



COVID-19 PR No-82

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- 'Weekend Shutdown' has been imposed by Government on all Saturdays and Sundays during the month of June, 2020 in the Districts of Ganjam, Puri, Nayagarh, Khorda, Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapada, Jajpur, Bhadrak, Balasore and Bolangir with relaxation for only emergency and public services.
- All Government Offices in the above 11 Districts shall remain closed on 06-07th, 13-14th, 20-21st and 27-28th June, 2020. However, essential and emergency services such as Medical, Police, Fire, Telecom, Sanitation (Municipal) shall not be restricted. Essential administrative functions will also be unrestricted. Concerned employees may carry along official ID so as to facilitate verification by Police. All Government Departments are instructed to ensure strict observance of the Order issued in this effect.
- In order to fight against COVID-19 spike, all the Schools/ Colleges/ Educational Institutions/ Training Institutions/ Coaching Centres shall remain closed till 31st July. But the examinations will be held as scheduled at all places except those declared as Containment Zones. Order has been issued to this effect by Special Relief Commissioner.
- Government of Odisha, in coordination with private flight service 'Air Asia' has facilitated safe return of about 300 migrants to Bhubaneswar from Imphal and Guwahati by two charter flights today. This is part of the 'Umeed Ki Uddan' initiative which has become successful with the support of State Government. A special flight from Manipur carrying 138 migrant Odias, mostly labourers and students, has landed at Biju Patnaik International Airport today afternoon. All of them have been sent to Kendrapara by bus and all of them will undergo stipulated institutional quarantine.
- All the Public Parks of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC), Bhubaneswar Development Authority (BDA) and Bhubaneswar Smart City Ltd. (BSCL) within the jurisdiction of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation area will be opened in all days (except during shutdown days on Saturdays and Sundays of June 2020) from 5AM to 10AM in the morning and from 4PM to 6PM in the evening.

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- The park timing slot of 5AM to 7AM will be exclusively for the elderly age group citizens of 60 years old and above. During this time other age group people are not allowed. Similarly, elderly citizens of above 60 years and above will not be allowed inside the parks beyond their allotted slot time. An order to this effect has been issued by Commissioner, BMC.
- 16,760 Temporary Medical Centres/Camps have been readied in 6798 Gram Panchayats of the State. In all these Centres, total no. of 7,57,263 beds have been arranged to provide COVID-19 health services in rural areas.
- From 2nd June morning to 3rd June morning, 33 no of cases have been registered by the Police in the state for violation of different regulations and guidelines related to COVID-19, out of which 31 cases are for violation of lock down and 2 cases for violation of home quarantine. 35 persons have been arrested by police for different violations.

### **Health Update**

- Up to midnight of 2nd June, 1,62,891 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases - 2388.
- 1416 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 7.
- No. of active cases is 963.
- 1326 persons are in hospital isolation.

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