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Dated: 07 May 2021

ORDER

1. *Acknowledging* the major public health risk arising from the increasing spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and all its new mutations/strains,
2. *Alarmed by* the increasing pressure on the health care infrastructure of the district that is experiencing significantly higher occupancy levels as compared to the last wave,
3. *Bearing in mind* that in the absence of additional restrictions the situation can further deteriorate leading to a situation where we may not be able to deliver proper and adequate treatment to those affected by COVID,
4. *Taking note* of the latest guidelines received from the Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Government of Punjab vide letter no 7/56/2020/2H4/2143 dated 02.05.2021,
5. *Having considered further* the earlier restrictions imposed in the district by Order No: 6736-55/MA dated 01.05.2021,
6. *Guided by* the powers conferred upon me under section 144 of CrPC 1973 and the National Disaster Management Act, 2005
7. I, Ghanshyam Thori, IAS, District Magistrate, Jalandhar impose the following additional restrictions in the district for strict and meticulous enforcement within the territorial jurisdiction of Jalandhar District with effect from 07 May 2021 to 21 May 2021:

1. Restrictions/exemptions pertaining to the offices of the Government of India, its autonomous/subordinate offices, corporations, etc.

- i. All offices of the Government of India shall operate as per the guidelines and directions received from the Government of India,
- ii. Local administrators of these offices to ensure that all COVID appropriate guidelines are followed,
- iii. Local administrators of these offices are expected to ensure that proper social distance is being maintained among all staff, all eligible staff must be encouraged to attend offices only after vaccination (at least one dose)

2. Restrictions/exemptions pertaining to the offices of the Government of India, its autonomous/subordinate offices, corporations, etc.

- i. Police, home guards, civil defense, fire and emergency archi, disaster management, prisons, electricity, water, and sanitation shall work without restrictions,



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- ii. Agencies engaged in procurement of agriculture products, including MSP operations and 'Mandis' operated by the Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department shall work without restrictions.

3. Restrictions/exemptions pertaining to health services.

- i. Hospitals, nursing homes, clinic, vaccination centers, diagnostic clinics dealing with emergency diagnostics such as CT Scans, and telemedicine facilities to operate without restrictions,
- ii. Dispensaries, chemists, pharmacies, all kinds of medicine shops including Jan Aushadhi Kendras and medical equipment shops and any movement of goods or commodities to and from these shops for the purpose of providing health services – such as replenishing existing stocks or delivering services to citizens – will operate without restrictions,
- iii. Pharmaceutical and medical research labs, institutions carrying out CoVID-19 related research and all movement of goods, equipment, and staff to and from such institutions shall operate without restrictions with appropriate proof – such a challan for delivery or ID cards for staff,
- iv. Veterinary Hospitals, dispensaries, clinics, pathology labs, sale and supply of vaccines and medicines, and people engaged in the activities related to these essential services can operate without restrictions with appropriate proof – such as a challan for delivery or ID cards for staff,
- v. Eye clinics, shops of opticians, dental clinics, shops selling dental and surgical equipment/implants, and shops selling prosthetics for PWDs can operate without restrictions,
- vi. Authorized private establishments, which support the provisioning of essential services, or efforts for containment of COVID-19, including home care providers, diagnostics, supply chain firms serving hospitals, and firms dealing with bio-medical waste management and their contractors can operate without restrictions but with adequate proof such as a challan for delivery or ID cards for staff,
- vii. Manufacturing units of drugs, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, medical textiles, sanitation materials, medical oxygen, their packing material, raw material and intermediates, and manufacturers of equipment needed to transport such devices can operate without restrictions but with adequate proof such as a challan for delivery or ID cards for staff,
- viii. Units engaged in construction of medical/ health infrastructure including manufacture and repair of ambulances, their components, and parts thereof will operate without



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restrictions,

- ix. Movement (Inter and Intra State, including by air) of all medical and veterinary personnel, scientists, nurses, para-medical staff, lab technicians, mid-wives and other hospital support services, including ambulances, people proceeding to the vaccination centers for vaccination or the transportation of staff to support any of these activities can be functional without any restrictions,

