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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER::: BISWANATH  
(DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY)

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**ORDER**

Biswanath Chariali The 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

No. BDM(DDMA).04 /2020/06 : Whereas it has been made to appear that the outbreak of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) is a potential threat to Human life and it has become necessary to adopt all possible preventive measures to contain the spread of the virus and to ensure safety of the people of the Biswanath District. I, Shri Dhrubajyoti Das, ACS, Deputy Commissioner & Chairman, District Disaster Management Authority, Biswanath, keeping in view the emergent nature of the situation do hereby direct the following in exercise of the power conferred upon me by **Section 26 (2), Section 26 (3) and Section 34 of the Disaster Management Act 2005** and in pursuance of Govt. Notification No. HLA248/2020-6 dated: 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

1. Social distancing, hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette are to be maintained in all places of work, worship and stay, throughout the district.
2. All the Private Auditorium/ function Hall of Biswanath district will remain closed with immediate effect.
3. Mass Public gathering with more than 50 persons at a time (e.g places like market/shopping mall or shopping complex and events like wedding, festivals, religious festivals, concerts, sporting events or conferences and any kind of celebrations) is prohibited.
4. In small events with expected gathering of population of less than 50, must ensure adequate provision of hand hygiene and maintain physical distance of Minimum 1 (One) Metre between two persons.
5. All Educational Institution/ Private Coaching Centre/ Academy etc. will remain closed.
6. All commercial places to ensure min 1 metre distance between the customers.
7. All IMFL 'On' Shops and Liquor Bar (Country Bar) will remain closed.
8. All Cinema theatre, Gymnasium, Beauty Parlour, Swimming Pool, Unisex Saloon/ Barber shop and other such places of public gathering shall remain closed.
9. The Passbook Updating facilities in the banks will remain suspended, except on emergency ground.
10. All the AADHAR centres will remain closed.
11. All Offices(both Public/Private), Hotels, Restaurants, Shops, Shopping mall or shopping complex, Industries, Tea gardens, Religious Institutions etc. are hereby directed to provide hand washing facilities with running water and soap/ hand sanitizer.
12. Hotels/Restaurants are directed to ensure hand washing protocol and proper cleanliness of frequently touched surfaces. Ensure physical distance (Min 1 Metre) between tables. Not more than 50 people are allowed in the dining area at one place at a time.
13. All Offices (both Public/Private), PSUs, Commercial organization shall stop the Biometric Attendance System.
14. Supply of Cloths etc to the Jail Inmates by the family members/NGOs are prohibited. In emergency situation it may be relaxed by concerned jail authority.

15. Tea Garden managements are directed to ensure availability of running water, soaps for their workers both in field and at home. They are directed to report to the district administration/health authority if any worker or family member of the worker have travelled outside Assam in last 14 days.
16. Overcrowding and Carrying people more than the seating capacity in any public vehicle is prohibited.
17. Gathering of more than 2(two) customers at any street vendor's shop including tea stall, pan shop, food stall is prohibited. Street vendor and customer both will be held responsible for violation of this order.
18. Urban Bodies/ Panchayat Bodies are directed to ensure environmental sanitation and cleanliness in the market places/wet markets.
19. Any information regarding people travelling from foreign countries/ outside states with COVID-19 symptoms must be immediately reported to the nearest health centre/control room for appropriate action. The District Control Room No. for this purpose is # 6001958106, #03715-222086, # 6002668873 or Toll Free No 1077.

Hoarding of essential commodities/items, Medicines, Hand Sanitizers, Masks, Soaps etc. by any retail/wholesale commercial organizations will be dealt sternly.

Whoever makes or circulate a false alarm or warning or spreads rumours, shares wrong/fake News leading to panic shall be liable to be punished U/S 54 of Disaster Management Act 2005.

Non Compliance of the above direction will attract the punitive provisions of Section 51 of Disaster Management Act 2005.

This order comes into force with immediate effect and remain in force till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.

  
Deputy Commissioner &  
Chairman, DDMA  
Biswanath

Memo No. BDM(DDMA).04 /2020/06

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Date: 20/03/2020

**Copy to:**

1. The Commissioner & Secretary, to the Govt. of Assam, Revenue & DM Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06 for favour of kind information.
2. The Commissioner, North Assam Division, Tezpur for favour of kind information.
3. The Mission Director, NHM, Assam, for favour of kind information.
4. The Chairperson, Biswanath Chariali Municipality Board, Biswanath Chariali for favour of kind information and necessary action.
5. The Chairperson, Gohpur Town Committee, Gohpur for favour of kind information and necessary action.
6. The Chief Executive Officer, Biswanath Zilla Parishad, Biswanath for information and necessary action.
7. The Superintendent of Police, Biswanath for information and necessary action.
8. The Addl. Deputy Commissioner, All, Biswanath District for information and necessary action.
9. The Circle Officers under Biswanath district for information and necessary action.
10. The Asst. Commissioner & SDIPRO i/c for information and necessary action. She is requested to take immediate necessary steps for wide publicity of the same.
11. All HODs, under Biswanath District for information and necessary action.
12. President/ Secretary, Chambers of Commerce, Biswanath/ Gohpur for information and requested to arrange for wide publicity.
13. Secretary, ABITA, Zone 3, Tezpur for information and requested for wide publicity in the Tea Estates.
14. Labour officer, Biswanath for information and necessary action. He is directed to take necessary action to publish the same in all the Establishments under your jurisdiction.
15. Office Order.