



**OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
KALAHANDI (ODISHA).**

No. 1356 /Res (COVID-19 Cell).

Dated 18th August, 2020

ORDER

Whereas, Govt. of Odisha has promulgated guidelines in the State of Odisha vide Order No. 4582/R&DM(DM), dated 31.07.2020;

Whereas, it is observed that in the last 20 days the number of Covid-19 positive cases has drastically increased in Kalahandi district and there is daily rise in number of COVID positive cases and it has become necessary to contain the spread of infection;

Therefore, in larger public interest and with a view to contain the spread of COVID-19 during the upcoming festive season of "Ganesh Puja" and "Nuakhai", I, Dr. Gavali Parag Harshad, IAS, Collector and District Magistrate-cum-Empowered Officer, impose the following restrictions in the entire Kalahandi district:

- No community puja will be organized in any place throughout the district including educational institution, clubs etc.
- Similarly no mass celebration or community feast will be allowed in view of Nuakhai celebration.
- No temples should hold special Pujas which will attract large public gatherings. All the rituals should be restricted to the priests and important members of the respective temple committees.
- Cultural Programme, Nuakhai Bhetghat, Nuakhai Basi etc. are prohibited during the period mentioned or in any other day as per the order of Govt. of Odisha vide Order No. 4582/ R &DM (DM), Dated. 31.07.2020.
- Individuals may celebrate Ganesh Puja and Nuakhai in their homes. Visit to friends and relatives homes to be avoided.
- During the immersion of Idol no procession should be organized and it should be done by maintaining all the COVID-19 guidelines with maximum **05 (five)** numbers of people.
- Also as the shopping activities may likely to increase because of the festive eve, the shops are allowed to open from **7am to 6pm from 18.08.2020 to**

22.08.2020 and 25.8.2020 to 27.8.2020, thereafter restrictions as usual shall come into force, i.e. 7 am to 2pm.

- Shopkeepers and vendors have to ensure all the prescribed guidelines as annexed. Any shop/vendor found violating the guidelines will be **sealed for a period of minimum 10 days**.
- Concerned Empowered Officers in coordination with local IICs to ensure adequate deployment of officers and police personnel to ensure strict implementation of the guidelines.



**Collector & Dist. Magistrate,
Kalahandi.**

Memo No. 1357/Res (COVID-19 Cell).

Dated 18th August, 2020

Copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Police, Kalahandi/ Addl. District Magistrate, Kalahandi/ PD.DRDA, Kalahandi/ CDM & PHO, Kalahandi/ Sub-Collector, *Bhawanipatna* /Dharamgarh/ All Tahasildars/ All BDOs/ All EOs of ULBs/ All District Level Officers/ All IICs for information and necessary action.



**Collector & Dist. Magistrate,
Kalahandi.**

Memo No. 1358/Res (COVID-19 Cell).

Dated 18th August, 2020

Copy to DIO, NIC, Kalahandi for upload the same in the Kalahandi district portal for wide publicity of the Order.



**Collector & Dist. Magistrate,
Kalahandi.**

Memo No. 1359/Res (COVID-19 Cell).

Dated 18th August, 2020

Copy submitted to the Special Relief Commissioner, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the Revenue Divisional Commissioner (SD), Berhampur for favour of kind information.



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Kalahandi.**

GUIDELINES TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE SHOPS/VENDORS

1. Shopkeepers to deploy at least two to three volunteers in front of the shop to avoid unnecessary crowd inside the shop and ensure social distancing outside the shop in form of queue.
2. All commercial establishments to ensure proper social distancing among the customers, i.e. 2 meters or 6 feet between any two persons.
3. They should ensure customers are allowed inside the shop in a batch of 5/10/15 keeping in view the size of the shop (Small/Medium/Large).
4. Shopkeepers will not sell any items to people/customers who don't wear mask or don't maintain social distance.
5. The shop owners to ensure mask and face shields for all sales persons working in the shop.
6. Sanitizer and hand washing measures to be available at the entry point of the shop positively.
7. No trial of garments shall be allowed inside the shop.
8. Contact Diary of all customers visiting the shop shall be maintained religiously in all shops.
9. All shops/commercial establishments to strictly adhere to the opening and closing time. The mall/ big size shop owners shall make arrangements for thermal screening of customers too.
10. Barricading to be done by the shopkeepers wherever asked by the Empowered officer/ IIC.
11. In every two hour, shop to be emptied for 10 minutes to allow flow of fresh air inside the shop.


18/8/2020