



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

DMD- COVID-19 – Containment activities - Lockdown in the State from 31st May to 9th June 2021 - Additional guidelines - Orders issued.

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**DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.448/2021/DMD

Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 31/05/2021

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- Read 1. GO(Rt) No.416/2021/DMD dated 14.05.2021  
2. GO(Rt) No.429/2021/DMD dated 20.05.2021  
3. GO(Rt) No.432/2021/DMD dated 21.05.2021  
4. GO(Rt) No.444/2021/DMD dated 29.05.2021  
5.GO(Rt) No.445/2021/DMD dated 29.05.2021

**ORDER**

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 20(3) of the Disaster Management Act-2005, the undersigned in the capacity of the Chairman, Executive Committee of the State Disaster Management Authority hereby orders following additional guidelines for implementing the restrictions imposed in the State, as per government orders read above, for containment of COVID-19 surge:

- i. In addition to the employees of departments declared as essential, the bare minimum number of employees in other departments required for furnishing answers to the questions in the ongoing Legislative Assembly session and employees engaged in examination related duties shall also attend office from 1st June-2021.
- ii. All Central and State government departments, including PSUs, Corporations, Autonomous Organisations, Commissions etc. may function with upto 50% of staff from 7th June-2021 onwards on rotation basis.
- iii. Morning walk from 5 AM to 7 AM and evening walk from 7 PM to 9 PM will be allowed in public places observing strict physical distancing norms and other COVID-19 protocols.

In order to avoid misuse of the relaxations of lockdown restrictions, the following instructions are issued for strict compliance:

- i. While shops selling books are allowed, it shall be ensured that stationery shops remain closed.
- ii. Only wedding parties with wedding invitation as proof shall be allowed to

physically visit textile, jewellery and footwear shops. Only home delivery is allowed for other purchasers.

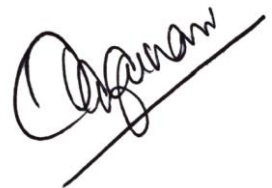
- iii. While Industrial establishments and manufacturing centres are permitted, service sector shall be permitted to function with work-from-home employees only.

(By order of the Governor)

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Chief Secretary

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Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue & DM Department  
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