

GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
9TH LEVEL, A-WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, DELHI
I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110002

F.No.52/DGHS/PH-IV/COVID-19/2020/prsecyhfw/2118-2217

Dated:26.02.2022

ORDER

Whereas notification No 52/DGHS/PH-IV/COVID-19/2020/prsecyhtw/13087-336 dated 13.06 2020, as further amended dated 20.11.2020, in respect of 'The Delhi Epidemic Diseases, (management of COVID-19) Regulations, 2020' was issued.

And, whereas, Hon'ble High Court, in the matter of Rakesh Malohtra vs GNCTD & others, has directed on 01.02.2022 that DDMA should look at several orders issued by it in relation to COVID-19 protocols.

And, whereas, DDMA in its meeting held on 25.02.2022 noted that the positivity rate of COVID-19 infection has come down substantially and a majority of the population has been vaccinated.

And therefore, the DDMA after examining all the relevant facts related to the issue of penal provisions for not adhering to the covid protocol of wearing of mask at public places, decided that, in relation to the clause 3(h) (c) whereby not wearing of face mask/cover in all public places has been made an offence, the penalty under this provision of the said notification will not be applicable to persons travelling together in private four wheeler vehicles w.e.f. 28.02.2022.

This issues with the prior approval of competent authority.


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Special Secretary, H&FW

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No. F. 51/DGHS/PH-IV/COVID-19/prsecyhfw/SS4hfw/1150 Date: 20/11/2020

NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of previous notification No. F. 51/DGHS/PH-IV/COVID-19/prsecyhfw/13087-336 dated 13.06 2020, Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi is pleased to amend the clause 3(h) of **The Delhi Epidemic Diseases, (Management of COVID-19) Regulations, 2020** as under:-

3(h). "Authorised Persons" shall be empowered to impose a fine of Rs 2000/- for offence for violating the directives/guidelines pertaining to the following:

- a. Observation of quarantine rules
- b. Maintaining of social distancing
- c. Wearing of Face mask/cover in all public places
- d. Prohibition of spitting in public places
- e. Prohibition on consumption of Paan, gutka, tobacco etc in public places

By order and in the name of
Lt. Governor of National Capital Territory of Delhi


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Deputy Secretary (H&FW)


No. F. 51/DGHS/PH-IV/COVID-19/prsecyhfw/

Date: 20/11/2020

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No. F. 51/DGHS/PH-IV/COVID-19/ *PH Secy Nctw* / 13087-336 Date: 13/6/2020

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the COVID-19 outbreak has been notified as a "Disaster" for being a critical medical condition and pandemic situation under the "Disaster Management Act, 2005."

And whereas the Delhi Disaster Management Authority has issued detailed guidelines from time to time to contain the spread of COVID-19,

And whereas, instances have come to notice that above guidelines are not being followed in their letter and spirit,

And whereas, rising numbers of COVID-19 cases in NCT of Delhi warrant stricter compliance with the Various directives issued by the Central Government. and the Government. of NCT of Delhi from time to time, pursuant to guidelines of National Disaster Management Authority and the Delhi Disaster Management Authority;

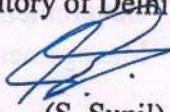
And whereas, to enforce these directives, it has now become imperative to impose penalties by way of fines for a **deterrent effect**;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under **Section 2 of The Epidemic Disease Act, 1897** and also in view of the guidelines issued by **Delhi Disaster Management Authority, Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi** is pleased to issue the following regulations:

1. These regulations shall be called **The Delhi Epidemic Diseases, (Management of COVID-19) Regulations, 2020.**
2. "Epidemic Disease" in these regulations shall mean **COVID-19 (Corona Virus Disease 2019)**
3. "Authorized Persons" under this Act shall and include
 - a. Secretary (Health & FW), GNCTD;
 - b. Director General Health Services (DGHS), GNCTD;
 - c. District Magistrate,
 - d. Chief District Medical Officer (CDMO),
 - e. Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM) and District Surveillance Officer (DSO);
 - f. And such officers as may be authorized by Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government. of NCT of Delhi, District Magistrates and Zonal Deputy Commissioners of respective Municipal Corporations of Delhi;
 - g. And the officers of the rank of Sub Inspector and above of Delhi Police.
 - h. The above Authorized Persons shall be empowered to impose a fine of **Rs. 500** for the first time and a further fine of **Rs. 1000/-** for the repeated offence, respectively for violating the directives/guidelines pertaining to the following:-

- : 2 :
- a. Observation of quarantine rules.
 - b. Maintaining of social distancing.
 - c. Wearing of **Face mask/cover** in all public places /workplaces.
 - d. Prohibition of spitting in public places.
 - e. Prohibition on consumption of **paan, gutka, tobacco etc in public places.**
5. In case any person fails to pay the penalty on the spot, action under Section 188 IPC shall be taken against him by the authorised police officer on receipt of a complaint from any Authorised Persons or on his own.
6. **Protection to Authorized Persons under the Act:** No legal suit or proceedings shall lie against the Authorized Persons for anything done or intended to be done in good faith for ensuring the stricter compliance under these regulations unless proved malafide/otherwise.
7. These regulations shall come into force immediately and shall remain valid for a period of one year from the date of publication of this notification.

By order and in the name of
Lt. Governor of National Capital Territory of Delhi



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