4. Restrictions/exemptions pertaining to retail establishments:

- i. All shops selling non-essential items to be open only within the stipulated timings as mentioned in clause 4(v) only,
- ii. All bars, cinema halls, gyms, spas, swimming pools, coaching centers, sports complexes to remain closed,
- iii. All establishment functioning under 4(iv), 4(v), 4(vi), and 4(viii) must strictly adhere to the following guidelines, failing which, challans for violation of social distancing norms will be imposed on the owners of the establishments:
1. All establishment to only allow customers wearing proper COVID masks,
 2. All establishments to must ensure that no overcrowding in their premises. Small premises should not have more than 3 customers at a time, medium premises should not have more than 5 customers at a time, large premises should not have more than 10 customers at a time, and exceptionally large/multi-storied premises should ensure at least 6 feet distance between all customers depending on their available space,
 3. Proper COVID monitors for crowd managements must be put in place by trader associations/market committees in dense markets – social distant circles and appropriate markings have to made outside and inside the shop to ensure 6 feet distance at all times,
 4. All trader associations/market committees to ensure that vaccination for all entrepreneurs above 45 years of age are done as soon as possible and their certificates of vaccination – of at least one dose – is prominently displayed outside the premises,
 5. All trader associations/market committees to ensure that regular testing of all potential super-spreaders such as employees, shopkeepers, and delivery executives is undertaken through sampling camps organized with the support of district administration every 3 weeks,
 6. All trader associations/market committees to ensure that in case of any positive case being reported from an establishment – COVID sanitation protocols are executed within 12 hours of confirmation and all contacts/nearby establishments are immediately sampled with the support of the district administration,
 7. Any establishment failing to maintain above protocols will be fined under relevant sections by the police for the first offense. Repeat offenders may see their



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establishments sealed for at least 7 working days on first repeat violation, and in multiple of 7 working days for every repeat violation, i.e., 14 working days on second repeat violations and so on,

- iv. All restaurants (including in hotels), Cafes, Coffee shops, fast food outlets, Dhabas, bakery, sweet shops, confectioners, etc. to remain closed for dine-in. No seating inside all of these to be allowed. Take away is possible from 9 AM to 5 PM (Home delivery is to be encouraged from 9 AM to 9 PM). If there is crowd outside these shops and Covid guidelines not followed, then Police shall take strict action in accordance to relevant sections of this order. Online delivery platforms/own staff can facilitate home delivery in these establishments,
- v. Following shops selling essential items allowed to open from Monday to Friday (07:00 AM to 3:00 PM) and will only do home delivery/home service between 3:00PM and 5:00PM, for guidelines on the supply chain activities of these shops refer to 4(iv)15:
1. Milk,
 2. Vegetables and Fruits,
 3. Dairy & Poultry products,
 4. Establishments selling fresh/frozen fish and meat products and establishments supplying fish seeds, and other fish products,
 5. Mobile & Laptop repair,
 6. Automobile parts and automobile repair shops,
 7. Truck and heavy vehicle repairing workshops,
 8. Shops selling industrial materials, hardware items, plumbing equipment, and electrical equipment shops such as those dealing with wires, switches, etc can only deliver in bulk to construction sites and ancillary industries so that mechanics, plumbers, ironsmith, welders, and masons can carry out door to door repair,
 9. Shops/establishments engaged in export/import activities,
 10. Tires and puncture repair shops,
 11. Establishments dealing in batteries of invertors and cars,
 12. Shops selling fertilizers, seeds, insecticides, pesticides, agriculture, machinery, agriculture/horticulture implements,
 13. Kirana and grocery shops including PDS shops,
 14. Retail and wholesale liquor vendors (but ahas not to open),
 15. Grocery shops dealing with any perishable commodity,
 16. All grocery shops dealing with non-perishable commodities such as dry grains, rice, and others should only undertake home delivery through their local staff,
 17. For all such establishments - home delivery to be encouraged. If there is crowd outside these shops and Covid guidelines not followed, then Police shall take strict action,
 18. Persons engaged in home delivery – especially for small/informal establishments can functioning with appropriate proof such as a bill for delivery in absence of



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formal ID cards. All online delivery platform staff should be in uniform and carry ID cards while on duty,

