



**GOVERNMENT OF
KERALA**

Abstract

GAD- Covid-19 – containment activities- second phase lock down in the State from 16th May-2021 to 23rd May-2021-orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.416/2021/DMD

Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 14/05/2021

- Read 1 GO(Rt) No.404/2021/DMD dated 06.05.2021
2 GO(Rt) No.405/2021/DMD dated 07.05.2021
3 GO(Rt) No. 406/2021/DMD dated 08.05.2021
4 GO(Rt) No. 408/2021/DMD dated 10.05.2021
5 GO(Rt) No. 413/2021/DMD dated 12.05.2021

ORDER

As per Government Orders referred above, certain restrictions in the form of Lockdown are being implemented in the State from 8th to 16th May-2021 to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic. Now it is observed that the Test Positivity Rate (TPR) of the disease has not shown any significant decrease so far.

Hence, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 20 (3) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, State Disaster Management Authority hereby orders extension of the State-wide lockdown from 00:00 Hrs of 17th May-2021 to 23:59 Hrs of 23rd May-2021.

Apart from the guidelines of lockdown detailed in the government orders read above, following additional guidelines are issued for implementing the restrictions during the extended period:

- i. Special intensified stringent restrictions shall be enforced in the districts of Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam, Thrissur and Malappuram where infections show upward trend. All District Disaster Management Authorities shall analyse the situation within the districts and implement stringent containment measures wherever required.
- ii. Sale and transportation of Natural rubber will be allowed on Monday (17.5.2021) and Friday (21.5.2021).
- iii. Shops selling construction materials, including plumbing and electrical materials, will be allowed to function from 11 am to 6 pm observing strict COVID-19 protocols.
- iv. Delivery of books through e-commerce/home delivery is allowed.
- v. Staff in Law Department and Legislature Secretariat engaged in the preparation of Governor's Address and the session of Legislative Assembly respectively shall be included in the essential category for attending office.

Any persons violating the regulations will be liable to be proceeded against as per the relevant provisions of Disaster Management Act-2005, Kerala Epidemic Diseases Ordinance-2021 and other relevant laws in force.

(By order of the Governor)

DR. V P JOY

CHIEF SECRETARY

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