

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE-CUM-CHAIRPERSON, DISTRICT
DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, U.T., CHANDIGARH**

No. DM/MA/2021/7380

Dated: 7/4/2021

ORDER

Whereas, the country is at critical juncture in its fight against COVID-19 and the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India as well as the Chandigarh Administration has issued various guidelines from time to time to prevent the spread of COVID-19. However, there has been a recent surge in number of COVID-19 cases and therefore, it is imperative to put in place strict measures of isolation and social distancing to contain the spread of COVID-19 as a lot of non essential movement of people and vehicles during night has been reported.

Whereas, I am satisfied that such movement poses a threat to public health due to the spread of COVID-19, which causes a danger to human life, health and safety.

Now, therefore, I, Mandip Singh Brar, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Union Territory, Chandigarh, in exercise of powers vested with me under section 144 of the Cr.P.C., do hereby order that there shall be prohibition on movement of individuals for all non essential activities between 10:30 P.M. to 05:00 A.M. in Chandigarh. No person shall leave their homes or shall move on foot or by vehicle or travel or stand or roam around on any road or public places during above said hours.

However, the movement of following persons and services shall be exempt:

1. Those tasked with law & order/emergency and municipal services/duties including Executive Magistrates, Police personnel, Military/C.A.P.F. personnel in uniform, health, electricity, fire, media persons with accreditation and Government machinery tasked with COVID-19 related duties (all on production of Identity Card).

2. Those specially issued a restricted movement CURFEW pass by the officers authorized in this behalf.



3. There shall be no curbs on inter-State and intra-State movement of essential and non essential goods.
4. All vehicles/persons in bonafide transit (inter-State/intra-State) shall be allowed to pass, but only after due verification of point of origin and destination.
5. Hospitals, chemist shops and A.T.M.s shall be allowed to remain open 24 X 7.
6. Pregnant women and patients for getting medical/health services.
7. Passengers going to or returning from airport or railway station or I.S.B.T. shall be exempted.
8. All restaurants/eating-places, hotels including food joints/courts in various malls falling within the jurisdiction of Chandigarh shall run only with 50% of their capacity and close by 10:00 P.M. The last order for food can be accepted till 09:00 P.M.


Any breach of this order shall invite action under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

This order shall come into force with effect from 10:30 P.M. on 07.04.2021 and shall remain in force till further orders.

In view of the emergent nature of the order, it is being issued ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general.

This order shall be promulgated by affixing copies thereof at the notice boards of the office of the undersigned as well as District Courts and publication in the newspapers having circulation in the area, through the office of the D.P.R., Chandigarh.

Given under my hand and seal on 07.04.2021.


Mandip Singh Brar, I.A.S.,
District Magistrate-cum-Chairperson,
District Disaster Management Authority,
U.T., Chandigarh.