

Government of India  
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre  
Personnel Division

Central Complex,  
Trombay, Mumbai 400 085.

Ref : BARC/10/1/2020- HRD &SR&W(Vol.II)/ 62308

April 30, 2021

**CIRCULAR**

**Subject: Preventive measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 – reg.**

Reference is invited to BARC Circular No. BARC/10/1/2020- HRD &SR&W/60966 dated 22.04.2021, restricting attendance of officials, etc for the period upto 01.05.2021 based on orders issued by Government of Maharashtra and endorsed by DAE.

2. Government of Maharashtra, has vide order No. DMU/2020/CR.92/DisM-1, dated 29.04.2021 duly endorsed by DAE vide OM No. 16/06/2020-SCS/COVID-19/Vol-III/5491 dated 30.04.2021 (Copy enclosed), extended the various restrictions imposed upto 15.05.2021.

3. **Accordingly, the instructions contained in this Centre's circular dated 22.04.2021 will continue to be in force till 7 AM on 15.05.2021 or until further orders, whichever is earlier for all BARC establishments located in the State of Maharashtra.**

4. As regards BARC establishments located in States other than Maharashtra, the instructions contained in DAE OM dated 30.04.2021 cited above may be followed.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

6. Hindi version will follow.

Encl : a/a



(Sriram S)  
Chief Administrative Officer (A)

1. Director, BARC/Office of Director
2. Controller, BARC
3. Directors of Groups/ Associate Directors, BARC
4. Chief Executive NRB, Mumbai.
5. Heads of Divisions/ Sections, BARC
6. Heads of Units/CAO of RMP, Mysore, BARCF, Kalpakkam, Vizag, Tarapur.
7. All Officers & Staff of BARC (Through BTS)
8. Head, IRMS, SIRD & BARC Web Master for uploading the circular on BARC website.
9. System Administrator – for display on BTS
10. CSO, BARC -with a request to display at all entry gates.
11. General Secretary AEW&SU, BARC.

No. 16/6/2020-SCS/COVID-19/Vol.III/ 5491

April 30, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Preventive Measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 –Govt. of Maharashtra Order dated 29.04.2021 'BREAK THE CHAIN'- Regarding.**  
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The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No.16/6/2020-SCS/COVID-19/Vol.III/5240 dated 22.04.2021, on the captioned subject and to forward herewith a copy of MHA, New Delhi Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29.04.2021 for information and compliance by DAE and its Constituent Units/PSUs/Aided Institutions.


2. DAE and its Constituent Units/PSUs/Aided Institutions are also advised to adhere to the instructions/guidelines as per Annexure-I and Annexure-II of MHA Order dated 29.04.2021 referred to above. The instructions/ guidelines issued by MHA, New Delhi will be in force till 31.05.2021.

3. The undersigned is also directed to forward herewith a copy of Government of Maharashtra (GoM) Order No.DMU/2020/CR.92/DisM-1 dated 29.04.2021 under "BREAK THE CHAIN" extending restrictions upto 15.05.2021, for information and compliance in respect of DAE offices located within the State of Maharashtra.

4. In addition, DAE and its Constituent Units/PSUs/AIs are advised to strictly follow the instructions issued by MHA, especially in respect of (i) COVID appropriate behaviour; (ii) Surveillance and Containment; (iii) Strict adherence to the prescribed SOPs and (iv) Protection of vulnerable persons. It is also advised to adhere to, the orders issued by the respective State Governments/Union Territories/Local Authorities on the subject from time to time.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: 9 Pages.

  
(Samson Varghese)  
Director (SCS)

All Heads of Constituent Units/PSUs/Aided Institutions of DAE

Copy to:

1. Joint Secretary(A&A), DAE
2. Joint Secretary(I&M), DAE
3. Joint Secretary(R&D), DAE
4. Joint Secretary(Finance), DAE
5. Chief Controller of Accounts, DAE
6. IG(Security), DAE
7. Head(NCPW), DAE
8. Head(PAD), DAE

} For necessary action as stated at  
Para 3 above

9. All Administrative Heads of Units/PSUs/Aided Institutions of DAE
10. Under Secretary (Adm.) DAE.

11. Head, CISD – With a request to upload this communication in DAE website under SCS

No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs

North Block, New Delhi-110001  
Dated 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

**ORDER**

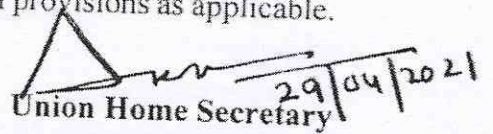
Whereas, an Order of even number dated 23.03.2021 was issued for effective control of COVID-19 in the country, for a period upto 30.04.2021;

