

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE-CUM-CHAIRPERSON, DISTRICT
DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, U.T., CHANDIGARH**

No. DM/MA/2022/468

Dated: 07/01/2022

ORDER

Whereas, the country is at critical juncture in its fight against COVID-19 and the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India as well as the Chandigarh Administration has issued various guidelines from time to time to prevent the spread of COVID-19. However, there has been a recent surge in number of COVID-19 cases and therefore, it is imperative to put in place strict measures of isolation and social distancing to contain the spread of COVID-19 as a lot of non-essential movement of people and vehicles during night has been reported.

Whereas, an order bearing no. 13180-HIII(5)/2022/295, dated: 06.01.2022 has been issued by the Chandigarh Administration to contain the spread of COVID-19.

Now, therefore, I, Vinay Pratap Singh, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Union Territory, Chandigarh, in exercise of powers vested with me under section 144 of the Cr.P.C., do hereby order that **there shall be prohibition on movement of individuals for all non-essential activities between 10:00 P.M. to 05:00 A.M. in Chandigarh.** No person shall leave their homes or shall move on foot or by vehicle or travel or stand or roam around on any road or public places during above said hours.

However, the movement of following persons and services shall be exempted:

1. Essential activities including emergency services, medical health, transport of essential goods, operation of multiple shifts in industries, offices, etc. (both Government & private), movement of persons and goods on National & State Highways, unloading of cargo, travel of persons to their destinations after disembarking from buses, trains and airplanes.
2. Those tasked with law & order, municipal services, duties including Executive Magistrates, Police personnel, Military/C.A.P.F. personnel in uniform, electricity, fire, media persons with accreditation, telecom services and Government machinery tasked with COVID-19 related duties (all on production of Identity Card).
3. There shall be no curbs on inter-State and intra-State movement of essential and non-essential goods.
4. All vehicles/persons in bonafide transit (inter-State/intra-State) shall be allowed to pass, but only after due verification of point of origin and destination.
5. Hospitals, chemist shops and A.T.M.s shall be allowed to remain open 24 X 7.

6. Pregnant women and patients for getting medical/health services.
7. Passengers going to or returning from the airport or railway station or I.S.B.T. shall be exempted.
8. The kitchens of restaurants/eating-places, hotels including food joints/courts in various malls falling within the jurisdiction of Chandigarh shall run only with 50% of their capacity and close by 10:00 P.M. The last order for food can be accepted till 09:00 P.M. The restaurant and home delivery staff shall be allowed to move on production of valid I.D. card issued to them by their respective establishments.
9. Those specially issued a restricted movement pass by the officers authorized in this behalf. Persons seeking movement pass may contact on 0172-2700076 & 0172-2700341 or apply online on www.admser.chd.nic.in/dpc for a movement pass. Sh. Pardhuman Singh, H.C.S. and Sh. Sanjeev Kohli, R.L.O. will be the Nodal Officers for this purpose.
10. All passes related to the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court and District Courts shall be issued by the Registrar General, Punjab & Haryana High Court.

Any breach of this order shall invite action under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

This order shall come into force **with immediate effect and shall remain in force till further orders.**

In view of the emergent nature of the order, it is being issued ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general.

This order shall be promulgated by affixing copies thereof at the notice boards of the office of the undersigned as well as District Courts and publication in the newspapers having circulation in the area, through the office of the D.P.R., Chandigarh.

Given under my hand on 07.01.2022.

Vinay Pratap Singh, I.A.S.,
District Magistrate-cum-Chairperson,
District Disaster Management Authority,
U.T., Chandigarh.