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Measures to contain spread of COVID 19 in Sikkim- New Guidelines, What is Open and What is Closed

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OPEN



- All medical facilities that includes hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, dispensaries, pharmacies and all kinds of medical and medical equipment shops. Mess for canteen services for the patients attached with hospitals and nursing homes shall also be open.
- All veterinary hospitals and dispensaries.
- All agricultural, fisheries and animal husbandry related activities.
- Tea plantations open with a minimum of 50% workers.
- All financial sector activities that includes banks and ATM related and insurance companies.
- All social sector activities like operation of Homes and Observation Homes (for children, disabled, mental care, senior citizens, destitute and women, juveniles), Disbursement of Social Security pensions (old age, widow, freedom fighters, and pension and provident fund services), all operations of Anganwadi Centres,
- MGNREGA works with strict implementation of social distancing and use of face masks.
- All public utility and essential services like oil and gas, post office services, power services, water, sanitation and waste management services, telecommunication and internet services.
- Supply of essential goods that includes wholesale and retail services, manufacturing through local stores and shops or E-commerce companies, ration shops.
- All licensed neighbourhood standalone shops that include vehicle showrooms, garages and tyre repair shops, barber shops, spas, saloon (except those located in shopping complexes) remain open with 50% workforce strength strictly adhering to social distancing and mask wearing. These shops will remain open from 10:AM to 4:PM only.

- All print and electronic media , DTH and Cable services, IT services with upto 50% strength
- Logistic Chain services like courier services, cold storage, warehouses.
- Office and Residential related Private Security services and management and maintenance services.
- Hotels and Homestays, Lodges and Motels accommodating tourists and persons stranded due to lockdown, medical and emergency staff as identified by the concerned District Magistrates
- Establishments being used for quarantine facilities.
- All construction activities with strict adherence to social distancing guidelines and no movement of workers from outside the state taking place.
- All industrial units and establishments with transport arrangements for workers and strict compliance to social distancing guidelines.
- Central Government offices will operate as per guidelines of GOI
- State government offices shall operate with skeletal staff. All departments will prepare roster of staff on rotational basis .The same arrangement will be followed in all Boards, Corporations and Societies falling under the State Government's administration.

PENAL PROVISION

Any person violating the lockdown measures and guidelines will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions in the Disaster Management Act, 2005 besides legal action under Sec.188 of Indian Penal Code and other legal provisions as applicable.



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Closed



- Inter state movement by ALL MODES except those with specific permission issued by concerned District Magistrates, public transport within the state including buses and taxis except those with special permission.
- Intra State and Inter District movement of individuals except for those with medical reasons or activities permitted in the guidelines issued.
- Schools, Colleges and training and coaching institutions except online/ distance teaching.
- All hospitality services except those identified for housing frontline workers, stranded tourists and quarantine services.
- All public recreation services and facilities like cinema halls, shopping complexes, gyms, sports complexes, swimming pools, parks and theatres, bars, halls and similar places.
- All religious places of worship shall be closed for public.

- All social, political, sports, entertainment, educational, cultural, religious functions and gatherings.
- In cases of funerals, congregation of not more than 20 persons shall only be permitted.

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