



**GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
HOME DEPARTMENT**

Karachi, dated the 1st July, 2020

ORDER

No: SO(Jud-I)HD/8-1(04)/2020-Corona: In continuation of the order of even number dated 1st June, 2020 and for the same reasons recorded therein the Government of Sindh, in exercise of powers under section 3(1) of the Sindh Epidemic Diseases Act, 2014 (The Sindh Act VIII of 2015) hereby directs as under:

A. The following shall remain closed:-

- i. Educational/ Training institutes
- ii. Marriage Hall, Business Centres, Expo Halls
- iii. All contact sport, indoor Sports Club, indoor Gyms and Sports facilities
- iv. Sporting tournament, indoor and outdoor
- v. Restaurants, Cafés excluding takeaway & Home delivery
- vi. Theme, Amusement Park and Arcades
- vii. Beauty Parlors and Spas
- viii. Cinemas and Theatres
- ix. Public Processions/ Gathering of all Nature / Shrines
- x. Tourism / Tourist Hotels
- xi. Inter-Provincial Transport.

Intercity but not inter-Provincial Public Transport shall be opened as per inputs from Transport department. Keeping in view petition by transporters in Hon'ble High Court of Sindh in CP # D-2629/2020.

The Provincial Government / District Administration, by an order, may restrict all/any activity in areas which are the hotspots for the spread of COVID-19.

B. Work days and timings shall be as under:-

- Business timings except pharmacies and essential services – Five days per week (Monday-Friday) from Morning to Maghreb (6:00 am to 7:00 pm).
- Restaurant & Cafes etc – all days of week (closed for customer dine-in and only Take away and home delivery allowed) as follows:
 - i) Take away & Home Delivery (06:00 am to 07:00 pm)
 - ii) Home Delivery only (07:00 pm to 11:00 pm)

C. Adoption of Preventive measures by all:-

- i. Avoiding unnecessary coming out of houses strict restrictions from 07:00 pm to 06:00 am.
- ii. Mandatory wearing of face mask for coming out at any public place
- iii. Keeping distance of over 3 feet between persons at all times
- iv. Frequent hand washing or use of proper hand sanitizer
- v. Adherence to distancing protocols while travelling by any transport
- vi. Strict adherence to SOPs at Offices / Workplaces etc.
- vii. Strict adherence to SOPs issued by the Provincial and Federal Governments from time to time

If must be reiterated that the threat of disease spread has not subsided rather increased and more strict adherence to SOPs is required than ever before.

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Any person / owner/ manager engaged in any permissible activity/ operation found violating any of the instructions contained in this order including SOPs issued by the Government shall be liable for action in accordance with law as per section 4 of Sindh Epidemic Disease Control Act 2014. Any business unit/ shop/ store/ manufacturing or non-manufacturing unit found/reported violating the above instructions/Standard of Operation Procedures, shall have the permission given to them during Covid-19 emergency suspended immediately and such work places may be closed.

Secretaries of respective departments viz. Industries, Labour, etc. who are entrusted with regulation/control of respective activities/function related to above as well as respective divisional Commissioners are empowered under Section 3(1) of said Act to issue further orders, directions, notices to put this order into effect in letter and spirit and to clarify further for implementation purpose (but not allow what is not permitted or disallow what is permitted). Any such order/direction/notice is to be issued by fully taking onboard the respective Law enforcing Agencies / Police to ensure proper implementation mechanism.

A team of officers / inspectors of administration, industries and labour department duly authorized by Deputy Commissioners or Secretaries concerned may check the place at any time for compliance of the directions & SOPs issued by Government.

Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, Labour Officer concerned as well as personnel of Law Enforcement Agencies not below the rank of Inspector Police (or of equivalent rank for other Law Enforcement Agencies are empowered under Section 3(1) of the said Act to take any legal action on any Act in contravention of this order or directions/notices issued there under. Further legal action can also be taken under relevant Labour, Industrial and other applicable laws.

This order shall come into force at once and shall remain in force till 15th July, 2020.



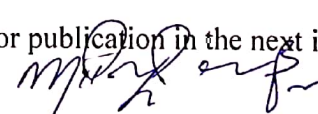

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7. The Administrative Secretaries of Government of Sindh.
8. The Inspector General of Police Sindh, Karachi.
9. The Commissioner (all) in Sindh.
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