

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR-CUM-DISTRICT MAGISTRATE  
PUDUCHERRY**

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No.1703/DRDM/D2/CORONA/2020/26

Dated: 17/04/2020

**NOTE**

Sub: DM - COVID-19 - Containment zones - movement of people engaged in essential services - Additional clarification -issued

Ref: 1. Containment Plan for COVID-19 by MH&FW, GOI  
2. Order No.1703/DM/D2/2020/12 Dated.25/03/2020  
3. Note No.1703/DRDM/D2/CORONA/2020/21 dt.

10/04/2020

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In the wake of Corona virus positive cases being reported in Puducherry, guidelines were issue to Health/Revenue/Police officials deputed in the locations identified as containment zones for ensuring proper coordination in carrying out **Surveillance & monitoring, ensuring home quarantine, Supply of Essential items to people, shifting the suspected cases to quarantine centers, etc.**

As per the containment plan published by the MOH&FW, GOI referred above, there is severe restriction on the movement of people to go in and come out from the containment zones. However services of the government officials engaged in emergency and essential service are very much in required. As such there is necessity to regulate the movement of such persons.

In this regard, a clarification has been issued vide letter cited under ref ii). However in view of the difficulties faced in ensuring essentials to the general public in containment areas the following additional clarification is issued:

The persons who are engaged in emergency and essential services viz. Hospitals services (private as well) with valid ID can be allowed to attend their duty. Further the shops selling essentials viz. vegetable, groceries & milk and Banks, ATMs can be allowed to function provided they adhere to the safety precautions of social distancing and sanitizing.

However the movement of persons out of the containment area shall be recorded in a register to be maintained at entry/ exit, and they shall be screened at the entry / exit point for proper monitoring and follow-up.

The Tahsildar/Deputy Tahsildar-cum-Executive Magistrate of Taluk/ Sub-Taluk Offices who are designated as Incident Commanders in their respective jurisdiction

under the overall supervision of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate concerned will ensure movement of essential goods and people engaged in essential services and activities. They will sort out all complaints received by them with utmost earnestness. ESF/ Line department officials in their respective jurisdictions shall comply with the directions of the Incident Commanders.

Apart from above, the containment plan as published by MOH&FW, Government of India will apply strictly.



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 DISTRICT COLLECTOR-cum-  
 DISTRICT MAGISTRATE

To  
 All Concerned

Copy to:

1. The Senior Superintendent of Police (Law & Order), Puducherry
2. The Sub Divisional Magistrate (North/South/Mahe/Yanam), Puducherry
3. The Director, Health & Family Welfare Services, Puducherry
4. All ESF , Team Leaders, Puducherry.

Copy to:

1. The Chief Secretary, Puducherry.
2. The Director General of Police, Puducherry
3. All Secretaries, Govt. of Puducherry

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