

**OFFICE OF ADVISER TO THE ADMINISTRATOR, UT-CUM-CHAIRPERSON, STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, UT, CHANDIGARH**

**ORDER**

No. 13180-HIII(5)/2022/6340

Dated 25/04/2022

The undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, in my capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, State Disaster Management Authority hereby orders that wearing of face mask shall be compulsory in the closed environment like:-

- \* Public Transport like buses, taxis, auto-rickshaws etc.
- \* Cinema halls, shopping malls, departmental stores, shops etc.
- \* All Educational Institutions like colleges, schools, coaching centers, library, etc.
- \* All Government and Private Offices.
- \* All types of indoor gatherings.

The undersigned further directs that every violation of non-wearing of mask shall be punishable by imposing a fine of Rs. 500/- (Five Hundred). Non-payment of the fine by the violators will attract proceedings under section 188 of Indian Penal Code. Every Officer designated below shall be responsible for implementing these directions:-

- a) Additional/Joint Commissioners, Municipal Corporation.
- b) Tehsildar and Naib Tehsildar
- c) Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Corporation.
- d) Medical Officer as designated by Director Health & Family Welfare.
- e) Station House Officers.
- f) Any other officer/official specifically designated by Deputy Commissioner from time to time.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect and will be applicable until further orders.



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& Chairperson, State Executive Committee of  
State Disaster Management Authority,  
UT, Chandigarh