



**COVID-19 URGENT**

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(EMERGENCY SECTION)

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**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared Corona Virus Disease (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/R&DM(DM) dtd.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**, This, month of August is very critical, for spreading of COVID-19

**AND WHEREAS**, more than 12 thousand migrants have returned to Dhenkanal from different parts of the country & abroad. A majority of these returnees have been discharged after completion of their institutional quarantine period. Simultaneously, the balance people are likely to be discharged from the TMC/ Paid quarantine and will be under home quarantine. Till now, more than 290 positive cases have been detected and a few cases were local positive cases. However despite of this, persons those who are in close contact with the returnees are apprehended to be positive which is really a matter of concern. It is also apprehended that persons come from adjacent highly vulnerable districts may be a carrier & transmit COVID-19 to other healthy people, due to their active exposure. Hence to contain the local transmission of COVID-19 & keeping in view of rising cases of COVID-19, it is quite essential to take stricter precautionary measures by the District Administration, Dhenkanal.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of powers conferred under Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 & Regulation-2020, **I Sri Bhumesh Chandra Behera, OAS(SAG), Collector & District Magistrate, Dhenkanal do hereby impose weekend shutdown in the District on all Saturday and Sunday till 31.08.2020.**

**During the shutdown, only these following activities shall be allowed**

- a. All medical establishments i.e. hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, including medicine stores, movement of ambulances and all medical personnel
- b. District and municipal administration/police/fire services.
- c. Central & State government officials on emergency duty
- d. Telecom Services.
- e. Petrol Pumps.
- f. Print and Electronic Media identified by the DI & PRO/ District Police.
- g. Water supply, sanitation & sewerage workers
- h. Electricity supply & Distribution
- i. Movement of Goods & good carriers, either loaded or unloaded.
- j. Industrial establishment, Factories and Construction activities
- k. All Agriculture, Horticulture & fisheries, animal husbandry, veterinary services & allied activities, including procurement at mandis.
- l. Movement of road transport on highways , road movement of transiting vehicles
- m. Movement of rail and transport
- n. Movement of Public Transport, private vehicle and taxis (including cabs by aggregator like OLA, Uber, etc) to and from airport, railway station and bus terminals/stands/stops, for facilitating movement of passengers by air, rail and road.
- o. Marriages and Funeral with permission of the local authority.
- p. ATMs.
- q. Operation of bus station and their associated offices, movement of associated personal and activities'
- r. Home delivery of food, groceries , vegetables and essential items by restaurants and aggregator.
- s. Dhabas along National and State Highways/ Major roads for takeaway only.
- t. Milk booths.
- u. Newspaper hawkers between 5 am and 8 am only
- v. LPG distribution, home delivery of cooking Gas & associated activities, personnel and Vehicular movements.

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.

**This Order will come into force with immediate effect.**

  
Collector-Cum-Chairperson, DDMA,  
Dhenkanal.

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Copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Police, Dhenkanal/Project Director, DKDA, Dhenkanal/ CDM & PHO, Dhenkanal/ All Sub-Collectors/All Tahasildar-Cum-Incident Commanders, Dhenkanal/ All Block Development Officers, Dhenkanal /All EOs of ULBs,Dhenkanal/ All District Level Officers, Dhenkanal/ All Line Deptt. Officers,Dhenkanal/ all Deputy Collectors & Assistant Collectors, Dhenkanal, for information and necessary action.

  
Collector -Cum-Chairperson, DDMA,  
Dhenkanal.

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Copy forwarded to the DIPRO, Dhenkanal, for information and instructed to do wide publication of same in all electronics/print media for information of all concerned & public.

Copy forwarded to the DIO, NIC, Dhenkanal, for information and instructed to upload this order in the district NIC Website for information of all concerned& public.

Copy forwarded to the Registrar, District Civil Court, 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 / Additional Chief Secretary to Government (DM), & Special Relief Commissioner, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/RDC (ND),Sambalpur for kind information.

  
Collector -Cum-Chairperson, DDMA,  
Dhenkanal.