



Office of the District Magistrate-Cum-Deputy Commissioner, Mansa
(Misc. Branch)

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In light of instructions contained in letter no. 7/56/2020/2H4/ 5121, dated 30.09.2021, issued by Principal Secretary (Home) to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs & Justice, Chandigarh to contain and manage COVID-19, in exercise of the power conferred under section 2 of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897, read with all other enabling provisions of Disaster Management Act., 2005, following restrictions are imposed till 15th October 2021 :-

- a) Only passengers who are fully vaccinated, or Covid recovered, or with negative RTPCR report of last 72 hrs shall be allowed entry in District. In case a passenger doesn't have either of these, RAT testing shall be mandatory. Passengers travelling by flights shall be mandatorily required to be fully vaccinated, or Covid recovered, or with negative RTPCR report of last 72 hrs.
- b) Gatherings shall be restricted to not more than 300 persons indoors and 500 persons outdoors subject to an upper limit of 50 % of the capacity. Artists/ musicians shall be allowed at such functions/ celebrations with due COVID protocols.
- c) Those organizing and managing festival gatherings shall ensure that only that staff is physically present who are either fully vaccinated or have had at least one dose of vaccine over 4 weeks ago. In addition, there shall also a limit to crowd gathering for any purpose to a maximum of 500 individuals at any given point, with proper COVID appropriate behaviour and social distancing norms. These norms shall be mandatory for all crowded gatherings including those by political parties for rallies and meetings.
- d) All bars, cinema halls, restaurants, spas, swimming pools, coaching centres, sports complexes, gyms, malls, museums, zoos, etc. shall be allowed to operate at 50 % of their capacity subject to all staff present being either fully vaccinated or having had at least one dose of vaccine over 4 weeks ago. All users of swimming, sports and gym facilities shall be persons over 18 years who have taken at least one dose of the vaccine. Strict COVID protocols shall be put in place for operations.
- e) Schools shall continue to remain open. However, schools shall allow only those in the teaching and non-teaching staff to resume duties who are either fully vaccinated or have had at least one dose of vaccine over 4 weeks ago. All those with co morbidities shall only be allowed once they are fully vaccinated. In addition, the school staff must as a precaution be regularly tested in those cases where they have been administered just one dose of vaccine. It is reiterated that testing must be proactively and aggressively done to prevent any outbreaks of the infection. Option of online learning must be available to the students. Tehsils/Blocks where positivity is above 0.2% should close primary classes 4 & below until situation improves.
- f) Colleges, coaching centres and all other institutions of higher learning shall continue to remain open. This shall be subject to the condition that only those teaching/non-teaching staff members and students will be allowed to be physically present who are

either fully vaccinated or have had at least one dose of vaccine over four weeks ago. All those with co-morbidities shall only be allowed once they are fully vaccinated. Option of online learning must be available to the students.

g) Teaching and non-teaching staff of colleges, coaching centres, institutions of higher learning, schools shall be prioritized for vaccination with special camps such that all are covered with first dose within this month. Those due for second dose should also be prioritized. Parents of school going children should be encouraged to immediately get vaccinated.

h) Hostels are allowed to open subject to adherence to strict guidelines and advisory as issued by Department of Health and Family Welfare.

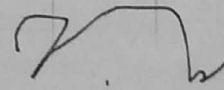
i) District Programme Officer, Mansa shall be allowed to open Anganwadi centres. However, AWCs shall allow only those staff to resume duties who are either fully vaccinated or have had at least one dose of vaccine taken over 4 weeks ago. All those with comorbidities shall only be allowed to resume duties once they are fully vaccinated. In addition, the AWC staff must as a precaution be regularly tested in those cases where they have been administered just one dose of vaccine. It is reiterated that testing must be done proactively and aggressively to prevent any outbreaks of the infection. The tehsils/blocks where positivity is above 0.2 per cent over a week should close AWCs until situation improves.

J) All Government employees may be asked to get themselves administered with covid vaccine within next 15 days, subject to health advisory. If any Government employee fails to get himself/herself vaccinated within next 15 days for any reason other than medical reasons, necessary disciplinary action may be initiated against him/her.

There shall be strict implementation of all the extant directives of MHA/State Government on COVID-19 appropriate behaviour including social distancing norm of minimum 6 feet distance (2 Gaz Ki Doori), wearing of face masks and spitting in public places etc.

Sub Divisional Magistrates and Deputy Superintendent of Police to personally ensure compliance of the above instructions of their respective Sub Division.

Dated, Mansa September 30, 2021



Ajay Arora, I.A.S.,
Additional District Magistrate,
Mansa.

Dated, Mansa 30.09.2021

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Chandigarh.
2. District and Sessions Judge, Mansa.
3. Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa

- 4. Additional Deputy Commissioner (General)/(Development), Mansa.
- 5. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Mansa/Budhlada/Sardulgarh.
- 6. Civil Surgeon, Mansa
- 7. Executive Engineer, PSPCL, Mansa/Budhlada,
- 8. Chief Agriculture Officer, Mansa.
- 9. District Controller, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Mansa,
- 10. Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Mansa.
- 11. Deputy Director, Dairy Development, Mansa,
- 12. Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry, Mansa.
- 13. District Education Officer (Sec. Edu/ Ele. Edu), Mansa.
- 14. District Public Relation Officer, Mansa.
- 15. District Mandi Officer, Mansa.
- 16. District Sport Officer, Mansa.
- 17. District Programme Officer Mansa.
- 18. Executive Officer, Municipal Committee/Nagar Panchayat, Mansa, Budhlada, Sardulgar, Joga, Bareta, Bhikhi, Boha.
- 19. PA to DC Mansa.

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