

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

O/o the Commissioner & Director of
Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

Endt. Roc No. 12057/14/2020/M3, dated 14/05/2020

"Communicated Order No.48A/ COVID-19/2020, date.13.05.2020 issued by the Government, HM & FW Department for taking further necessary action in the matter."

Commissioner & Director

To
All the Commissioners of ULBs in the State.
All the RDMA's in the State.
Copy to the Collector & District Magistrates in the State.
Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, MA & UD Department, A.P.
Secretariat, Velagapudi for favour of information.

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Order No.48A/COVID-19/2020

Date.13.05.2020

COVID INSTANT ORDER - 48 (A)

Sub:- Regarding Opening of Shops in various districts - Partial
Modification orders – reg

Ref:- 1. MHA Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 1st May 2020

2. COVID Instant order No 48 dated 3rd May 2020.

The Government of India Vide order in ref 1 above and the state Government vide Order 2 above have permitted limited opening of shops. The following orders are issued to operationalize the same in partial modifications of COVID Instant Order 48:

1. No Shops shall open in the containment Zone i.e. Core area and Buffer Zone as notified by the district administration till the containment operations are going on
2. In all other places, Shops may remain open from 10 am to 5 pm only, wherever they are applicable except shops like pharmacies which are specially permitted for longer duration previously. Also shops selling products like fruits, vegetables & milk maybe permitted from 6 AM to 11 AM as per local conditions as decided by district administration.
3. No Shopping Malls, market complexes or markets in rural or urban areas shall be allowed.
4. In rural areas, all standalone shops or colony shops or shops within residential complexes are permitted to open in the rural areas across the state.
5. Cloth shops, Jewellery shops and Shoe/ Chappal shops are not permitted.
6. In Urban Areas, colony shops or shops within residential complexes are permitted to open. The standalone shops shall also be allowed to open. However, in places where there are adjacent shops except those selling groceries, pharmacies and other daily essentials, the municipal

commissioners shall be in consultation with the market association will ensure at least one closed shop in between two open shops in order to ensure that there is no crowding. The shops closed on one day may be allowed to open on the next day as per roaster.

7. In Municipal Corporations with large number of active cases, the district collectors shall allow only shops selling essential goods and shops selling material required for construction activities, agricultural operations like seeds/pumps etc., and Industrial operations like spares etc.
8. Following measures shall be implemented in shops which are permitted to open.
 - i. Physical distance of 6 feet has to be maintained. Circles to be drawn in front of shops to ensure this physical distancing.
 - ii. Sanitizers should be made available at entry and exit doors.
 - iii. Staff in the shops should wear masks and hand gloves. Customers shall be encouraged to wear masks.



SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT

To

All the District Collectors & Municipal Commissioners in the state

Copy to

Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, AP

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Order No.48/COVID-19/2020

Date.09.05.2020

COVID INSTANT ORDER - 48

Sub: - Opening of Shops in various districts- Clarification regarding

Ref: - 1. MHA Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 1st May 2020

2. COVID Instant order No 43 dated 3rd May 2020

The Government of India Vide order in ref 1 above and the state Government vide Order 2 above have permitted limited opening of shops. The following orders are issued to clarify and operationalize the same:

1. No Shops shall remain open in the containment Zone i.e. Core area and Buffer Zone as notified by the district administration till the containment operations are completed and area duly de-notified.
2. In all other places, Shops may remain open from 10 am to 5 pm only, wherever they are applicable except shops like pharmacies which are specially permitted for longer duration previously.
3. No Shopping Malls, market complexes or markets in urban areas shall be allowed.
4. All shops in rural areas, except in malls are permitted to remain open without any distinction of essential and non-essential.
5. In Urban Areas, colony shops or shops within residential complexes are permitted to open. The standalone shops shall also be allowed to open. However, in other places outside the containment zone, places where there are adjacent shops except those selling groceries, pharmacies and other daily essentials, the municipal commissioners shall in consultation with the market association will ensure at least one closed shop in between two open shops in order to ensure that there is no crowding. The shops closed on one day may be allowed to open on the next day as per a pre decided roaster allowing equal opportunity to all.
6. In Municipal Corporations and municipalities with large number of active cases, the district collectors may allow only shops selling essential goods, shops selling material required for construction activities, shops selling products required for agricultural operations like seeds/pumps etc., and shops selling products required for industrial operations including their spare parts
7. Social distancing of 6 feet will be maintained in all the above cases.


SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.

Copy to:

1. All District Collectors and Municipal Commissioners for necessary compliance

Copy for Information to:

1. Chief Secretary, Govt of AP
2. Spl. CS/Prl. Sec/ Sec MA&UD/ PR & RD /Agriculture /Industry and Commerce/Labour Employment