

Government of Jharkhand
Department of Health, Education & Family Welfare

Letter No. 03 (HSN)

Date: 02/01/2022

From,

Mr Arun Kumar Singh
Additional Chief Secretary

To,

Secretary
Disaster Management Division
Department of Home, Jail & Disaster management
Jharkhand

Subject: Regarding suggestions on restrictions due to rise in COVID-19 cases.

Dear Sir,

As per above cited subject it is observed that COVID-19 cases are increasing in our State. As per previous experience, the restrictions in the public movement helped in slowing down the transmission of the virus.

We have prepared one document attached with the letter. Therefore, with regards to the developing situation, kindly consider the suggestions for necessary action by the State Executive Committee under the Disaster Management Act for necessary action as per rules.

This matter needs expeditious consideration.

Enclosure: As above


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1. Chief Secretary, Jharkhand for kind information
2. P.S to Chief Minister, Jharkhand for Information please
3. P.S Health Minister, Jharkhand for your information please


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COVID-19 Challenges and Restrictions- Jharkhand

The rural health care system in our country is not adequate or prepared to contain COVID-19 transmission. The COVID-19 pandemic creates a special challenge due to the paucity of testing services, weak surveillance system and above all poor medical care. The impacts of this pandemic, and especially the lockdown strategy, are multi-dimensional. It has been observed through previous experience that restrictions in the public movement help in slowing down the transmission of the virus.

Restriction can be:

1. All public parks and sports complex like stadiums to be closed till 15th of January.
2. All swimming pools, Gyms and indoor stadiums need to be closed till 15th of January.
3. All religious places should be closed no devotees should be allowed.
4. Melas should not be allowed and Haat bazaars can be allowed only with strict social distancing and should be monitored.
5. Marriage ceremonies, death rituals, any social gatherings should only be allowed with not more than 50 people and each one should have two dose of vaccine.
6. Non-essential shops should be opened only on every alternate day of week and should be restricted to shut down by 5:00 pm in evening.
7. School, colleges and coaching institutes /tuitions should be close and should work on online basis till further notice.
8. Restaurants should be closed. They should operate on home delivery basis till further notice.
9. Offices to run with 50% strength. No AC or heater to be used in offices and cross ventilation should be maintained.
10. Biometric attendance should be stopped till further notice.
11. We advise that malls should be closed but if it's allowed to open then visitors should be allowed only with double dose of vaccination and only 25% visitors should be allowed as per the capacity.
12. Visitors from other state or country travelling through any mode should produce RT-PCR negative result which should be under 72 hours at all the check points in railways stations, bus stands and police check points . Children below 5 years of age should not tested.







13. Night curfew can be imposed after 6 pm evening to 6 am morning till 15th January. Exemption for essential shops.
14. Sunday closure for all non-essential shops.
15. Mask should be made compulsory to all citizens except children below 5 years of age while traveling outside their houses.
16. People of Jharkhand or from other state may be advise to carry two dose vaccination certificate(soft or hard copy) as a pass for movement.

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