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

NO.NSDMA-ER-COVID19/301/2020(Part-II)/5703

Kohima, dated, the 28th October, 2021

ORDER

Subject: Relaxations of lockdown regulations- Unlock 8

WHEREAS, the High Powered Committee on COVID-19 reviewed the COVID-19 situation in the State in its meeting held on 26.10.2021 with the members of the State Level War Room and Department of Health & Family Welfare;

2. AND WHEREAS, it was noted that the overall COVID-19 situation was under control with the positivity rate in the State remaining under 5% for the past few weeks, and the weekly new COVID-19 hospital admissions showing a declining trajectory;

3. AND WHEREAS, the Department of Health & Family Welfare had stressed on maintenance and enforcement of COVID-19 appropriate behaviour, while moving forward with more relaxations;

4. NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under **Section 22 (2) (b) and Section 22 (2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act 2005**, the undersigned in the capacity of Chairperson, State Executive Committee, hereby directs for extension of the existing lock down measures from **1st November 2021 to 15th December 2021** in the State, with further relaxations and re-opening of more activities as under:

- (i) The conduct of regular classes in all the schools in the rural areas of the State for the students of Class I up to Class IV shall be allowed with effect from 1st November 2021, with 50% attendance, and after obtaining parental consent for the attendance of the student and further subject to adherence to all the provisions of the SOP to be issued by the Home Department.
- (ii) With regard to the urban areas of the State, the schools for the students of Class I up to Class IV will be allowed to open with 50% attendance, after approval by the concerned District Task Force on COVID-19 where the positivity rate is low, and subject to adherence to all the conditions as applicable for the schools in rural areas as mentioned above in **Para (i)**.
- (iii) Bus service, Inter-District Bus Service/Taxi and other public transportation shall be allowed to operate beyond 50% and up to 100% capacity, subject to the drivers, attendants and passengers being vaccinated against COVID-19, or should have taken the first dose against COVID-19, and 15 (fifteen) days should have passed since taking the first dose; and if none of the two aforesaid criteria is fulfilled, then the driver(s)/attendant(s)/Passenger(s) should carry a COVID-19 negative test report taken through either RT-PCR/TrueNat or CBNAAT with the swab taken for testing not earlier

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than 72 hours from the date of travel, and further subject to adherence to COVID-19 appropriate behaviour and observance of all the relevant SOPs.

- (iv) The Night Curfew will stand lifted from 1st November 2021.
- (v) The SOP for conduct of regular classes in all the schools as mentioned in Para 'i' and 'ii' will be issued by the Home Department shortly.

5. The District Task Forces on COVID-19 are to actively engage with all the stakeholders including faith-based organizations and intensify vaccination of eligible population to achieve maximum coverage within the shortest possible time.

Sd/-
J. ALAM, IAS
Chief Secretary

To,
All the Deputy Commissioners & Chairmen District Task Force on COVID-19 for information and compliance

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7. The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi for kind information.
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16. All HoDs for information.
17. The Commissioner of Police, Dimapur and all the SPs of all Districts for information and compliance.
18. The Director, IPR for wide publicity.
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21. The DRC/ ARC Nagaland House, Delhi, Kolkata, Guwahati, Shillong for information.


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