And whereas, considering the unprecedented surge in COVID-19 cases across the country, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) vide DO No. Z.28015/85/2021-DM Cell dated 25th April 2021, has issued an advisory to all States and Union Territories (UTs), for implementing intensive, local and focused containment framework, in specific districts/ cities/ areas, identified based on a prescribed criterion;

Whereas, in exercise of the powers under section 6(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has directed the undersigned to issue an order, for ensuring compliance on the focused containment measures, as mentioned in the aforesaid MoHFW letter dated 25.04.2021, for containment of COVID-19 in the country;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned, hereby directs the State/ Union Territory Governments and State/ Union Territory Authorities to consider the containment measures for COVID-19, as conveyed vide aforesaid MoHFW advisory dated 25.04.2021, as per **Annexure-I**, for immediate implementation in their State/ UT, based on the assessment of the situation, until 31.05.2021. States/ UTs, will take the necessary containment measures, under the relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act 2005. It is further directed that:

- (i) The National Directives for COVID-19 Management, as specified in **Annexure-II**, shall continue to be strictly followed throughout the country.
- (ii) All the District Magistrates shall strictly enforce the containment measures taken by States/ UTs and the National Directives.
- (iii) Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.

  
Union Home Secretary 29/04/2021

and, Chairman, National Executive Committee (NEC)

To:

1. The Secretaries of Ministries/ Departments of Government of India
2. The Chief Secretaries/Administrators of States/Union Territories  
(As per list attached)

Copy to:

- i. All Members of the National Executive Committee
- ii. Member Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority

Containment framework, as mentioned in Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), DO no. Z.28015/85/2021-DM Cell dated 25th April 2021

Annexure – A

Implementation Framework for community containment/large containment areas

Understanding the virus transmission dynamics:

The virus transmits through the human host. It is imperative to understand that in order to contain the transmission of the virus, the strategies involve not just containing the virus but also the human host.

Broadly, the strategies are:

1. **Individual actions** such as wearing of masks, maintaining a distance of 6 feet from others, sanitizing one's hands frequently and not attending any mass gathering; and
2. **Public Health measures** to contain the virus by:
  - **quarantining** and testing individuals suspected to be positive including contacts of SARS-CoV-2 positive persons, SARI cases, persons with flu like symptoms etc. and ensuring that they are not mobile and thus able to spread the infection
  - **isolating** all those who are positive, tracing their contacts, quarantining and testing them.
  - where there are clusters of cases, simply quarantining individuals or families will not help. In that case, **containment zones** with clear boundaries and stringent controls will be required to ensure that the infection does not spread outside. This is in line with the containment strategy followed worldwide and also already enumerated in SOPs of the Ministry of Health. This would mean a large geographical area like a city or district or well defined parts thereof, where cases are high and spiraling up, gets contained physically. However, regulated movement of public transport would be permitted.
3. **Evidence Based Decision:** The decision on where and when to go for large Containment Zone (CZ) has to be evidence based and done at the State/UT level after proper analysis of the situation, such as; the population affected, the geographical spread, the hospital infrastructure, manpower, the ease of enforcing boundaries etc.
4. However, in order to facilitate objective, transparent, and epidemiologically sound decision making, the following broad-based framework is provided to aid States UTs in selection of districts/areas:

S. No.	Parameter	Thresholds
1	Test positivity	Test positivity of 10% or more in the last one week
OR		
2	Bed occupancy	Bed occupancy of more than 60% on either oxygen supported or ICU beds

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- 5. The areas requiring **Intensive action and local containment** connotes specific and well defined geographical units such as cities/town/part of the towns/district headquarters/semi-urban localities/municipal wards/*panchayat areas* etc.
- 6. The areas so identified for intensive action and local containment will primarily focus on the following **strategic areas of intervention**:

