



Government of Karnataka

No. HFW 54 CGM 2020

Karnataka Government Secretariat
Vidhana Soudha
Bengaluru, dated 23.03.2020.

ORDER

Read : Order Covid-19 dated: 13.03.2020, revised order dated: 20.03.2020 and addendum order dated: 21.03.2020 bearing the same number.

It is imperative to adopt strict social distancing and isolation measures to contain the spread of Covid-19 which is playing havoc across the world including India. Karnataka has witnessed more than 20 Covid-19 positive cases and 1 death. Most of the positive cases are from Bangalore Urban & Bangalore Rural, Kalaburagi, Chikkaballapur districts and one case each has been reported from Mysuru, Madikeri, Dharwad, Belagavi and Mangaluru districts.

2. Whereas, Government of Karnataka in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec.2,3 & 4 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (Central Act 3 of 1897 & Mysuru Act II of 1897) under Sec.16 of the Hyderabad Infectious Disease Act, 1950 (Hyderabad Act XII of 1950) has framed The Karnataka Epidemic Diseases (Covid-19) Regulations 2020

3. Therefore, now in exercise of its powers under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 read with enabling provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Government of Karnataka hereby notifies that the following restrictions shall be imposed in the territorial jurisdiction of the revenue districts of Bangalore Urban including BBMP area, Bangalore Rural, Kalaburagi, Chikkaballapur, Mysuru, Madikeri, Dharwad, Mangaluru and Belagavi from 00.00 hrs of 23.03.2020 to 00.00 hrs of 01.04.2020:

- a) All shops, commercial establishments, Offices, workshops, godowns dealing shall close their operations subject to the exceptions mentioned below.
- b) All industries and factories except those dealing with essential goods and services, food, medical equipment, drugs, fuel, agricultural inputs etc. shall remain closed. They are advised not to remove any worker on this account and advised to sanction paid leave on these days to the remaining workers.
- c) All foreign returnees shall remain in strict home quarantine. Violation of home quarantine will entail penal action and shift to Government quarantine.
- d) All gatherings of more than 5 persons shall be prohibited in public places except for purposes of containment of Covid 19 and statutory and regulatory functions.

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