

COVID-19 GO'S FOR THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

S No	Department	GO & Date	Essentials
1	Health Medical & Family Welfare (B2) Department	GoRT No. 189 13-03-2020	<p>Government of Andhra Pradesh has framed “The Andhra Pradesh Epidemic Disease COVID- 19 Regulations 2020” (Regulations). Some of the important features of the Regulations are under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Regulations extends to whole of the State of Andhra Pradesh. • The Regulations shall come into force immediately and shall remain valid for a period of one year from the date of publication of the notification. • “Epidemic Disease” in this Regulation means COVID- 19 (CORONA Virus Disease 2019). • Any person with a history of travel in last 14 days to a Country or Area from where COVID -19 has been reported, must report to 24X7 call centre (0866-2410978) or call to toll free helpline number 104, so that necessary measures if required may be initiated by HM&FW Department. • All persons with a history of travel to a Country or Area from where COVID-19 has been reported in last 14 days, but who do not have any symptoms of cough,

			<p>fever, difficulty in breathing, should isolate themselves at home. Such persons must take precautions to avoid contact with any person including family members for 14 days from the date of arrival from such areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If cases of COVID-19 are reported from a defined geographic area such as village, town, ward, colony, the District Administration of the concerned District shall have right to implement following containment measures, but not limited to these, in order to prevent spread of disease: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Sealing of geographical area; ii. Barring entry and exit of population from the containment area; iii. Closure of school, cinema halls, commercial establishments, offices and banning of public gatherings; iv. Banning vehicular movement in the area; v. Initiating active and passive surveillance of COVID19 cases; vi. Hospital isolation of all suspect cases; vii. Designating any Government building for containment unit for isolation of cases; viii. h. Staff of all Government Departments will be at disposal of District administration of the concerned area for discharging the duty of containment measures; ix. Any other measure as directed by Health Department Andhra Pradesh.
2	Health Medical & Family Welfare (B2) Department	GoRT No.207 21-03-2020	Government has made amendment to Regulations and the following clauses are added:

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wherever such persons who is bound to comply with the regulation aforementioned fails to do so, it shall be competent on the part of the Authorised Officer to use such force to prevent him from moving out of the premises reported for self-isolation (his or her ordinary place of residence/last reported place of occupation like Hotel etc.) and issue such directions to the SHO having jurisdiction over the area to enforce such direction so as to ensure the isolation of the individual for a period of 14 days from the date of arrival from such area. • Based on the contact tracing of an individual declared positive for COVID19, if in the opinion of the Authorised officer any person is likely to get infected having been in contact with such person it is necessary to direct him/her for self-isolation for such period not exceeding 14 days and not found to exhibit any likely symptoms for COVID-19 and where such a lawful direction has been disobeyed or the person refuses for such self-isolation, the Authorized officer is specially empowered to enforce his self-isolation or to remove him to such hospital isolation as required by use of such minimum force duly directing the SHO of the concerned jurisdiction.
3	Health Medical & Family Welfare (B2) Department	GoRTNo.209 22-03-2020	<p>The Government in exercise of the powers contained under Sec 234 of Epidemic Disease Act, 1897, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh issued following measures for containment of COVID-19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lockdown imposed across the state of Andhra Pradesh up-to 31.03.2020. • No public transport including inter-state transport services shall be permitted. The exception will include

			<p>transport of all kinds to and fro from hospitals, airports & railway stations etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All non-essential commercial shops shall be shut down. • All non-essential offices, factories, workshops, godowns etc. if operated should do so with skeletal staff. • All foreign returnees are directed to remain under strict home quarantine for a period of 14 days or as advocated by local Health Authorities (Collectors to monitor and update on online portal). • Police will ensure Beat Vigilance System regarding all foreign returnees across the state. For this, police should take help of Mahila Samrakshna Karyadarshi (mahila police). • General public are required to stay at home and come out only for basic services while strictly following social distancing (2m distance between individuals) guidelines issued earlier. • Any congregation of more than 10 persons is prohibited in public places. • A 100 bedded Quarantine / Isolation facility should be established at each assembly constituency level. • Each district headquarters shall have 200-300 bed Tertiary Care Treatment facility dedicated for COVID-19 treatment in coordination with private sector.
4	Health Medical & Family Welfare (B2) Department	GoRTNo.210 23-03-2020	<p>The Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby issue the following measures for containment of COVID-19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the Government as well as private establishments shall make payments of wages/salaries fully to the workers/employees including those working under contract and outsourcing basis during the lockdown

