



COVID-19 GO'S FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

S.No	Department	GO & Date	Essentials
1	Revenue (DM) Department	G.O.Rt. No. 4 14-03-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Educational Institutions including coaching centers shall be closed with immediate effect until 31.03.2020.• All Cinema halls, Amusement Parks, Swimming pools, Gymnasiums, Zoo parks, Museums shall be closed till 21.03.2020.• All the marriage Halls and function halls shall be closed except for the marriage events already fixed and the same should be permitted with limited number of guests not exceeding 200 guests. No new bookings shall be taken up to 31.03.2020.• Extra sanitation measures shall be taken up in private/RTC Buses, Metro Rail, Railways, MMTS etc., Bus stands, Railway Stations, Metro Rail Stations and public toilets by the respective departments / organizations.• No permission shall be accorded for rallies, Public meetings, summer camps, events where large gatherings are expected, like Conferences, Workshops, Trade fairs, Cultural events, