



**COVID-19 URGENT**

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OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, DHENKANAL  
(EMERGENCY)

No. XIV-10/2020-6323 /Date: 11.07.2020

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared current novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) as pandemic and where as the Govt, of Odisha in exercise of power conferred under section 2, 3 & 4 of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 have promulgated Odisha COVID -19, Regulation-2020 for containment of COVID-19;

**AND WHEREAS**, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Govt, of India in exercise of power conferred under section 6(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 have directed the State Govt. / State authority to take measures for ensuring social distancing so as to prevent this spread out COVID-19 & directed the National Executive Committee under the said Act to issue necessary guidelines in this regard;

**AND WHEREAS**, Govt, of Odisha have issued orders to contain the spread out the COVID-19 vide Order No. 3856/RDM dt. 30.06.2020;

**AND WHEREAS**, the District Magistrate & Collectors have been designated as the Empowered officers u/s 2(1) of Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 & authorized to enforce and implement various measures for containment of the spread of COVID-19.

**AND WHEREAS**, The District Disaster Management Authority has the power to take necessary measures U/s 30 to 34 of Disaster Management Act to prevent the spread of the disaster.

**AND WHEREAS**, This, month of July is very critical, for spreading of COVID-19;

**AND WHEREAS**, it is noticed that, people coming from other COVID hotspot districts of the state of Odisha are likely to be found COVID-19 positive, leading to spread of infection to others. So it is quite essential to take strict measures to curb the spread of the disease in the district.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Disaster Management Act, I Sri Bhumesh Chandra Behera, OAS(SAG), Collector & District Magistrate, Dhenkanal, do hereby order that:- the persons coming from hotspot districts shall be kept 14 days mandatorily home/institutional quarantine with immediate effect. However, Government officials, professionals, businessman or any other persons travelling to this district on work and intending to exit the district within 72 hours are exempted from mandatory home/institutional quarantine.

Any person violating the above, shall be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under section 188 of the IPC and other legal provisions as applicable.

The previous order issued vide this office order No.6319/dt.11.07.2020 is hereby superseded.

  
Collector -Cum-Chairperson, DDMA,  
Dhenkanal.

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Copy forwarded to Superintendent of Police, Dhenkanal/Project Director, DRDA, Dhenkanal/CDM & PHO, Dhenkanal/All Sub-Collectors/ All Tahasildar-cum-Incident Commander/All Block Development Officers/All EOs of ULBs/DIPRO, Dhenkanal for information and necessary action.

  
Collector -Cum-Chairperson, DDMA,  
Dhenkanal..

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Copy Submitted to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ Special Relief Commissioner and Additional Chief Secretary to Government (DM), Odisha, Bhubaneswar, for kind information.

  
Collector -Cum-Chairperson, DDMA,  
Dhenkanal.

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Collector -Cum-Chairperson, DDMA,  
Dhenkanal..