

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER : WEST JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT.  
JOWAI.

**ORDER U/S 144 Cr. P.C.**  
**Dated Jowai, the 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.**

WHEREAS, it has been observed that the new strain of the COVID-19 virus is more virulent and infectious and is affecting both the young and old alike; and

WHEREAS many COVID-19 positive patients are now requiring Oxygen beds causing stress on limited healthcare infrastructure; and

WHEREAS vaccination coverage in the State is still low making the population in the State vulnerable; and

WHEREAS there has been a rapid surge in the number of COVID-19 cases in the State particularly in the urban pockets; and

WHEREAS a large portion of the population lives in rural areas who might be affected unless intense containment measure are taken in these urban pockets.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Shri. Garod L.S.N. Dykes, IAS, District Magistrate, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 144 Cr. P.C. read together with Regulation 3 of the Meghalaya Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations 2020 do hereby order to safeguard the State from an uncontrollable surge in COVID-19 cases and the following Containment Measures is enforced with effect from 5.00 AM of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021 to 5.00 AM of 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

**I. REGULATIONS FOR ENTIRE DISTRICT**

Political, public, social and religious gatherings including conferences meetings and training are not permitted.

Weddings are permitted subject to ceiling of 30 persons and prior permission of the Deputy Commissioner, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai/Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Amlarem.

3. Funerals are permitted subject to a ceiling of 30 persons. Bereaved family is to maintain a Register showing Name, Address and Mobile number of visitors.
4. Entry of tourists from outside the State shall not be permitted and all tourist spots shall remain closed.
5. International Border Trade at Tamabil shall be suspended.
6. Sports activities are not permitted.

**II. REGULATIONS FOR JOWAI TOWN.**

**A. Permitted activities:**

1. Opening of Essential Shops are permitted on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** between **9.00 AM to 4.00 PM**. The Headmen may regulate the Odd/Even number for maintaining social distancing. (The list of Essential Commodities and items is as per the list given in Govt. Order No. POL/2020/PtI/13, Dt. 21.04.2020 attached).
2. Opening of shops dealing in hardware, electrical, plumbing & sanitary ware, computer service centres, mobile repair shops and automobile repair shops are permitted on **Tuesday and Friday** between **9.00 AM to 4.00 PM**. The Headmen may regulate the Odd/Even number for maintaining social distancing.
3. Banks and Banking Services, Post & Telegraph and Telecommunication Services.
4. Essential State Government Offices as notified by the Personnel and AR(A) Department.



5. Central Government Offices and Banks to function at 100 % strength for Group 'A' and at 30% strength for Group 'B' and Group 'D' staff.
6. Movement only for the following purposes is permitted on self-declaration and subject to adherence to protocols:
  - (a) Healthcare services, including emergency services and vaccination.
  - (b) Agriculture and Veterinary Services.
  - (c) Transportation of Essential items.
  - (d) Movement of students, teachers and staff related to conduct of examinations.
  - (e) Goods Vehicles, E-Commerce Services, Supply of Medicines and Pharmaceuticals.
  - (f) Home Delivery Services.
  - (g) Accredited/Registered Press Personnel (Print and Electronic)
  - (h) Persons engaged in construction activities.
  - (i) Persons travelling on Essential Government Duty viz;
    - i. Medical Teams and officials on COIVID-19 Duty.
    - ii. Police Security and Armed Forces.
    - iii. Civil Defence and Home Guards.
    - iv. Fire and Emergency Services.
    - v. Power (NEEPCO), MeECL, Powergrid, etc).
    - vi. Water Supply (PHE)
    - vii. Roads and Buildings (PWD, NHAI, NHIDCL, etc)
    - viii. Municipal Services.
    - ix. Food Corporation of India.
    - x. Information and Public Relations.
    - xi. Banks, Post & Telegraph and Telecommunication Services.



