

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, SRINAGAR
(Chairman, District Disaster Management Authority)

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ORDER

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Date: 12.06.2020

Sub : Operationalization of business establishments/Shops under strict SOPs -

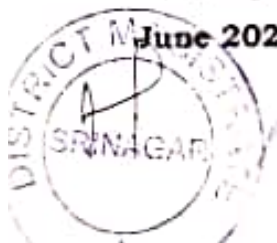
1. The State Executive Committees, headed by Chief Secretary J&K, has issued detailed guidelines vide Order No.61-JK(DMRRR) of 2020 dated 07-06-2020, for permissible activities and strict SOPs to be adhered therein. District Srinagar has been classified as Red Zone vide SEC Notification No. 59—JK(DMRRR) of 2020 Dated 07.06.2020 – which requires strict adherence to norms and precautions notified from time to time.

2. In view of multifarious dimensions involved, suggestions and recommendations were obtained from SKIMS Srinagar, Govt Medical College Srinagar, SKIMS Medical College Bemina and Directorate of Health Services Kashmir, and sector-specific SOPs have been devised taking into account such recommendations and standard protocols notified by the competent authority.

3. Detailed deliberations were held with all trade & business organisations and associations viz a viz notification of containment zones in the district and limited permissible activities therein, mandatory observance of SOPs particularly related to mandatory wearing of masks, maintaining physical distancing, hygiene and sanitization. The SOPs notified by the SEC are to be observed in letter and spirit. The said organisations undertook to ensure that all SOPs are observed for permissible 50% opening of shops in line with SEC notification cited above .

Therefore, in line with the permissible activities and opening of 50% shops provided in the SEC notification, consultations held with stakeholders and readiness to observe SOPs and necessary steps for COVID containment- expressed by the trade and business organisations; and after such assessment, I, District Magistrate, Srinagar, by virtue of powers vested and provisions contained in The Disaster Management Act 2005, Section 144 CrPC, and The Epidemic Disease Act, notify the following schedule, in District Srinagar, for opening of shops, w.e.f **Saturday, 13th**

June 2020, subject to the conditions notified :-



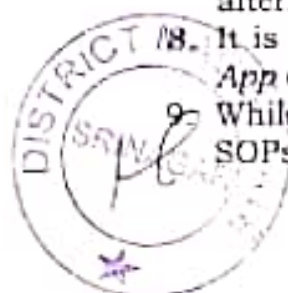
S.No	Sector/Trade/Shops	Days	Timings
1.	Bookshops, stationery, Chemists, Medical products, Grocery, Fruits, Vegetables, Milk & Milk products, Meat/Poultry, Farming products (Agri/Horti/Sericulture etc), Repair workshops, e-Commerce & courier, Hotels/ Restaurants for home-delivery/Take-away, bakery, and other essential products.	Weekdays (Monday to Saturday)	Full day
2.	Readymade garments, Cloth shop, Cosmetics, Footwear , Electronics & Electric Material, Jewellery, Tailors/Designers/Boutiques,	Monday Wednesday Friday	11AM To 530PM
3.	Handicrafts, Handloom, Hardware, Building material, Furniture, Furnishing, Automobiles, Services stations, Saloons/Beauty Parlours/Barbers	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	11AM To 530 PM
4.	All other sectors		

This shall be subject to the following mandatory provisions.

1. In the notified Containment Zones only Essential Services / Establishments shall operate as per norms.
2. Guidelines issued by State Executive Committee vide Govt. Order No.38-JK (DMRRR) of 2020 Dated: 14-04-2020 and instructions contained in Para (7) of SOP annexed to Govt. Order No.61-JK(DMRRR) of 2020 dated 07-06-2020 shall be strictly adhered to.
3. The SOPs contained in Govt of UT of J&K vide Order No.62-JK(DMRRR) of 2020 dated 07-06-2020 for Hotels and Restaurants, Shopping Malls and Salons/Barbershops etc shall be strictly followed. Further, concerned market association shall be responsible for observance of all SOPs. in market area
4. Wearing mask and physical distancing shall be mandatory. Equidistant circle in paint indicating mandatory distance (1Mtr) shall be marked outside every shop/establishment. No business shall be transacted in absence of guidelines related to mandatory wearing of Masks and Physical distancing.
5. Every shop / establishment shall be properly sanitized before being made operational. Hand sanitizers/ handwash/Soap etc shall also be compulsorily made available at every establishment.
6. Staff strength shall be optimised at 50%.
7. Shopping Malls shall prominently display roster for 50% shops to be opened on alternate days as prescribed in SEC notification quoted above.

It is strongly advised for all the shopkeepers to download *Aarogya Setu Mobile App* on their Mobile Phones.

While all trade organisations have assured adherence to laid down norms and SOPs in the interest of public health, the Executive Magistrates and SHOs shall



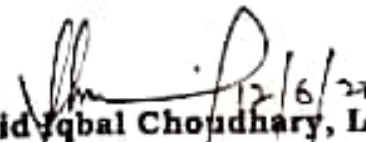
ensure strict enforcement and initiate action in case of violations. Market wise undertaking for this purpose shall be mandatory .


10. The segregation of trades has been done for maintaining the prescribed 50% number of shops. The local market committees shall ensure that in no case the prescribed number limit is violated. Regular inspection shall be made by concerned officials to avoid violations.
11. Display of IEC material/Posters about Do's and Don'ts as formulated by DDMA in collaboration with Department of SPM GMC Srinagar, or approved by competent organisations shall be encouraged at every shop/establishment by trade business organisations.
12. Night restrictions / Curfew between 8PM to 5AM as notified vide order dated 19.05.2020 shall continue to be in place and only essential services shall be allowed during the period.
13. Public transport: Three wheelers with 02 Passengers have been allowed under SEC guidelines. Further guidelines will be notified separately after ongoing capacity building for public transport staff .
14. In compliance of Hon'ble High Court directions and SEC guidelines cited above No Parking shall be allowed on roads except designated/ notified parking places.

The above guidelines and SOPs are only indicative and all the shopkeepers and properties shall, in the interest of public health, ensure that every required measure is taken to ensure COVID-19 containment. Any violation of these Orders/SOPs/ Instructions notified by SEC or DDMA, shall attract action under Section 51 of The Disaster Management Act 2008. Section 188 IPC and/or Section 03 of Epidemic Diseases Act 1897 apart from other laws applicable. The trade and business organisations shall make all efforts to ensure observance of SOPs in markets as has been undertaken by them during the consultation process.

Further, the above notified arrangements shall be further modified or amended as may be necessitated based on frequent review of prevailing situation, while only essential services and establishments shall be allowed in notified Containment Zones within the district. Sectoral notifications shall be issued separately .

Issued on 12th June 2020


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Chairman, DDMA, Srinagar



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