to adherence to conditions/provisions of the SOP for preventing the spread of COVID-19, which may be seen at <https://covid19.nagaland.gov.in/storage/advisories/1700000235.pdf>
  6. Restaurants will continue to be permitted to open outside the containment zones subject to adherence to conditions/provisions of the SOP for preventing the spread of COVID-19, which may be seen at <https://covid19.nagaland.gov.in/storage/advisories/1700000235.pdf>
  7. Barber shops and salons are permitted to open and function subject to the provisions of the SOP, which may be seen at <https://covid19.nagaland.gov.in/storage/advisories/SOP%20for%20salons%20and%20barber%20shops.pdf>
  8. Private Banks, ATMs, Pharmacies, Medical Clinics, Nursing Homes, Private Telecom Services, Internet Service Providers, Media Houses, LPG, Petroleum outlets will continue to open/function as per the existing arrangements. All other kind of private offices/establishments may open/function subject to 50% attendance on any day and strict adherence to COVID-19 appropriate behavior.
  9. All other activities not explicitly barred or prohibited in this order or any other order issued by the Government will continue to be permitted subject to strict adherence to COVID-19 appropriate behaviour like wearing of masks, social distancing and frequent washing of hands by sanitizers/soaps by all concerned.
  10. All the activities are subject to adherence to National Directives for COVID-19 Management as specified in **Annexure I**.
  11. The DTF if it feels there is a requirement, may, for decreasing crowding in the markets consider opening of only 50% shops on any particular day in a market.

#### F. Offices

1. The Civil Secretariat and Directorates in Kohima and Dimapur and all the Government offices in the Districts shall continue to function with attendance of officers of Deputy Secretary and above in the Secretariat, and Deputy Director and above in the Directorate and the Head of Office and immediate junior in the District offices being mandatory. For other categories of officers and staff, a roster system shall be worked out by the AHOD/HOD/Head of Office concerned whereby 50% staff attends office every alternate week. The entry of public visitors to offices, unless of essential nature, will be prohibited.



2. District Administration, Police, Security Forces/Agencies and Medical and essential Service Providers like Treasury, Fire & Emergency Services, Home Guards & Civil Defence, Prisons, PHED, Power, NIC, DIPR, Postal Services, Food & Civil Supplies, Social Welfare, IT&C, Veterinary & Animal Husbandry, Municipalities/Councils, AIR, Doordarshan, BSNL, Public Sector Banks, ATMs shall continue to operate as per the current arrangements.

#### **G. Protection of vulnerable persons:**

Persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidities, pregnant women, and children below the age of 10 years are advised to take necessary precautions.

#### **H. Use of Aarogya Setu**

Use of Aarogya Setu may continue on best effort basis on compatible mobile phones. This will facilitate timely provision of medical attention to those individuals who are at risk.

#### **I. Containment Zones**

1. Containment Zones will be demarcated by the District authorities after taking into consideration the guidelines of MoHFW with the objective of effectively breaking the chain of transmission. These Containment Zones will be notified on the websites by the respective District Collectors and by the States/ UTs and information will be shared with MOHFW.
2. In the Containment Zones, only essential activities will be allowed. There shall be strict perimeter control to ensure that there is no movement of people in or out of these zones, except for medical emergencies and for maintaining supply of essential goods and services. In the Containment Zones, there shall be intensive contact tracing, house-to-house surveillance, and other clinical interventions, as required. Guidelines of MoHFW shall be effectively implemented for the above purpose.
3. Activities in the Containment Zones shall be monitored strictly by the District Administration, and the guidelines relating to containment measures in these zones shall be strictly implemented.

#### **J. Instructions for enforcement of above measures:**

All the DTFs led by the Deputy Commissioners shall strictly enforce the above measures and the National Directives for COVID 19 Management, as specified in Annexure-I.

#### **K. Implementation framework for community containment/large containment areas**

The implementation framework for community containment/large containment areas shall be based on the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Government of India vide DO No.Z.28015/85/2021-DM Cell dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 as forwarded by the Union Home Secretary to all States and enclosed as Annexure - III

#### **L. Penal provisions**

Any person violating these lockdown measures and the National Directives for COVID-19 Management will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Sec. 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable. Extracts of these penal provisions are at Annexure-II.