**B. Restricted Activities in Jowai Town.**

1. Educational institutions shall remain closed.
2. Places of religious worship shall remain closed except for wedding ceremony with prior permission of the Deputy Commissioner/Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Amlarem.
3. All private offices will be closed, except those providing essential services.
4. Non-essential Central Government Institutions may close their offices and work from home.
5. Public Transport movement shall be reduced to 1/4 of the existing capacity. Public Transport may be used for movement of persons as permitted at Para A-7 above as follows:-

Days	Registration No.	Number ending with
Monday	ML04/ML04A/B/C & D	0 (Zero) and 1 (One)
Tuesday	ML04/ML04A/B/C & D	2(Two) and 3 (Three)
Wednesday	ML04/ML04A/B/C & D	4 (Four) and 5 (Five)
Thursday	ML04/ML04A/B/C & D	6 (Six) and 7 (Seven)
Friday	ML04/ML04A/B/C & D	8 (Eight) and 9 (Nine)
Saturday	Only vehicles from other District that have registered with the Office of the District Transport Officer, Jowai bearing ML06. 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11,12 13 and 14 alongwith different series A,B,C,D, E and so on.	

A part from the vehicles above, no other vehicles are permitted to ply on the road except those with PASSES issued from the Deputy Commissioner, Jowai/SDO (Civil) Amlarem.

8. All non-essential movement is discouraged.

Those violating the movement protocol or furnishing false self-declaration shall be liable for penal action as per law.

In view of the urgency of the matter, this Order has been made ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.



(Shri. Garod L.S.N. Dykes, IAS)  
District Magistrate,  
West Jaintia Hills District,  
Jowai.

Dated Jowai, the 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

Memo.No. GEN.253/ COVID-19/2021/18,

Copy to:-

1. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
2. The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Home (Police) Department, Shillong.
3. The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Political Department, Shillong for kind information.
4. The Commissioner of Division for East/West/South West Khasi Hills/ East/West Jaintia Hills & Ri Bhoi Districts, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information.
5. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department, Shillong for kind information.
6. The Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Political Department, Shillong for kind information.
7. The Superintendent of Police, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai for information and necessary action.
8. The Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Amlarem Sub-Division, Amlarem for information.
9. All Incident Commander, West Jaintia Hills, Jowai for information and necessary action.
10. All Sector Officer, West Jaintia Hills Jowai for information and necessary action.
11. The CEO, DDMA, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai for information and necessary action.
12. The District Disaster Management Officer, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai for information and necessary action.
13. The District Medical & Health Officer, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai. for information and necessary action.
14. The Assistant Director of Information and Public Relations, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai with a request to widely publicise the above Order.
15. The DIO, NIC with a request to upload in the District Website.
16. The President, Synjuk ki Wahoh Shnong Urban Jowai for information.
17. The President, Synjuk ki Wahoh Shnong Ri Lum Jaintia for information.

District Magistrate,  
West Jaintia Hills District,  
Jowai

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT**

**ORDER**

**No. POL.75/2020/PtI/13**

**Dated: Shillong the 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2020**

In compliance with the guidelines of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A), dated 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 and amendments thereof, the following list of Essential Goods are allowed for sale throughout the State of Meghalaya. The Deputy Commissioners will continue to regulate the opening of shops for sale of these notified Essential Goods to ensure social distancing.

All Deputy Commissioners, except the Deputy Commissioner of East Khasi Hills District, may add items to this list by an Order with due intimation to the Political Department based on the MHA Order cited above. Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills may add items to this list only after approval of the Political Department.

All Deputy Commissioners to also take note of Para 4 of the Revised Consolidated Guidelines of MHA dated 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 which is quoted below:

“(i) State / UT Governments shall not dilute these guidelines issued under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, in any manner, and shall strictly enforce the same.” and

“(ii) State / UT Governments, may, however, impose stricter measures than these guidelines as per requirement of the local areas.”

**ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES**

1. Rice
2. DAL: Gram Dal, Turdal, (Arhar), Urad Dal, Moong Dal, Masoor Dal
3. Dried Matar / Yellow Peas
4. Gur
5. OIL: Groundnut Oil, Mustard Oil, Vanaspati Oil , Soya Oil (Refined Oil), Sunflower Oil, Palm Oil
6. Onion
7. Potato
8. Salt
9. Sugar
10. Tea / Coffee
11. Milk
12. Tomato
13. Wheat (Maida, Suji, Atta)
14. Alcohol-based floor cleaners
15. Hand Sanitizers
16. Liquid Soaps / Handwash
17. LPG (Commercial)
18. LPG (Domestic)
19. Mask (2 Ply, 3 Ply and N95)
20. Petrol & Diesel
21. S.K. Oil

**ESSENTIAL ITEMS (GENERAL)**

22. Medical Supplies (including cough and cold remedies)
23. Baby Care (Infant Formula, baby food, diapers, skin care, etc)

24. Bakery Items
25. Baking Powder
26. Biscuits
27. Battery Cells
28. Beetle Nut & Beetle Leaves
29. Broom
30. Candles
31. Disinfectant
32. Emergency light / torches
33. Exercise Books
34. Food Supplements
35. Health & Nutrition (Health Food & Nutrition Drinks)
36. Home Hygiene and Healthcare Products (Toiletries, Sanitary napkins, detergents, shaving blades / razors, shampoo)
37. Honey
38. Matchbox
39. Mosquito Repellents
40. Office Stationery Items (Paper, pens, pencils, etc including printer cartridges / toners)
41. Oral Hygiene Products (Toothbrush, dental floss, etc)
42. Pet Supplies
43. Senior citizen care items
44. Spices and masalas
45. Surface Cleaners
46. Umbrella / Raincoat
47. Yeast

**ESSENTIAL ITEMS (Fisheries)**

48. Fish
49. Fish Feed :- Rice bran, Oil cake
50. Fish Seed
51. Fish Manure
52. Lime

**ESSENTIAL ITEMS (Animal Husbandry & Veterinary)**

53. Animal feed & fodder including raw materials like maize & soya
54. Eggs
55. Live Chicks
56. Meat
57. Milk Products (Butter, Ghee, Paneer, Curd, etc)
58. Vaccine & Medicine for animals and pets

**ESSENTIAL ITEMS (Agriculture & Horticulture)**

59. Bio Pesticides/ Bio Fungicides
60. Fruits, Vegetables & Agricultural products

61. Machineries & Equipment: - Tractor, Power Tiller, Pump set, Sprayers etc.
62. Organic Manure :- Farm Yard Manure (FYM), Vermicompost, Bone meal, etc. & Bio Fertilizer
63. Planting Material/ Seedlings
64. Seeds
65. Tools & Implements: - Khoh-Star, Mohkhiew, Watering Can, Falcon Tools Set, Khurpi etc.


  
**(Shri M.S. Rao, IAS)**  
Chief Secretary  
Government of Meghalaya

**Memo POL.75/2020/PtI/13**

**Dated: Shillong the 21<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**

Copy to: -

1. The Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya for kind information of the Hon'ble Governor.
2. The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Minister.
3. The Private Secretary to the Deputy Chief Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of the Deputy Chief Minister.
4. The Private Secretary to the Health Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of the Health Minister.
5. The Private Secretary to the all Hon'ble Ministers, Meghalaya for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.
6. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya for favour of information of the Chief Secretary.
7. The Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/ Commissioners & Secretaries/ Secretaries of all the Department, Government of Meghalaya.
8. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information and necessary action.
9. The Director, Information and Public Relations for wide publicity of the Order.
10. The Director of Health Services (MI)/MCH&FW)/Research), Meghalaya, Shillong.
11. The Director All India Radio for wide publicity of the above Order.
12. The Director, Doordarchan Kendra Shillong for wide publicity of the above Order.
13. The Secretary Autonomous District Councils.
14. All Deputy Commissioners, Shillong/Nongstoin/Mawkyrwat/Jowai/Khliehriat/ Nongpoh/Tura/Ampati/Resubelpara/Williamnagar/Baghmara for information and necessary action.
15. All Superintendents of Police, Shillong/Nongstoin/Mawkyrwat/Jowai/Khliehriat/ Nongpoh/Tura/Ampati/Resubelpara/Williamnagar/Baghmara for information and necessary action.
16. The Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Board, Shillong / Tura / Jowai / Resubelpara.

  
Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya  
Political Department