			<p>period. Any violation will be viewed seriously and will invite penal action under The Epidemics Diseases Act ,1897.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the lockdown period, steps will be taken to ensure that there is no disruption in the supply of essential commodities like vegetables, basic groceries, milk, egg, poultry, aqua and cattle feed etc.
5	Health Medical & Family Welfare (B2) Department	GoRTNo.211 23-03-2020	<p>The following additional measures for containment of COVID-19 were issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No shop/establishment except hospitals and pharmacies will be allowed to operate after 8:00 PM. • Insurance service providers shall be permitted to operate during the lockdown period. • Gathering of more than 4 people should not be allowed at any public place. • The restrictions shall not apply to employees/persons deployed in the Management of COVID-19.
6	Health Medical & Family Welfare (B2) Department	GoRTNo.215 24-03-2020	<p>In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 2, 3 & 4 of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897, Government of Andhra Pradesh is pleased to frame the following Regulations for Prevention and Containment of Coronavirus Disease – 2019 (COVID-19):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Regulations may be called ‘The Andhra Pradesh COVID-19 Regulations, 2020’. • COVID-19 means the Coronavirus Disease caused by Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Corona Virus 2 (SARS CoV 2) as defined by the World Health Organization (WHO)/ Government of India.
7	Health Medical & Family Welfare (B2) Department	GoRT No.216 24-03-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi have issued Orders directing the Ministries/ Departments of Government of India and the State/Union Territory Governments and

			<p>State/Union Territory Authorities to take effective measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the Country and the Order shall remain in force, in all parts of the Country, for a period of 21 days w.e.f. 25.03.2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Government issued order of lockdown which shall remain in force in all parts of the State for a period of 21 days with effect from 25.03.2020. For implementing the containment measures, the District Magistrate will deploy Executive Magistrates as Incident Commanders as specified in the above guidelines.
8	Health Medical & Family Welfare (B2) Department	GoRT No.221 29-03-2020	<p>The Ministry of Home Affairs has issued addendums, reference 13th and 14th dated 25.03.2020 and 27.03.2020 respectively. Accordingly, all the District Collectors, Joint Collectors, Police Commissioners, SPs, DM&HOs, Municipal Commissioners, Sub Collectors, RDOs, MROs and MPDOs are hereby instructed to strictly implement the guidelines as per Annexure to the Order. The Order shall remain in force in all parts of the State for a period of 21 days with effect from 25.03.2020. Some of the features are outlined below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Commercial and private establishments shall be closed down: <p>Exceptions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Shops, including ration shops (under PDS), dealing with food, groceries, fruits and vegetables, dairy and milk booths, meat and fish, animal fodder, fertilizers, seeds and pesticides. However, district authorities may encourage and facilitate home delivery to

			<p>minimize the movement of individuals outside their homes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b. Banks, insurance offices, and ATMs including IT vendors for banking operations; Banking Correspondent and ATM operation and cash management agencies. c. Print and electronic media. d. Telecommunications, internet services, broadcasting and cable services. IT and IT enabled Services only (for essential services) and as far as possible to work from home. e. Delivery of all essential goods including food, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment through E-commerce. f. Petrol pumps, LPG Petroleum and gas retail and storage outlets. g. Power generation, transmission and distribution units and services. h. Capital and debt market services as notified by the Securities and Exchange Board of India. i. Cold storage and warehousing services. j. Private security services. k. Data and call centers for Government activities only. l. Farming operations by farmers and farm workers in the field. m. 'Custom Hiring Centers (CHC)' related to farm machinery. n. All other establishments may work-from-home only. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial Establishments will remain closed. <p>Exceptions:</p>
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9	Industries & Commerce Department	31-03-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The employer in an Industry or Shop or Establishment, which is non-operational in the lockdown period, shall ensure payment of wages to the workers without any deduction at their work places on such due date.
10	Health Medical & Family Welfare (B2) Department	GoRT No.228 03-04-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Government of Andhra Pradesh declared the following services as Essential Services for a period of six (6) months for refusal to work in/for all Government and Private Health and Medical Facilities with immediate effect: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. All Health Facilities. ii. Doctors, Nurses and Health Personnel. iii. Sanitation workers in Health Facilities. iv. Purchase, Maintenance and Transport of Medical Equipment. v. Sale, transport and manufacturing of medicine and drugs. vi. Ambulance Services. vii. Water and Electricity supply. viii. Security related services. ix. Food and drinking water provision and management. x. Bio Medical Waste Management.

11	Health Medical & Family Welfare (B2) Department	GoRT No.238 14-04-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI has issued directions to all the Ministries/Departments of Government of India, State/Union Territory Governments and State/Union Territory Authorities that the “Lockdown” measures stipulated in aforesaid consolidated Guidelines of MHA for containment of COVID-19 epidemic in the Country, will continue to remain in force up-to 03.05.2020 to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the Country. • Accordingly, the Government has directed all the District Collectors, Joint Collectors, Police Commissioners, Superintendents of Police, DM&HOs, Municipal Commissioners, Sub-Collectors, RDOs, MROs and MPDOs to strictly implement the orders.
12	Health Medical & Family Welfare (B2) Department	GoRT No.239 16-04-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ministry of Home Affairs has issued “Consolidated Revised Guidelines” incorporating certain relaxations and stated that to mitigate hardship to the public, select additional activities will be allowed, which will come into effect from 20th April, 2020. However, these additional activities will be operational based on strict compliance to the existing guidelines on lockdown measures and that before operating these relaxations, State/UTs/District Administrations shall ensure that all preparatory arrangements with regard to social distancing in Offices, workplaces, factories and establishments, as also other sectoral requirements are in place and further directed that the “Consolidated Revised Guidelines” will not apply in containment zones, as demarcated and if any new area is included in the

			<p>category of a containment zone, the activities allowed in that area till the time of its categorization as a containment zone, will be suspended except for those activities as are specifically permitted under the Guidelines of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ministry of Home Affairs has issued directions to all the Ministries/Departments of Government of India, State/Union Territory Governments and State/Union Territory Authorities that the “lockdown” measures stipulated in aforesaid “Consolidated Revised Guidelines” of MHA shall be strictly implemented for containment of COVID-19 epidemic in the Country, will continue to remain in force upto 03.05.2020 to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the Country. • Therefore, all the District Collectors, Joint Collectors, Police Commissioners, SPs, DM&HOs, Municipal Commissioners, Sub Collectors, RDOs, MROs and MPDOs are hereby instructed to strictly implement the Orders. • Some of the important guidelines are outlined herein below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) With the extension of the lockdown period, the following activities will continue to remain prohibited across the country until 3rd May, 2020: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. All domestic and international air travel of passengers, except for certain purposes and for security purposes; ii. All passenger movement by trains, except for security purposes;
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			<p>plumbers, motor mechanics, and carpenters.</p> <p>e) Industries/ Industrial Establishments (both Government and private), as listed below, will be allowed to operate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Industries operating in rural areas, i.e., outside the limits of municipal corporations and municipalities. ii. Manufacturing and other industrial establishments with access control in Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and Export Oriented Units (EoUs), industrial estates, and industrial townships. These establishments shall make arrangements for stay of workers within their premises as far as possible and/ or adjacent buildings and for implementation of the Standard operating protocol (SOP). The transportation of workers to work place shall be arranged by the employers in dedicated transport by ensuring social distancing. iii. Manufacturing units of essential goods, including drugs, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, their raw material and intermediates. iv. Food processing industries in rural areas, i.e., outside the limits of municipal corporations and municipalities.
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			workers are required to be brought in from outside (in situ construction).
13	Industries and Commerce (P&I) Department	GoRT No.88 18-04-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Government of India has issued consolidated guidelines imposing certain restrictions and distancing norms to prevent onset of community transmission of the Carona-virus and advised the concern Departments to issue separate guidelines in the matter. • The Industries and Commerce Department has issued operational guidelines to restrict movement of workers and staff in the industrial units along with the list of essential industries and continuous process Industries to be permitted in the State. Again, the Ministry Home Affairs, GoI and Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department has issued guidelines for allowing certain activities with reasonable safeguards to improve the economic activity. • In compliance of the above, the Industries and Commerce Department has formulated consolidated guidelines to enable certain industries for resumption of operations with reasonable safeguards. • The District Collectors in the State of AP/ All the Superintendent of Police in the State of AP/ Director of Factories, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada /Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada Commissioner of Transport, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada and Director of Industries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada are hereby instructed to strictly implement the consolidated guidelines as per Annexure to the Order.
14	Transport, Roads and Buildings (Tr.I) Department	GoRT No 121 21-04-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, GoAP and the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India has issued consolidated

			<p>guidelines imposing certain restrictions and distancing norms to prevent onset of community transmission of the Carona-virus and advised the concern Departments to issue separate guidelines in the matter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ministry Home Affairs, GoI and Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department has issued guidelines for allowing certain activities with reasonable safeguards to improve the economic activity. • In compliance of the above, the Transport, Roads & Buildings Department has formulated Operational guidelines for prevention of spread of COVID -19 in work sites of National Highways, R&B projects in Andhra Pradesh, for construction of roads. • Therefore, all the ENCs/CEs /RO, NHAI/RO, MoRTH/all the District Collectors/ all the Superintendent of Police are hereby instructed to strictly implement the consolidated guidelines annexed to this order.
15	Transport, Roads and Buildings (Tr.I) Department	GoRT No 125 24-04-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, GoAP and the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India have issued consolidated guidelines imposing certain restrictions and distancing norms to prevent onset of community transmission of the Coronavirus, allowing certain activities with reasonable safeguards to improve the economic activity and advised the concern Departments to issue separate guidelines in the matter. • The Ministry of Home Affairs have issued “Consolidated Revised Guidelines” incorporating certain relaxations and stated that to mitigate hardship to the public, select additional activities will be

			<p>allowed, which will come into effect from 20th April, 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• However, these additional activities will be operational based on strict compliance to the existing guidelines on lockdown measures and that before operating these relaxations, State/UTs/District Administrations shall ensure that all preparatory arrangements with regard to social distancing in Offices, workplaces, factories and establishments, as also other sectoral requirements are in place and further directed that the “Consolidated Revised Guidelines” will not apply in containment zones, as demarcated and if any new area is included in the category of a containment zone, the activities allowed in that area till the time of its categorization as a containment zone, will be suspended except for those activities as are specifically permitted under the Guidelines of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India.• The Ministry of Home Affairs have also issued directions to all the Ministries/Departments of Government of India, State/Union Territory Governments and State/Union Territory Authorities that the “lockdown” measures stipulated in aforesaid “Consolidated Revised Guidelines” of MHA shall be strictly implemented for containment of COVID-19 epidemic in the Country, will continue to remain in force upto 03.05.2020 to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the Country. Further instructed that any person violating these lockdown measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of
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16	High Court of Andhra Pradesh	21.04.2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The High Court, after taking into consideration the circulars issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs from time to time, orders passed by the Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No.468 of 2020 and letter dated 19.04.2020 issued by the Home Secretary, Government of India along with consolidated Guidelines issued by the Government of India for containment of COVID-19 epidemic, has decided to continue with the existing mode of hearing of the cases till 03.05.2020 in High Court and Subordinate Courts in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature of cases likely to be listed are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Death Penalty matters; ii. Criminal appeals and Criminal Revision Cases where the accused are in jail; iii. Independent Bail applications, anticipatory bail applications; iv. Applications for bail in pending appeals (single and bench cases, filed for the first time); v. Matters relating to Family Law; vi. Matters relating to threat of dispossession, threat of demolition and auction likely to be held; vii. Stoppage of service pensions; viii. Cases of senior citizens where orders of dismissal/termination are under challenge; ix. Cases where payment of pension/family pension are stalled. • E-filing of the cases will be permitted from 8 am to 4.30 pm.
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