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

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

Dated Kohima, the 8th Jan', 2022

<u>ORDER</u>

WHEREAS, fresh and rapid surge in COVID-19 cases is being noticed in several States of the country, and there has been increased detection of the Variant of Concern, Omicron, indicating arrival of the third wave of COVID-19;

AND WHEREAS, there exist a possibility of surge in COVID-19 cases in the State of Nagaland also, which may put public's health in serious danger, and also strain the health infrastructure of the State;

AND WHEREAS urgent measures are required for preventing the spread of COVID-19 in the State;

NOW THEREFORE, in public interest, and in partial modification of all the earlier orders issued on lockdown measures and relaxations concerning the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the relevant SOPs issued for the various activities; 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 of Chairperson, State Executive Committee, with a view to break the chain of transmission of COVID-19 and prevent the surge of COVID-19 cases in the State, hereby orders the following restrictions for strict implementation throughout the State of Nagaland with immediate effect up till the 31st of January 2022:

- a) Social, political, religious, entertainment, academic, cultural gatherings, and all other kind of public gatherings shall be restricted and allowed up to 50 % capacity, or up to a maximum of 200 persons, whichever is lower, and subject to all the participants being asymptomatic, and being fully vaccinated (taken both the doses) against COVID-19. In case there is an unavoidable need to have bigger gatherings, they may be permitted only after getting express permission of the respective District Task Force (DTF).
- b) Night curfew stands imposed from 09:00 PM to 05:00 AM with effect from 9th January 2022 in the State. However, goods vehicles, vehicles transiting the State without any stopovers, movement due to medical and other emergencies, agricultural purposes, and any other movement permitted by the respective DTF will be exempted from the purview of night curfew.
- c) Malls, shopping complexes, restaurants, gymnasiums, cinema halls/theatres, parks, places of entertainment, recreation areas, etc, shall be permitted to open/operate up to 50% capacity, and all the visitors/staff and all other concerned, should be asymptomatic, and fully vaccinated (taken both the doses) against COVID-19.
- d) Any person entering the State, above 12 years of age, including those fully vaccinated, shall be required to carry a negative COVID-19 test report done through RT-PCR/ True Nat/CBNAAT with the swab given for testing not earlier than 3 (three) days of the date of arrival in the State. If the incoming traveller is not carrying a negative COVID-19 test report, or has a negative report, but is symptomatic, or is below 12 years of age and symptomatic, then he/she will be required to undergo testing for COVID-19 at Government approved rates at the point of entry in the State, and the person concerned will be in home/paid quarantine till the declaration of the test result. The aforesaid provisions will come into effect from 10th January 2022, and the SOP for entry of persons in the State issued vide this office notification of even number dated 8th November 2021 (https://nsdma.nagaland.gov.in/sites/default/files/2021-12/notification.pdf) stands modified to this extent.



- e) The physical /offline classes for students studying up to Class VIII stand suspended / closed till 31st January 2022.
- f) Any student of Class IX and above, and who has completed 15 years of age, shall be allowed to take admission, or attend regular/offline classes, only if he/she has taken at least one dose of vaccine against COVID-19.
- 2. Any person/group of persons acting in violation of the above directions, as well as all the other existing orders/SOPs/guidelines, for preventing the spread of COVID-19, shall be liable to be prosecuted against under the relevant sections of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides action under Section 188 of IPC and other legal provisions as applicable.

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

To,

All the Deputy Commissioner and Chairmen DTFs, Nagaland for information and compliance

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Copy to:

- 1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Governor of Nagaland for kind information.
- 2. The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Nagaland for kind information.
- 3. The Sr. PS to the Deputy Chief Minister, Nagaland for kind information.
- 4. The Sr. PS to the Speaker, Nagaland for kind information
- 5. The Sr. PS to all the Ministers/Advisors, Nagaland for kind information.
- 6. The Registrar, Gauhati High Court, Kohima Bench for kind information.
- 7. The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi for kind information.
- 8. The CRC, Nagaland House, New Delhi for kind information.
- 9. The GOC, 3 Corps, Rangapahar, for kind information.
- 10. The Director General of Police, Nagaland for kind information.
- 11. The DRM, Lumding, Assam for kind information
- 12. All AHoDs, Nagaland for kind information
- 13. The Commissioner, Nagaland for kind information.
- 14. The JD, SIB, Kohima for kind information.
- 15. The Principal Accountant General, Nagaland for kind information.
- 16. The IGAR (N), Kohima for kind information.
- 17. The Station Commander, Military Station, Jakhama/ Chief Engineer, Project Sewak, Dimapur/ DIG, CRPF, Kohima for information.
- 18. The Commissioner of Police, Dimapur for information and necessary action
- 19. All HoDs, Nagaland for information.
- 20. All the SSPs/SPs, Nagaland for information and necessary action.
- 21. The Commandant, 37 Bn. BSF, Chedema/ Commandant, 111 Bn. BSF, Satakha for information.
- 22. The Airport Director, AAI, Dimapur for information.
- 23. The Director, IPR, Nagaland for wide publicity.
- 24. The Station Director, AIR and Doordarshan, Kohima for information and publicity.
- 25. The DRC/ ARC Nagaland House, Delhi, Kolkata, Guwahati, Shillong for information.

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Principal Secretary, Home