

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

HM & FW Dept – Containment, Control and Prevention of spread of COVID – 19 –
Further instructions /measures – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (B2) DEPARTEMNT

G.O.Rt.No.204,

Dt:19.03.2020

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G.O.Rt.No.202, HM & FW (B2) Deptt., Dt:18.03.2020.

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ORDER :

In continuation of the instructions issued in G.O.Rt.No.202, HM & FW Deptt., dated 18.03.2020, the Government hereby issue the following additional instructions/measures to prevent the spread and containment of COVID-19 in the State of Andhra Pradesh:

I. Non-essential commercial establishments:

- a) All cinema theatres, malls, gyms, swimming pools, museums, social and cultural centres shall remain closed till 31st March, 2020 with immediate effect.

II. Religious / Cultural Events:

- a) Pilgrims shall be restricted to all major Temples, major Mosques/Darghas and major Churches. However, the daily rituals in all the said religious places shall continue.
- b) With respect to minor Temples, minor Mosque/Darghas and minor Churches, where smaller number of pilgrims visit, local authorities or Committees shall take action to maintain social distancing of at least two meters in the queues and sitting.
- c) Local authorities shall ensure that significant local cultural events and jataras can be postponed to a later date and if they are inevitable, keep the gatherings to minimum till easing of these instructions.

III. Travel and Transport:

- a) Non-essential travel should be avoided. Buses, Trains and Airlines to maximize social distancing in public transport, besides ensuring regular and proper disinfection of surfaces.
- b) Public Transport Department shall ensure that their carriers are not overcrowded, and passengers shall be maintaining social distancing of minimum of one meter.

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IV. Public Places and Events:

Restaurants, Bars, Pubs shall ensure hand washing protocol at the entrance and proper cleanliness of frequently touched surfaces and also to ensure physical distancing (minimum one metre) between tables, encourage open air seating, where practical with adequate distancing.

2. All the above instructions shall continue till 31st March, 2020 and further action shall be taken after assessing the situation.

3. All the Departments of the Secretariat who are Administratively concerned with the above guidelines/measures, shall take further immediate necessary action to issue instructions to the concerned and see that the said instructions are implemented scrupulously.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Special Chief Secretary to Government,
Revenue, C.T & Excise Department.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government,
Revenue (Endts) Department.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government,
YAT&C Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Home Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government,
LE&T Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Minority Welfare Department.
The Secretary to Government,
MA & UD Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government,
PR & RD Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government,
TR & B Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government,
I&I Department.

With a request to issue further
Guidelines to operationalise the
instructions issued in the G.O.

Copy to:

All the District Collectors.
All the Commissioners of Police.
All the Superintendents of Police.
All HODs of H.M. & F.W. Deptt.,
The P.S to Chief Secretary to Government,
The P.S to Addl. Secretary to Chief Minister.
The OSD to Dy.C.M(H,FW&ME).
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