19. It must be noted that supply chain activities – such as transportation of milk from rural areas to the shops in the city – for all these sectors/shops shall be allowed movement beyond/before the time of the opening of these shops with reasonable restrictions,
- vi. **All establishment dealing with any category of goods/services – including private enterprises, offices, and businesses – not mentioned in 4(iv), 4(v), 4(vii), and 4(viii) would be deemed as non-essential within the scope of this order and will function between 9:00AM to 3:00PM from Monday to Friday till further orders,**
- vii. E-commerce, including logistic services of E-commerce, can only be operational between 9am to 9pm every day except those delivering medicines/healthcare related services as mentioned in clause 3. They may function unrestricted in case of emergency.
- viii. The following establishments are exempted from any restrictions 24X7:
1. All manufacturing industrial units (identity card by industry shall be considered as curfew pass for labor and employees)
 2. Petrol/Diesel Pumps
 3. LPG distributors
 4. Chemist shops
 5. All health-related services and their supply chain activities as mentioned in clause 3,
 6. Wholesale movement of all horticulture, animal husbandry and poultry products, seed oils, sugar and grains.
 7. Movement of all goods for wholesalers. Wholesalers shall be allowed to load and unload at bulk storage points and godowns. Informal labourers for the same can move freely between 9:00am and 5:00pm with adequate proof,
 8. Wheat procurement in Mandis. Mandi labour I-card issued by authority will be considered as proof for the movement of the labourers 24x7,
 9. All private security agencies and their staff while on duty with appropriate ID cards,
 10. All employees and officers of central or state government uniformed services while on duty
 11. All banks and ATMs and financial institutions. Identity card of bank employ shall act as curfew pass. It is hereby clarified that insurance will not fall under the category of financial institutions, such offices will comply to restrictions of 5(xvi) of this order,
 12. All construction activities in urban and rural areas.
 13. All public and private transportation services following occupancy restrictions and their guidelines,
 14. All brick kilns,



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15. All internet, telecom, and cable service repairing/installation agencies and their staff, establishment dealing with raw material needed to repair internet and telecom services, and establishments undertaking the provision of internet and telecom service connections,
16. All print and media establishments operating under existing precautions and COVID guidelines,

5. Restrictions/exemptions pertaining to curfew timings:

- i. Daily Night Curfew to be imposed from 6 pm to 5 am and Weekend curfew to be imposed from 6.00 pm on Friday till 5.00 am on Monday throughout the district. No vehicles to ply for any non-essential or non-exempted purposes as mentioned under this act. Private vehicles without curfew passes that are not being used for any exempted purpose can only ply for medical or other justifiable emergencies, such as a visit to a police station to lodge an FIR,
- ii. All weekly markets (such as apni mandis) to be closed,
- iii. There shall be a complete ban on all social, Cultural or sports gatherings and related functions, including government function, such as inaugurations, foundation stone laying ceremonies,
- iv. There shall be a complete ban across the district on all political gatherings. For any gathering organized in violation of these orders, FIRs will be registered against the organisers, and participants as well as against the owners of the venue and the tent houses under the Disaster Management Act and the Epidemic Diseases Act. Such venues shall also be sealed for next 3 months,
- v. Persons who have attended large gatherings anywhere (religious/political/social) to be mandatorily home quarantined for 5 days and tested as per protocol,
- vi. Nobody to enter the district from other states whether by air, rail or road without either:
 1. A negative Covid report not more than 72 hours old, or
 2. A vaccination Certificate (at least one dose) over 2 weeks old,
- vii. All Four-Wheeler Passenger vehicles, including Cars and taxis, not allowed to seat more than 2 passengers – unless under a medical emergency such as a patient being taken to a hospital,
- viii. No pillion riders on scooters and motorcycles except those belonging to the same family and living in the same house. All bike taxi services will be suspended owing to the absence of social distancing in such services,