**A. Containment**

- i. Focus will be on **containment** as a major approach to flatten the current curve of the epidemic.
- ii. **Night curfew**: Movement of individuals shall be strictly prohibited during night hours, except for essential activities. Local administration shall decide the duration of the night curfew hours and issue orders, in the entire area of their jurisdiction, under appropriate provisions of law, such as under Section 144 of CrPC, and ensure strict compliance.
- iii. The spread of the infection has to be controlled through **restricting the intermingling amongst people**, the only known host for the COVID-19 virus.
- iv. Social/ political / sports / entertainment / academic / cultural / religious / festival-related and other **gathering and congregations shall be prohibited**.
- v. **Marriages (attended by up to 50 persons) and funerals/ last rites (attended by up to 20 persons) may be allowed**.
- vi. All shopping complexes, cinema halls, restaurants & bars, sports complexes, gym, spas, swimming pool and religious places should remain closed.
- vii. **Essential services and activities** such as **healthcare services, police, fire, banks, electricity, water and sanitation, regulated movement of public transport** including all **incidental services and activities** needed for a smooth functioning of these activities shall continue. Such services shall continue in both **public and private sector**.
- viii. **Public transport** (railways, metros, buses, cabs) to operate at a maximum capacity of 50%.
- ix. There shall be no restrictions on inter-state and intra-state movement including transportation of essential goods.
- x. All offices, both government and private, to function with a maximum staff strength of 50%.
- xi. All industrial and scientific establishments, both government and private may be allowed subject to the **workforce following physical distancing norms**. They shall also be tested through RAT (in case of individuals identified with flu like symptoms) from time to time.
- xii. The SOPs already issued by MoHFW, including training manuals for surveillance teams and supervisors are available on the website & must be followed.
- xiii. However, these are indicative activities, and States/ UTs should make a careful analysis of the local situation, areas to be covered, and probability of transmission and then take a decision.

- xiv. The restrictions as above shall continue for a period of 14 days.
- xv. **Before declaring a containment area, make a public announcement, outlining the rationale for the same and the kind of restrictions that will be in place (a leaflet in local language may be distributed highlighting the gravity of the situation and restrictions to be followed)**
- xvi. **Community volunteers, civil society organizations, ex- servicemen, and members of the local NYK/NSS centers etc. should be involved for sustainable management of containment activities, translating the aforementioned leaflets and for encouraging people in the community for sustained behavior change as well as vaccination.**

#### **B. Testing and Surveillance**

Districts will continue with the strategy of 'Test-Track-Treat-Vaccinate' and **implementation of Covid Appropriate Behavior across the district as the ongoing strategy for the management of COVID-19.**

- i. **Ensure adequate testing and door to door case search in the area through adequate number of teams formed for such purpose.**
- ii. **Plan for testing of all clinically resembling cases of Influenza like illness (ILI) & SARI through RAT. All symptomatic individuals turning out to be negative for SARS-CoV-2 infection with RAT need to be retested through RT PCR.**
- iii. **Ensuring compliance of COVID Appropriate Behaviour aggressively both through creation of awareness through involvement of the community based organizations and through stringent regulatory framework.**

#### **C. Clinical Management**

- i. **Analysis to be undertaken with respect to requirement of health infrastructure so as to manage the present and projected cases (next one month) and necessary action initiated to ensure sufficient oxygen-supported beds, ICU beds, ventilators, ambulances including creation of makeshift hospitals, as needed. Sufficient quarantine facilities shall also be re-activated.**
- ii. **Leverage government, private health facilities including hospital facilities available with central ministries, railway coaches, temporary field hospitals etc.**
- iii. **Ensure that people satisfying protocol for home isolation only are allowed under home isolation. Create a mechanism for their regular monitoring through Call Centres along with regular visit of surveillance teams to such houses.**
- iv. **Provision of a customized kit for all patients under home isolation, including detailed dos and don'ts to be followed by them.**
- v. **Specific monitoring shall be done for high risk cases and their timely shifting to the health facility. Similarly, elderly and co-morbid contacts of positive cases shall be shifted to quarantine centres and monitored.**

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- vi. Appoint **senior district officials as In-charge** for all Covid dedicated hospitals and create a **mechanism for seamless shifting of patients (including home isolation cases)** as per their symptom to the relevant facilities.
- vii. Ensure availability of **sufficient ambulances** for such purpose.
- viii. Coordinate **availability of oxygen, other related logistics, drugs etc.** in collaboration with state officials and ensure their rational use.
- ix. **Oxygen therapy** for the admitted cases shall follow the **guidelines issued by Ministry of Health on the rational use of oxygen**
- x. Use of **investigative drugs (Remdesivir / Tocilizumab etc.)** shall also strictly follow the **clinical management protocol/advisories issued by Ministry of Health.**
- xi. **Facility wise cases and deaths** shall be analyzed on **daily basis** by the **Incident Commander/District Collector/Municipal Commissioner.** Death-audit shall be undertaken for **all deaths** in the hospitals and in the community to provide supportive supervision to field staff/hospitals.

**D. Vaccination**

**100% vaccination** for the eligible age-groups shall be undertaken duly creating **additional vaccination centres and optimal capacity utilization of existing Centres.**

**E. Community Engagement**

- i. Ensure **adequate advance information to community,** also highlighting the need for stringent containment actions so as to win their involvement and support.
- ii. Provide enough time for people movement for essential requirements etc. before announcing the large scale containment
- iii. Take necessary actions to **avoid misinformation & panic** in the community.
- iv. **Involve local level NGOs/CBOs/CSOs, Opinion Makers and subject experts** to create a positive environment and for sustained dialogue with the community.
- v. **Create wide publicity on early warning signals and self-reporting** so as to identify cases early and to prevent avoidable deaths among home isolation patients.
- vi. Give **wide publicity on the mechanism** whereby people can get themselves tested, details of available health facilities, requisitioning an ambulance etc (community based organizations should be encouraged to create WhatsApp groups for quick dissemination of information so that the individuals in need of prevention and/or care services do not suffer delay).
- vii. Ensure that **details of hospital beds and their vacancy status** is made **available on-line and also released to media on a daily basis.**
- viii. Details on **availability of oxygen, drugs, vaccine and vaccination centres;** including the guidelines related with use of Remdesivir/Tocilizumab etc. be also widely publicized so as to create confidence in the community.

- ix. Community should be oriented about the feasibility of managing mild COVID-19 cases at home with appropriate monitoring of vital parameters such as temperature and oxygen saturation with the help of pulse oxymeter.
- x. **Need for COVID Appropriate Behaviour** including regulatory framework for enforcement should be widely publicized.
- xi. **Build confidence** in community duly highlighting the nature of disease, the fact that early identification helps in early recovery and more than 98% people recover to remove fear as well as stigma related with Covid-19. Involvement of civil society organizations to hold such orientations go a long way in this regard.



**NATIONAL DIRECTIVES FOR COVID-19 MANAGEMENT**

1. **Face coverings:** Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places; in workplaces; and during transport.
2. **Social distancing:** Individuals must maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet (2 gaz ki doori) in public places.  
Shops will ensure physical distancing among customers.
3. **Spitting in public places** will be punishable with fine, as may be prescribed by the State/ UT local authority in accordance with its laws, rules or regulations.

*Additional directives for Work Places*

4. **Work from home (WfH):** As far as possible the practice of WfH should be followed.
5. **Staggering of work/ business hours** will be followed in offices, work places, shops, markets and industrial & commercial establishments.
6. **Screening & hygiene:** Provision for thermal scanning, hand wash or sanitizer will be made at all entry points and of hand wash or sanitizer at exit points and common areas.
7. **Frequent sanitization** of entire workplace, common facilities and all points which come into human contact e.g. door handles etc., will be ensured, including between shifts.
8. **Social distancing:** All persons in charge of work places will ensure adequate distance between workers and other staff.

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GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA  
Department of Revenue and Forest, Disaster Management,  
Relief and Rehabilitation, Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032  
No: DMU/2020/CR. 92/DisM-1, Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

ORDER  
Break The Chain

Reference:

1. The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.
2. The Disaster Management Act, 2005
3. Revenue and Forest, Disaster Management, Relief and Rehabilitation Department Order No. DMU-2020/C.R.92/DMU-I, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2020, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020, 31 May 2020, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020, 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020, 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020, 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 and 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2020, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2020, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2020, 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2020, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2020, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2020, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2020, 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2020, 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2020, 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2020, 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2021 (along with any additions and clarifications thereof)
4. Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) Order No. 40-3/2020-PM-1 (A) Dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2020, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020, 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2020, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020, 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2020, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 and 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021

Whereas, in exercise of the powers, conferred under the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee had issued an Order dated 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 and 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 (extended by order dated 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2020, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2020, 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 and 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 and 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 and 21<sup>st</sup> April) for containment of COVID 19 in the State for the period upto 7 AM on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2021 and

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issued revised guidelines by including certain activities from time to time vide above mentioned orders.

Whereas the State Government is satisfied that the State of Maharashtra is continued to be threatened with the spread of COVID-19 virus, and therefore it is imperative to continue emergency measures to prevent and contain the spread of virus, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, read with all other enabling provisions of The Disaster Management Act, 2005, finds it is necessary to continue the enforcement of the current restrictions throughout the State beyond 7 AM on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2021 till 7 AM on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 to break the chain of transmission effectively.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and the powers, conferred under The Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, hereby extends all the restrictions that have been imposed vide 'Break the Chain' orders dated 13<sup>th</sup> April and 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2021 along with all additions and clarifications issued thereof in the State till 7 AM on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA

  
29/4/21  
(SITARAM KUNTE)  
CHIEF SECRETARY

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA