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ORDER

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Whereas, the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) has vide order of July 6, 2021 issued directives for containment of COVID-19 in both rural and urban areas across the State until further orders;

Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) vide order dated 29th June, 2021 has directed the States/ UTs to consider implementation of targeted and prompt actions for COVID-19 management as conveyed vide MoHFW advisory dated 28th June, 2021 until 31st July, 2021;

Whereas, the situation of COVID-19 in the State has been comprehensively reviewed and observed that, though few districts have shown improvement in the positivity rate, the number of active cases and positivity rate is still high in some districts like **Golaghat, Jorhat, Lakhimpur, Sonitpur and Biswanath**;

AND

Whereas, **Goalpara** and **Morigaon** districts, after facing total containment for over 2 weeks, have shown improvement in terms of case load and positivity rate;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 22(2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee of the State Disaster Management Authority, Assam, do hereby issues the following directives for both rural and urban areas which will remain in force w.e.f **5 AM of July 20, 2021 until further order.**

A. Containment Zones:

In case the test positivity of COVID-19 in any area reaches **more than 10 cases in the last seven days**, the jurisdictional District Magistrate will notify such areas as total containment zones in consultation with MD, NHM and ensure necessary containment measures for COVID-19.

However, in such zones, emergency services will continue round the clock and essential services including shops dealing with groceries, fruits and vegetables, dairy and milk booths, animal fodder, etc will remain open upto 5 PM.

Delivery of all essential goods including food, pharmaceuticals, medical equipments through e-commerce in such areas will continue round the clock.



B. Restrictions imposed:

Except for exemptions given in Annexure "A",

Sl No	District wise restrictions imposed	Districts showing High positivity/case load	Districts showing moderate positivity rate/case load	Districts showing improvement
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I	Name of the district	Golaghat, Jorhat, Lakhimpur, Sonitpur, , Biswanath,	Goalpara, Morigaon,	Dhubri, Kamrup(M), South Salmara, Majuli, Bongaigaon, Chirang, Udalguri, West Karbi Anglong, Dima Hasao, Charaideo, Hailakandi, Dibrugarh, Sivasagar, Kokrajhar, Barpeta, Nalbari, Baksa, Bajali, Kamrup, Darang, Nagaon, Hojai, Tinsukia, Dhemaji, Cachar, Karimganj, Karbi Anglong
II	Curfew Time	Round the clock	1 PM-5 AM	5 PM – 5 AM
III	Opening of workplace and business/ commercial establishments	Closed	Upto 12 Noon	Upto 4 PM
1	Functioning of Government and Private Offices/Establishments.	Closed	Upto 12 Noon	Upto 4 PM
2	Opening of Shops and commercial establishments	Closed	Upto 12 Noon	Upto 4 PM
3	Shops dealing with groceries, fruits and	Upto 5 PM	Upto 5 PM	Upto 4 PM

	vegetables, dairy and milk booths, animal fodder			
4	Dine in Restaurants, Dhabas and other eateries	Closed	Upto 12 Noon	Upto 4 PM
5	Takeaway of food items from restaurants, dhabas and other eateries	Closed	Upto 12 Noon	Upto 4 PM
6	Opening of Sale counters, showrooms etc. of cold storages and warehouses	Closed	Upto 12 Noon	Upto 4 PM

C. Other restrictions and relaxations:

1. All Government servants (including contractual and fixed pay) who have taken atleast one dose of COVID-19 vaccine shall attend office except in total containment areas. Private sector entities may take their own decision about attendance of their employees on this account.
2. Employees who have not taken vaccine will have to attend office as and when their services are required by respective authorities.
3. Employees engaged in emergency / essential services shall attend their duty without any restrictions at any place.
4. The organizations (Government / Private) rendering Essential/Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Services and Election work will continue working without any restrictions in all districts.
5. Pregnant women employees and women with children of 5 years or below working under any Government / PSU / Financial Institutions / Private Organizations irrespective of their grade shall be eligible to work from home.
6. Persons with disabilities (PwDs) working in any Government/PSU/ Financial Institutions/Private organizations shall be exempted from attending duties in consonance with the O.M No.11013/9/2014/Estt.(A.III) dated 1st April, 2020 issued by DoPT, Gol. However, they may be encouraged to work from home.

D. Public Transport (Government and Private):

1. There will be a total ban on movement of all public and private transport in the total containment districts. However, movement of goods shall continue.
2. **In other districts:**
 - I. All Public transport authorities shall enforce COVID-19 appropriate behavior and seating inside the vehicles, carriers, containers etc.



