

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
Department of Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction
State Executive Committee
Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

Sub: Closure of educational institutions and restrictions on gatherings/ functions- regarding

Government Order No. 21-JK (DMRRR) of 2021.

Dated: 18.04.2021

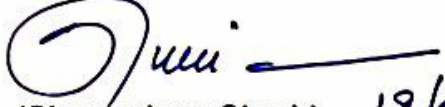
- 1) Whereas, a detailed review of the current COVID situation in Jammu and Kashmir was conducted by the Hon'ble Lt Governor, Jammu and Kashmir, with the Chief Secretary, J&K, Financial Commissioner, Health; Administrative Secretary School Education, Administrative Secretary Higher Education; Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir and other officers, particularly on the following:
 - a. An overall assessment of the situation pertaining to the spread of COVID-19 in Jammu and Kashmir, and
 - b. The prevailing trend of rise in the daily reported cases of infection in J&K.

- 2) On the basis of the above assessment, the State Executive Committee, in exercise of the powers conferred up on it under section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, hereby orders that –
 - a. All Universities and Colleges in J&K shall remain closed for imparting on-campus / in-person education to the students till 15.05.2021, except for the courses / programs that require physical presence of students on account of laboratory / research / thesis work and internship etc. Colleges will move to online mode.
 - b. All Schools in J&K shall continue to remain closed for imparting on-campus / in-person education to the students till 15.05.2021.
 - c. The ceiling on the number of people permitted to attend gatherings / functions shall be 20 in case of funerals; 50 for all kinds of gatherings at indoor venues and 100 for all kind of gatherings at outdoor venues.
 - d. Matadors / Buses / Mini buses and other modes of public transport shall ply strictly as per their registered / authorized seating capacity. No

standing will be allowed. The District Superintendents of Police shall ensure that this is strictly complied with and punitive measures are taken under relevant provisions of the Law.

- e. The existing guideline for compulsory testing of all incoming passengers to J&K shall be strongly enforced, i.e., all passengers or travelers coming to J&K, whether by rail, road or air, will have to compulsorily undergo a COVID-19 antigen test through any of the prescribed methods as per the protocol of the GoJK.
- f. All District Magistrates shall put in place an effective mechanism to ensure COVID appropriate behaviour in all crowded markets / shopping complexes and Malls. In this regard, necessary cooperation and support of the local Bazar / market associations may also be taken. Strict action will be taken if anyone is found in violation.
- g. Market associations are encouraged to voluntarily try to stagger opening timings / schedules to reduce crowds.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir


(Simrandeep Singh) 18/4/21
Member-Secretary,
State Executive Committee

No: DMRRR/PS/Secy/551/2020

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2. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, J&K
3. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
4. Director General of Police, J&K
5. Administrative Secretary, School Education department.
6. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu
7. Inspector General of Police, Kashmir/Jammu.
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