



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
HOME DEPARTMENT

Karachi, dated the 8th August 2021

ORDER

NO. SOJI/8-1(04)2020(Stage-4 NPIs): In continuation of this Department's orders of even numbers dated 30.07.2021 and 31.07.2021 and in consultation with NCOC during situation analysis meeting held on 07.08.2021 at Chief Minister Sindh Secretariat and in exercise of powers under Section 3(1) of the Sindh Epidemic Diseases Act, 2014 (The Sindh Act VIII of 2015), the Government of Sindh is pleased to issue the following order for enforcement within the territorial jurisdiction of the province of Sindh with effect from 09.08.2021 to 31.08.2021 until revised / amended earlier:

S#	Sector	Orders / Guidelines regarding NPIs
a.	Business Timings	Market / business activities may continue till 08:00 pm except essential services (Pharmacies, Medical Facilities, Vaccination Centers, Petrol Pumps, Milk / Dahi Shops and Tandoors) and Standalone Grocery Stores, Fish, meat, vegetable / fruit vendors, E-commerce and bakeries. All the managements / staff / customers shall follow Covid related SOPs.
b.	Closed Days	There will be two (02) closed days during the week i.e Friday and Sunday.
c.	Dining	Complete ban shall continue on indoor dining. However, outdoor dining will be allowed for a maximum of 300 guests till 10:00 pm under strict COVID protocols. Takeaway and Home Delivery are allowed 24/7, subject to following of all SOPs with staff and delivery personnel duly vaccinated.
d.	Weddings	Indoor weddings will be banned with effect from 9 th August 2021. Outdoor weddings will be allowed with a maximum of 300 guests under strict COVID protocols. Maximum Time for outdoor weddings will be till 10:00 pm.
e.	Religious	There will be complete closure of shrines.
f.	Cinemas	There will be complete closure of cinemas.
g.	Gatherings	Ban is imposed on all types of indoor gatherings including cultural, musical / religious / miscellaneous event. However, outdoor gatherings will be allowed for a maximum 300 individuals under strict COVID protocols.
h.	Sports	Complete ban shall continue on contact sports (Karate, Boxing, Martial Arts, Rugby, Water Polo, Kabaddi & Wrestling).
i.	Gyms	Indoor gyms will be allowed for vaccinated individuals only.
j.	Office	Routine Normal office working hours for public / private offices will continue; however, attendance level shall be reduced from 100% to 50 %.
k.	Public Transport	Public Transport may ply on sanctioned routes with Occupancy level of up to 50% seating capacity, subject to following of all SOPs with staff duly vaccinated. Ban is imposed on all type of snacks serving to the passengers during journey by the transport services.
l.	Railways	Railway services will continue to operate with 50% occupancy under strict COVID protocols subject to following of all SOPs with passengers and staff duly vaccinated.
m.	Recreation	All amusement parks, water sports & swimming pools shall remain closed. However, public parks may remain open under strict COVID protocols.



n.	Education	Decision regarding opening of Education institutions including Universities and other degree awarding institutes will be taken by the minister for Education Sindh and Minister for Universities and Boards, Sindh.
o.	Extended Lockdowns	District Administration may impose Broader lockdown for specified areas within their jurisdiction with stringent Covid protocols based on risk assessment. District Administration shall implement targeted SLDs / mSLDs.
p.	Mask Wearing	Wearing of Mask shall be compulsory at public places.
q.	Tourism	Tourism will be allowed for vaccinated individuals.
r.	Meal / Snacks during Travel	Ban is imposed on serving of meals / snacks during inflight journey for domestic airlines.

2. Detailed Order / guidelines for Muharram-ul-Harram has already been issued vide order of even number dated 03.08.2021.

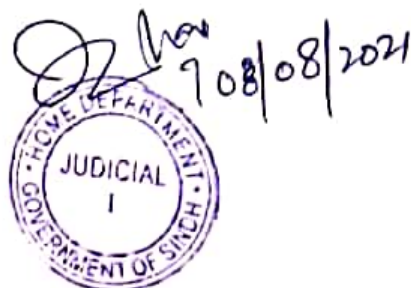
ENFORCEMENT

3. This order, and the SOPs / directions issued thereunder shall be enforceable with effect from 09.08.2021 to 31.08.2021 untill revised / recalled / amended / modified earlier if the periodical review of the COVID-19 situation so warrants.

4. Secretaries of respective departments viz. Industries, Transport, Labour, etc. who are entrusted with regulation/control of respective activities / function related to above as well as respective Divisional Commissioners are empowered under Section 3(1) of said Act to issue further orders, directions, notices to put this order into effect in letter and spirit and to clarify further for implementation purpose (but not allow what is not permitted or disallow what is permitted). Any action required to be taken under this order may be taken if deemed necessary by taking representatives of concerned Industrial / Transport Association (to be nominated by the concerned President) into confidence.

5. A team of officers / inspectors of administration, Industries, Transport, and Labour department duly authorized by Deputy Commissioners or Secretaries concerned may check the place any time for compliance of directions issued by Government.

6. Deputy Commissioners, Additional Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Mukhtiarkars, Labour Officers, Officers of Transport Department, Officers Incharge of Police Stations as well as the personnel of Law Enforcement Agencies not below the rank of Inspector Police (or of equivalent rank for other Law Enforcement Agencies) are empowered under Section 3(1) of the said Act to take any legal action on any act in contravention of this order or directions / notices issued there under and including action under Section 188 of Pakistan Penal Code 1860. Further legal action can also be taken under relevant Labour, Industrial, Motor Vehicle and other applicable laws.



Sd/- 08.08.2021
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ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

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A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation & Coordination, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
3. The Chairperson, Planning & Development Board, Sindh Karachi.
4. The Senior Member Board of Revenue Sindh, Karachi.
5. The Principal Secretary to Governor Sindh, Karachi.
6. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
7. The Chairman, Anti-Corruption Establishment, Sindh, Karachi.
8. The Inspector General of Police Sindh, Karachi.
9. The Administrative Secretaries of Government of Sindh (All).
10. The Director General, Pakistan Rangers (Sindh), Karachi.
11. The Commissioner (all) in Sindh.
12. The Deputy Inspectors General of Police, Sindh (All)
13. The Deputy Commissioner, (all) in Sindh.
14. The Senior Superintendent, of Police, (all) in Sindh.
15. The Director (Press), Information Department for giving wide publicity in electronic and print media.
16. The Deputy Secretary (staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
17. The Deputy Director (operations), National Command & Operation Centre, Islamabad.
18. The Superintendent, Sindh Government Printing Press, Karachi for publication in the next issue of Government Gazette and provide copies thereof.
19. The PSO to Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Sindh, Karachi.



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