



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Commissioner of Police and Additional District Magistrate, Bengaluru City

- Present** : Bhaskar Rao, I.P.S, Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru City.
- Subject** : Prohibitory Orders on strict adherence to certain measures by the public as mandated by the Government of Karnataka to prevent the spread of COVID-19 (Corona Virus Disease-2019) infection.
- Reference** : Karnataka Government Order No. HFW/54/CGM/2020, Dated: 23.03.2020.

Preamble:

There has been an increase in the spread of Corona Virus-2019 (COVID-19) in Bengaluru City, it is imperative to take stringent measures to contain the spread of the disease. Hence the following order.

ORDER NO: SB/INT/Prohibitory order/10/2020, DATED: 23.03.2020

In exercise of the powers conferred u/s 144(1) Cr.P.C. I, Bhaskar Rao, IPS, Commissioner of Police and Additional District Magistrate, Bengaluru city hereby issue a prohibitory order with in the limits of Bengaluru City Commissionerate on **midnight 12-00 A.M of 23.03.2020 to midnight 12.00 A.M. of 31.03.2020** as mentioned below.

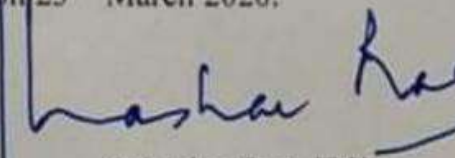
- Gathering of more than 5 persons shall be prohibited in public places.
- All shops, Commercial establishments, Offices, workshops, godowns etc. shall close their operations.
- All industries and factories except those dealing with essential goods and services, food, medical equipment, drugs, fuel, agricultural inputs etc. shall remain closed.
- All home quarantined persons shall remain at home.
- All the religious prayers/ceremonies/festivals/cultural events and the distribution of mass food and prasadam shall be stopped.
- All I.T. & B.T units should ensure their employees to work from home.
- Plying of private vehicles shall be permitted only for procuring essential commodities.
- All Ola, Uber, Taxies, Autorikshaw and other hired services shall not be permitted for passenger transport except for procuring essential commodities and medical emergencies.

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- Bengaluru City borders with neighboring districts shall remain closed for any incoming passenger traffic.
 - Cinema Theatres, Malls, Marriage halls, Pubs, Night clubs, Dramas, Exhibition, musical festivals and other entertainment programmes, etc., shall be cancelled.
 - Schools, Colleges, Universities and Coaching classes shall be closed.
 - Swimming pools, Gyms and other sports centers shall be closed.
 - Major sports events being held in stadiums like Cricket, Football, Hockey and other sports activities shall be cancelled.
 - All Summer Camps, Meetings, Workshops including International Conference shall be cancelled.
 - Bar and Restaurants, wineshops, Retail M.R.P. Shops or any other liquor supply shops shall be closed.
 - Social distancing shall be mandatorily followed.

The essential services mentioned in the Karnataka Government Order No. HFW/54/CGM/2020, Dated: 23.03.2020 shall be exempted.

If the order is breached, the concerned will be dealt with serious legal action. If any person feels affected adversely by this order, can file a petition to modify or cancellation of this order u/s 144(5) & 144(6) to this office or the Government of Karnataka respectively.

This order issued under my hand and seal of this office on 23rd March 2020.


(Bhaskar Rao, IPS)
Commissioner of Police &
Additional District Magistrate,
Bengaluru City