

**GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI  
DELHI DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

F/1.(571)/DDMA(HQ)/DDMA Orders/Misc. Matters/21/361

Dated: 23.03.2021

**ORDER**

Whereas, the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) is satisfied that the NCT of Delhi is again under threat of spread of COVID-19 epidemic, which has already been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization, and has considered it necessary to take effective measures to prevent its spread in NCT of Delhi and DDMA has issued various orders/instructions from time to time to all authorities concerned to take all required measures to appropriately deal with the situation;

2. And whereas, the situation of COVID-19 in Delhi has been reviewed and it has been observed that there has been a persistent rise in COVID-19 cases in NCT of Delhi during the last fortnight. It is anticipated that gatherings, congregations and public celebrations during upcoming festivals like Holi, Shab-e-Barat, Navaratri etc. may pose a considerable threat of spread of virus and may cause setback to the appreciable gains made in the suppression of chain of transmission of COVID-19 cases in Delhi. Considering this, it has been decided that public celebrations and all gatherings/congregations during upcoming festivals should not be allowed in public places.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under section 22 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, DDMA, GNCTD, hereby directs All District Magistrates of Delhi & their counterpart District Deputy Commissioners of Police and all authorities concerned to ensure that public celebrations and gatherings, congregations during upcoming festivals like Holi, Shab-e-Barat, Navaratri etc. shall not be allowed in public places / public grounds/ public parks/ markets / religious places etc. in NCT of Delhi.

4. All District Magistrates of Delhi & their counterpart District Deputy Commissioners of Police and all authorities concerned shall ensure strict compliance of this order and shall adequately inform and sensitize the field functionaries about these instructions for strict compliance, in letter and spirit

5. In case any person is found violating the aforesaid instructions, the defaulting person(s) shall be proceeded against as per the provisions of section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, Section 188 of IPC and other applicable laws. Besides, concerned District Magistrate should take appropriate action as per health protocol prevailing in NCT of Delhi with regard to screening, testing, isolation, surveillance etc.

  
23/3/21

(Vijay Dev)

Chief Secretary, Delhi

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1. All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/HODs of Government of NCT of Delhi.
2. Commissioner of Police, Delhi
3. Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council.
4. Commissioner (South DMC/East DMC/North DMC).
5. Secretary (I&P) for wide publicity in NCT of Delhi
6. CEO, Delhi Cantonment Board.
7. All District Magistrates of Delhi
8. All District DCPs of Delhi

**Copy for kind information to:-**

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2. Addl. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, GNCTD
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5. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of Revenue, GNCTD.
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7. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of Social Welfare, GNCTD.
8. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of Food & Supply, GNCTD.
9. Addl. Chief Secretary (Services)/ State Nodal Officer, GNCTD.
10. Addl. Chief Secretary (UD), GNCTD.
11. Pr. Secretary (Home),GNCTD
12. Pr. Secretary (Health), GNCTD.
13. Pr. Secretary (Revenue)-cum-Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD.
14. All members of State Executive Committee, DDMA, GNCTD.
15. System Analyst, O/o Divisional Commissioner, Delhi for uploading of the order on website –  
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