



**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH
OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI-110054**

No.DE.23(08)/Sch.Br./2021/749

Dated: 28.12.21

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Sub: Closure of Schools till Further Orders.

The Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) vide Order of Alert (Level-1) No.F.60/DDMA/COVID-19/2021/500 dated: 28.12.2021 (Copy enclosed) has directed to close all the schools with immediate effect till further orders.

Therefore, in pursuance of the above mentioned order, all the Govt., Govt. Aided, Unaided Recognized, NDMC, MCDs and Delhi Cantonment Board Schools will remain closed till further orders. However, Online teaching learning activities, CBSE registration and examinations & related activities such as Practicals, Projects, and Assignments etc. for classes IX to XII would be conducted as per schedule.

All the Heads of Schools are hereby directed to disseminate this information among students, staff members, SMC members and parents.

This issues with prior approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl.: As above.

**(Himanshu Gupta, IAS)
Director (Education)**

All the Heads of Schools of Delhi through DEL-E

No.DE.23(08)/Sch.Br./2021/749

Dated: 28.12.21

Copy to:-

1. PA to Pr. Secretary (Education).
2. All Directors (Education) of MCDs, NDMC and CEO of Delhi Cantonment Board to issue similar directions.
3. All RDEs, DDEs (Districts/Zones) to ensure compliance.
4. OS (IT) to please paste it on the website.
5. Guard File.

**(Himanshu Gupta, IAS)
Director (Education)**

~~GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI~~
DELHI DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

No. F.60/DDMA/COVID-19/2021/500

Dated: 28.12.2021

ORDER OF ALERT (LEVEL-1)

Whereas, the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) is satisfied that the NCT of Delhi is threatened with the spread of COVID-19 Virus, which has already been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization and has considered it necessary to take effective measures to prevent its spread and issued various orders/instructions from time to time to all authorities concerned to take all required measures to appropriately deal with the situation in NCT of Delhi;

2. And whereas, Delhi Disaster Management Authority has already issued Order No. 460 dated 08.08.2021, wherein in para-5 it has been directed that in the territory of NCT of Delhi (outside Containment Zones), the permitted / prohibited / restricted activities shall be as per "level of alerts" specified in the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) enclosed with the said order for effective management of COVID-19 in NCT of Delhi. As soon as any parameter (out of three parameters) reaches the specified level of alert, "the order of alert" shall be issued and permitted / prohibited / restricted activities prescribed at such level shall become operational automatically in the territory of NCT of Delhi and all authorities concerned shall take necessary actions for ensuring compliance of the same in their respective area;

3. And whereas, it has been observed that numbers of COVID-19 cases are rapidly increasing in last few days & Positivity Rate has reached to more than 0.5% for two consecutive days, besides regular increase in new Omicron variant of COVID-19 in Delhi, therefore, as per aforesaid DDMA Order dated 08.08.2021, Delhi has entered into Level-1 (Yellow Level) of restrictions on social activities, economic activities, transportation / movement in NCT of Delhi.

4. Now, therefore, in supersession of DDMA Order No. 492 dated 15.12.2021 and Order No. 498 dated 27.12.2021, it is directed that in the territory of NCT of Delhi (outside Containment Zones), **the permitted / prohibited / restricted activities shall be as specified at Level-1 (Yellow) in DDMA Order No. 460 dated 08.08.2021 enclosed with this order (Annexure-1) with immediate effect till further orders. As per GRAP, there shall be Night Curfew on movement of persons during 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM throughout the NCT of Delhi.** All other authorities concerned shall take necessary action for ensuring compliance of the same in their respective areas and shall adequately inform and sensitize the field functionaries about this order for strict compliance, in letter and spirit.

5. All District Magistrates, District DCPs, Zonal Deputy Commissioners / concerned authorities of Municipal Corporations / New Delhi Municipal Council / Delhi Cantonment Board and Secretary (I&P), GNCTD shall ensure that this order of alert should be disseminated through all modes of media and communication to the public and all restrictions / prohibitions should be in place with immediate effect as per level of alert.

6. In case any person is found violating the aforesaid instructions, the defaulting person(s) shall be proceeded against as per the provisions of section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, Section 188 of IPC and other applicable laws, besides imposition of fines as per notification of Health & Family Welfare Department, GNCTD.

7. This order shall not prohibit any further restrictions / measures imposed by any other Department or Authority or Institution empowered under any relevant law to control the spread of COVID-19 virus as well as for any other purpose.


(Sanjeev Khirwar)

Pr. Secretary (Revenue) /
Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD

Copy for compliance to:

1. All Addl. Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/HODs of Govt. of NCT of Delhi
2. Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council
3. Addl. Chief Secretary (Health), GNCTD

4. Commissioner of Police, Delhi
5. Pr. Secretary (Education), GNCTD
6. Pr. Secretary (Transport), GNCTD
7. Commissioner (South DMC/East DMC/North DMC)
8. MD, DMRC
9. MD, Delhi Transport Corporation
10. Secretary (I&P) for wide publicity in NCT of Delhi
11. Secretary (Higher Education) / Secretary (TTE), GNCTD
12. Director (Education) / Director (Higher Education) / Director (TTE), GNCTD
13. Vice- Chairman, Delhi Agriculture Marketing Board, GNCTD
14. CEO, Delhi Cantonment Board
15. All District Magistrates of Delhi
16. All District DCPs of Delhi.
17. Director, DGHS, GNCTD.

Copy for kind information to:-

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2. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, GNCTD
3. Secretary to Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, GNCTD
4. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of Health, GNCTD
5. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of Revenue, GNCTD
6. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of General Administration, Development, GNCTD
7. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of Social Welfare, GNCTD
8. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of Food & Supply, GNCTD
9. Staff Officer to Cabinet Secretary, Gol
10. Staff Officer to Home Secretary, Gol
11. Addl. Chief Secretary (UD), GNCTD
12. Addl. Chief Secretary (Home)/ State Nodal Officer for COVID-19, GNCTD
13. All members of State Executive Committee, DDMA, GNCTD
14. Deputy Commissioner (HQ), Revenue Department, GNCTD
15. Special CEO (DDMA), Revenue Department, GNCTD
16. System Analyst, O/o Divisional Commissioner, Delhi for uploading of the order on website –
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**GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
DELHI DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

No. F.60/DDMA/COVID-19/2021/460

Dated: 08.08.2021

ORDER

Whereas, the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) is satisfied that the NCT of Delhi is threatened with the spread of COVID-19 epidemic, which has already been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization and has considered it necessary to take effective measures to prevent its spread and issued various orders/instructions from time to time to all authorities concerned to take all required measures to appropriately deal with the situation in NCT of Delhi;

2. And whereas, reasonable restrictions on movement / activities have been an effective measure for breaking the chain of transmission of virus, initiation of such measures in a well defined graded manner may be critical intervention to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 virus and therefore, It is desirable to develop guidelines with regard to timely announcement of such restrictions along with the extent of such measures during COVID-19 pandemic in NCT of Delhi;

3. And whereas, it is felt that well identified parameters are defined, which are easily disseminated to the public at large and with reference to the timelines and quantum of restrictions;

4. And whereas, a Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) for effective COVID-19 management has been devised by State Level Expert Committee under the chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary (Power) which was approved in the meeting of Delhi Disaster Management Authority chaired by Hon'ble LG on 09.07.2021. This Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) consists of 3 parameters i.e. Positivity rate, Cumulative new positive cases and Average Oxygenated Bed occupancy for lockdown / unlock in NCT of Delhi and after detailed analysis of above parameters, 4 levels of alert and their criteria (whichever is earlier) are recommended and approve as below:

| Level of Alert | Positivity Rate (for 2 consecutive days) | | Cumulative New Positive Cases (for a duration of 7 days) | | Average Oxygenated Bed Occupancy (for a duration of 7 days) |
|---------------------|---|----|---|----|--|
| Level 1 (Yellow) | More than 0.5% | Or | 1500 cases | Or | 500 beds |
| Level 2 (Amber) | More than 1% | Or | 3500 cases | Or | 700 beds |
| Level 3 (Orange) | More than 2% | Or | 9000 cases | Or | 1000 beds |
| Level 4 (Red) | More than 5% | Or | 16000 cases | Or | 3000 beds |

On the basis of aforesaid parameters and level of alert, this Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) prescribes a graded and calibrated level of restrictions on social activities, economic activities, transportation/movement, domestic travel in NCT of Delhi during COVID-19 pandemic.


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5. Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under section 22 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, DDMA, GNCTD, hereby directs that in the territory of NCT of Delhi (outside Containment Zones), the permitted/prohibited/restricted activities shall be as per level of alerts specified in the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) enclosed as Annexure-'A' with this order, with immediate effect and till further orders. As soon as any parameter (out of three parameters) reaches the specified level of alert, "the order of alert" shall be issued and permitted / prohibited / restricted activities prescribed at such level shall become operational automatically in the territory of NCT of Delhi and all authorities concerned shall take necessary actions for ensuring compliance of the same in their respective areas.
6. Further, appropriate orders would be issued separately as and when situation warrants for imposing restrictions in respect of domestic/inter-state travel.
7. Addl. Chief Secretary (Health), GNCTD shall be responsible to broadcast/ telecast daily morning and evening press bulletin regarding the level of alert.
8. Secretary (I&P), all District Magistrates, District DCPs as well as all authorities concerned shall ensure that the alerts should be immediately disseminated extensively.
9. All District Magistrates, their counterpart District DCPs and Zonal Deputy Commissioners / concerned authorities of all Municipal Corporations, New Delhi Municipal Council and Delhi Cantonment Board would be responsible for dissemination of guidelines in their respective areas and ensure appreciation in the public at large about the reasons behind restrictions on economic activities so that their voluntary compliance may be expected and also that citizens are aware that restrictions are needed due to existing scale of pandemic so that their self-restrained behaviour in compliance for COVID Appropriate Behaviour may also be expected and also that citizens may realize that with collective restrained and disciplined behaviour they help to bring down the spread and thus allow more social and economic transactions to be freed from constraints.
10. All District Magistrates shall interact and have dialogue with RWAs, Market Associations, Mall Associations, Bar Associations and other such bodies in their concerned district to circulate information in this regard.
11. All District Magistrates, District DCPs, Zonal Deputy Commissioners / concerned authorities of Municipal Corporations/ New Delhi Municipal Council / Delhi Cantonment Board and Secretary (I&P), GNCTD shall ensure that as soon as the order of alert is issued, then it should be made well known through all modes of media and communication and all restrictions/prohibitions should be in place with immediate effect as per level of alert. All authorities concerned shall also ensure strict compliance and enforcement of COVID Appropriate Behaviour and SOPs / guidelines / instructions of GoI / GNCTD etc. in their respective areas across NCT of Delhi.
12. Pr. Secretary (Education) and Secretary (Higher Education) / TTE, GNCTD shall ensure that the guidelines regarding level of alerts are disseminated among students.
13. In case any person is found violating the aforesaid instructions, the defaulting person(s) shall be proceeded against as per the provisions of section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, Section 188 of IPC and other applicable laws.
14. DDMA may make necessary amendments / modifications in respect of aforesaid plan or any other activities as per the situation assessed from time to time to meet exigencies in the interest of management of COVID-19 situation.


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15. The aforesaid Graded Response Action Plan and the orders of alert shall be subject to the guidelines/directions issued by the National Disaster Management Authority and Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India from time to time, in connection with management of COVID-19.


(Vijay Dev)
8/12/21

Chief Secretary, Delhi

Copy for compliance to:

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3. Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council
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7. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of Social Welfare, GNCTD
8. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of Food & Supply, GNCTD
9. Staff Officer to Cabinet Secretary, Gol
10. Special Secretary (UT), MHA, Gol
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[A] INDICATORS FOR LEVELS OF ALERT**LEVELS OF ALERT**

- Level 1 - Yellow Alert
 Level 2 - Amber Alert
 Level 3 - Orange Alert
 Level 4 - Red Alert

CRITERIA (whichever is earlier)

| Level of Alert | Positivity Rate (for 2 consecutive days) | | Cumulative New Positive Cases (for a duration of 7 days) | | Average Oxygenated Bed Occupancy (for a duration of 7 days) |
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| Level 2 (Amber) | More than 1% | Or | 3500 cases | Or | 700 beds |
| Level 3 (Orange) | More than 2% | Or | 9000 cases | Or | 1000 beds |
| Level 4 (Red) | More than 5% | Or | 16000 cases | Or | 3000 beds |

Note: The positivity rate for 2 days at any level should not be on account of a data operation, or a data skew arising out of default regarding backlog entries by a particular lab/ labs/ hospitals etc.

[B] LEVELS OF RESTRICTIONS ON SOCIAL & ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES IN NCT OF DELHI DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

| Criteria Whichever is earlier | | Level 1 (Yellow) | Level 2 (Amber) | Level 3 (Orange) | Level 4 (Red) |
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| Positivity Rate or Cumulative New Positive Cases (for a duration of 7 days) or Average Oxygenated Bed Occupancy (for a duration of 7 days) | | More than 0.5% for 2 consecutive days or 1500 cases or 500 beds | More than 1% for 2 consecutive days or 3500 cases or 700 beds | More than 2% for 2 consecutive days or 9000 cases or 1000 beds | More than 5% for 2 consecutive days or 16000 cases or 3000 beds |
| S N | Activities | Level of Restrictions | | | |
| | | Level 1 (Yellow) | Level 2 (Amber) | Level 3 (Orange) | Level 4 (Red) |
| 1. | Construction activities | All construction activities are allowed | All construction activities are allowed | Only those construction activities are allowed where labourer residing onsite | Only those construction activities are allowed where labourer residing onsite |
| 2. | Industrial Establishments/ production and manufacturing unit | Open | Open | Only following industrial activities will be allowed: (a) Manufacturing units of essential commodities (b) Manufacturing unit of non-essential commodities having onsite workers (c) Production units which require continuous process (d) Manufacturing of items that are significant to national security and defence | Only following industrial activities will be allowed: (a) Manufacturing units of essential commodities (b) Manufacturing unit of non-essential commodities having onsite workers (c) Production units which require continuous process (d) Manufacturing of items that are significant to national security and defence |
| S N | Activities | Level of Restrictions | | | |

| | Level 1 (Yellow) | Level 2 (Amber) | Level 3 (Orange) | Level 4 (Red) |
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| 3. Shops/establishments dealing with essential goods & services | Allowed | Allowed | Allowed | Allowed |
| 4. Shops/establishments dealing with non-essential goods & services | <p>Open</p> <p>(A) In markets and market complexes shops are allowed between 10 AM to 8 PM on odd-even basis viz shops would open on alternate days depending on their shop number.</p> <p>(B) All standalone (single) shops and neighbourhood (colony) shops and shops in residential complex are allowed between 10 AM to 8 PM without restriction of odd-even</p> | <p>Open</p> <p>(A) In markets and market complexes shops are allowed between 10 AM to 6 PM on odd-even basis viz shops would open on alternate days depending on their shop number.</p> <p>(B) All standalone (single) shops and neighbourhood (colony) shops and shops in residential complex are allowed between 10 AM to 6 PM without restriction of odd-even</p> | <p>Closed</p> <p>However all standalone (single) shops/ neighbourhood (colony) shops and shops in residential complex are allowed between 10 AM to 6 PM</p> | <p>Closed</p> |
| 5. Malls | <p>Open on odd- even basis viz shops would open on alternate days depending on their shop number between 10 AM to 8 PM.</p> | <p>Open on odd- even basis viz shops would open on alternate days depending on their shop number between 10 AM to 6 PM.</p> <p>Food courts/ restaurants/ eateries/ food stalls/ cafe shall remain closed</p> | <p>Closed</p> | <p>Closed</p> |
| S N. | Activities | | | |
| | Level of Restrictions | | | |

| | Level 1 (Yellow) | Level 2 (Amber) | Level 3 (Orange) | Level 4 (Red) |
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| 15. Yoga activity | Only outside Yoga activity is allowed | Closed | Closed | Closed |
| 16. Entertainment Parks/ Amusement Parks/ Water Parks and similar places | Closed | Closed | Closed | Closed |
| 17. Central Government Offices | As decided by GOI | As decided by GOI | As decided by GOI | As decided by GOI |
| 18. Departments/ PSUs/ Autonomous bodies/local bodies of Delhi Government | All Government offices with attendance of staff (GR-I DASS/ S.O & above and equivalent) with 100% attendance and remaining staff with 50% attendance as per requirement to be assessed by HOD concerned are allowed (remaining 50% staff will work from home). However all Government offices which are providing essential & emergency services are allowed with 100% staff attendance | All Government offices with attendance of staff (GR-I DASS/ S.O & above and equivalent) with 100% attendance and remaining staff with 50% attendance as per requirement to be assessed by HOD concerned are allowed (remaining 50% staff will work from home). However all Government offices which are providing essential & emergency services are allowed with 100% staff attendance | All Government offices with attendance of staff (GR-I DASS/ S.O & above and equivalent) with 100% attendance and remaining staff with 33% attendance as per requirement to be assessed by HOD concerned are allowed (remaining 67% staff will work from home). However all Government offices which are providing essential & emergency services are allowed with 100% staff attendance | Closed (However all Government offices which are providing essential & emergency services are allowed with 100% staff attendance) |
| 19. Private Offices | Allowed to function upto 50% of staff attendance between 9 AM to 5 PM (Offices falling under exempted category are allowed with 100% attendance) | Allowed to function upto 50% of staff attendance between 9 AM to 5 PM (Offices falling under exempted category are allowed with 100% attendance) | Only those offices falling under exempted category are allowed | Only those offices falling under exempted category are allowed |
| 5 N. | Activities | Level of Restrictions | | |

| | | Level 1 (Yellow) | Level 2 (Amber) | Level 3 (Orange) | Level 4 (Red) |
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| 20. | Sports complexes/ Stadia | Closed (except being used for training of sports persons for participation in National/ International sports events as well as for organising National/ International sports events). No spectators or visitors are allowed | Closed (except being used for training of sports persons for participation in National/ International sports events as well as for organising National/ International sports events). No spectators or visitors are allowed | Closed (except being used for training of sports persons for participation in National/ International sports events as well as for organising National/ International sports events). No spectators or visitors are allowed | Closed (except being used for training of sports persons for participation in National/ International sports events as well as for organising National/ International sports events). No spectators or visitors are allowed |
| 21. | Swimming Pools | Closed (except being used for training of sports persons for participation in National/ International sports events as well as for organising National/ International sports events). No spectators or visitors are allowed | Closed (except being used for training of sports persons for participation in National/ International sports events as well as for organising National/ International sports events). No spectators or visitors are allowed | Closed (except being used for training of sports persons for participation in National/ International sports events as well as for organising National/ International sports events). No spectators or visitors are allowed | Closed (except being used for training of sports persons for participation in National/ International sports events as well as for organising National/ International sports events). No spectators or visitors are allowed |

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| | Level 1 (Yellow) | Level 2 (Amber) | Level 3 (Orange) | Level 4 (Red) |
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| 31. Transportation of passengers other than by buses i.e. autos/ e-rickshaws /cycle rickshaw/Taxis/ Cabs/ Gramin Sewa /Phat phat Sewa/ Maxi Cab / RTV | Autos/ e-rickshaws/ cycle rickshaw (upto 2 passengers) / Taxis/ Cabs/ Gramin Sewa / Phat phat Sewa(upto 2 passengers)/ Maxi Cab (upto 5 passengers)/ RTV (upto 11 passengers) are allowed | Autos/ e-rickshaws/ cycle rickshaw (upto 2 passengers) / Taxis/ Cabs/ Gramin Sewa / Phat phat Sewa(upto 2 passengers)/ Maxi Cab (upto 5 passengers)/ RTV (upto 11 passengers) are allowed | Autos/ e-rickshaws/ cycle rickshaw (upto 2 passengers) / Taxis/ Cabs/ Gramin Sewa / Phat phat Sewa(upto 2 passengers)/ Maxi Cab (upto 5 passengers)/ RTV (upto 11 passengers) are allowed | Autos/ e-rickshaws/ cycle rickshaw (upto 2 passengers) / Taxis/ Cabs/ Gramin Sewa / Phat phat Sewa(upto 2 passengers)/ Maxi Cab (upto 5 passengers)/ RTV (upto 11 passengers) are allowed |
| 32. Night curfew (On movement of persons) | From 10 PM to 5 AM | From 10 PM to 5 AM | From 10 PM to 5 AM | Total curfew |
| 33. Weekend curfew (On movement of persons) | No | From 10 PM of Friday till 5 AM of Monday | From 10 PM of Friday till 5 AM of Monday | |

List of Essential goods and services and exempted category is annexed.

[C] All other activities will be permitted, except those which are specifically prohibited / restricted. However, in Containment Zones, only essential activities shall be allowed.

[D] There shall be no restriction on inter-state and intra-state movement of persons (except as stipulated above or as per orders issued separately) and goods including those for Cross-land border trade under Treaties with neighbouring countries. No separate permission / approval / e-pass will be required for such movements.

[E] In the containment zones, all measures shall be taken strictly as prescribed by MoHFW, GoI as well as H&FW Department, GNCTD, in letter & spirit by all authorities concerned.

[F] The permitted / restricted activities shall be allowed subject to strict compliance of SoPs issued by GoI and GNCTD from time to time.

[G] Compliance and enforcement of COVID Appropriate Behaviour and SOPs/protocols/guidelines/instructions of GoI / GNCTD:-

- i. All District Magistrates, District DCPs, Deputy Commissioners of Municipal Corporations / Officers of NDMC and Delhi Cantonment Board,

- iii. The Market Trade Associations (MTAs), Restaurants & Bar Association and Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) shall also be responsible for ensuring compliance of COVID Appropriate Behaviour by all shops, malls, markets, market complexes, offices, weekly markets, restaurants & bars, public parks & gardens and residents within their respective areas. All District Magistrates, District DCPs and other authorities concerned shall take strict action against the defaulting persons/owners of the establishments, as per the applicable laws and rules, including closure of such establishments / business premises / weekly markets/ public parks & gardens.

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1. "ESSENTIAL GOODS AND SERVICES" includes the following:

- a) Hospitals, Diagnostic centres, Clinics, Medications, Medical Insurance, Offices, Pharmacies, Veterinary hospitals, other medical and health services including supporting manufacturing and distribution units along with their inputs, packaging and other items, manufacturing and distribution of medicines, vaccines, gases, testing equipment & their accessories and materials used and support services.
- b) Food, groceries, fruits & vegetables, daily & weekly necessities, water & food, medical supplies, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, toiletries and medical instruments, appliances, books, the necessary and essential kits.
- c) Voluntary services of normal citizens who are not paid where:
 - i) Food supply distribution
 - ii) electricity supply
 - iii) water supply
 - iv) health services
 - v) banking services
 - vi) essential services of public utility corporations regulated by law or statute.
 - vii) telecommunications, Internet services, broadcast and cable services, IT and IT support services.
 - viii) power supply, gas, water, petroleum and petroleum products, oil.
 - ix) water supply, power generation, transmission and distribution utility and services.
 - x) Cold storage and warehousing services.
 - xi) Transport of goods.
 - xii) all other services.
 - xiii) Aviation and related services (airports, maintenance, cargo ground services, catering, fueling, security etc.)
 - xiv) Government and Private Security services.
 - xv) Services provided by self-employed persons such as electricians, plumbers, repairing of water purifiers etc.
 - xvi) Agriculture related activities and all allied activities required to ensure business continuity of the agriculture sector including availability of banking loans, seeds, fertilizers, pesticides and inputs thereof.
 - xvii) Data Centers / Cloud Services / IT services supporting critical infrastructure and services.
 - xviii) Postal services.
 - xix) Custom House Agents / Licensed Mail Made Through Operators associated with movement of weather / storming drugs / pharmaceutical products.
 - xx) Any services designated as essential services by State Disaster Management Authority.

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"EXEMPTED CATEGORY" include the following:

- a) Private Banks.
- b) Offices of companies providing essential services
- c) Insurance / Medication Companies
- d) Pharmaceutical company offices needed for management of production / distribution.
- e) RBI regulated entities and intermediaries including standalone primary dealers, CCIL, NPCI, payment system operators and financial market participants operating in RBI regulated markets.
- f) All Non-Banking Financial Corporations
- g) All Micro Finance Institutions.
- h) Offices of advocates if operations of Courts, Tribunals or Commissions of Enquiries are on.
- i) Courier services.

3. **THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES INVOLVED IN ESSENTIAL AND EMERGENCY SERVICES** include the following:

Health and Family Welfare and all related medical establishments, Police, Prisons, Home Guards, Civil Defence, Fire and emergency Services, District Administration, Pay & Account Office, Services, GAD, Power, Water and Sanitation, Public Transport (Air / Railways / Delhi Metro / Buses) including all incidental services / activities that are essential for smooth functioning of all modes of public transport (such as handling of cargo, ticketing air freight station, CFS, ICD etc.), Disaster Management and related services, NIC, NCC and Municipal Services, DCPCR, CCIs, ChildLine Helpline, CWCs, Department of Women & Child Development and all other essential services.

All Judicial officers / officials /staff members of all courts of Delhi (Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / Hon'ble High Court of Delhi / District Courts / Tribunals).