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- ix. No gathering of more than 10 persons to be allowed including for weddings/cremations/funerals. No separate permission is needed for funeral gatherings. For all other social/religious gatherings written permissions will be issued by the concerned SDM, Tehsildars, or Naib Tehsildars. No permissions will be granted for any social/religious gatherings on Saturdays and Sundays.
- x. Villages will organize Thikri Pehras to ensure that 'Night Curfew' and 'Weekend Curfew' Orders are complied with,
- xi. Social Distancing to be maintained in Sabzimandi, which would be open only to Fruit and Vegetable Wholesalers,
- xii. Unions and Religious leaders not to hold gathering and restrict number of protesters to token presence at Toll Plazas Pumps, Malls etc.
- xiii. Religious Places to be closed at 6 pm daily. No overcrowding at Gurudwaras, Mandirs, Masjids, Churches etc.
- xiv. Strict Action will be taken against those hoarding Oxygen Cylinders by the Police Department,
- xv. RAT testing every 5-7 days of Road and Streetwise vendors, such as Rehriwallahs etc. to be carried out, and their old testing SMS may be checked from time to time. Confirmatory RTPCR tests should also be encouraged wherever feasible/deemed necessary,
- xvi. All offices to work with a maximum of 50% staff other than those dealing with COVID management and related duties. Work from home to be encouraged in all private establishments. All such offices will operate under the guidelines mentioned in 4(vi) of this order,
- xvii. Concerned SDMs and Police Authorities will appeal to Kisan Unions and Religious leaders not to hold gatherings and restrict number of protestors to token presence at Toll Plazas, Petrol Pumps, Malls etc.
- xviii. Number in public transport (buses, taxis, autos) to be restricted to 50% of the capacity. Transport and civil officials, along with police personnel, to constitute flying squads to enforce,
- xix. The movement of persons on foot/bicycle for the permissible purposes shall be freely allowed during non-curfew hours, and within curfew hours for those undertaking any essential/emergency service. In case of motorized traffic, valid ID cards may be used. In their absence, e-pass must be taken in advance (<https://pass.pais.net.in>) and displayed,



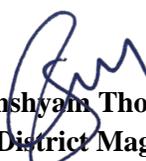
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- xx. All educational institutions i.e. schools and colleges to remain closed but the teaching and non-teaching staff delegated for COVID/COVID vaccination duties in government institutions and hostel management duties – such as cooks in residential colleges and security guards – will be allowed to go to the institutions if there are students residing in the hostels,
- xxi. All the medical and nursing colleges may continue to remain open,
- xxii. All recruitment exams to be postponed unless it relates to recruitment of Covid management related manpower.
- xxiii. In Government offices - Health/ frontline workers and employees over 45 years who have not got at least one vaccine dose in last 15 days or more, should be encouraged to take leave and stay home until then. Employees under 45 years to be allowed only on basis of negative RT-PCR not more than 5 days old or else should take leave and stay home.
- xxiv. Grievance redressal by all the government offices shall be preferred through virtual/ on-line modes. Public dealings be discouraged as far as possible and allowed only when deemed unavoidable. Revenue Department shall also endeavor to limit appointments to public to bare minimum for execution of conveyance deeds for sale and purchase of properties,
- xxv. All establishments, businesses, and public utilities falling within an active containment or active micro-containment zone shall remain closed irrespective of any exemption unless permitted through explicit written orders of the concerned SDM,
- xxvi. Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar, and Sr. Supdt of Police (Rural), Jalandhar will be ensuring strict implementation of all the extant directives of MHA/State Government on Covid appropriate behaviour including social distancing norm of minimum 6 feet distance, no crowds in market, places and public transport, and imposition of penalties prescribed for violation of Covid appropriate behaviour like wearing of face masks etc.
- xxvii. Any violation shall invite criminal proceeding under the relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act 2005, Epidemic Diseases Act 1897 and the Indian Penal Code 1860.


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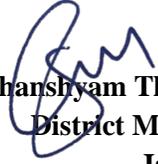
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3. Principal Secretary, Dept of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh
4. Commissioner Jalandhar Div Jalandhar
5. Commissioner of Police Jalandhar
6. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar
7. Senior Superintendent of Police Jalandhar (Rural)
8. Chief Executive Office, Smart City, Jalandhar
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10. DEO (Sec.) / (Ele.), Jalandhar
11. Civil Surgeon. Jalandhar
12. Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital, Jalandhar
13. Distt. Public Relation Officer, Jalandhar
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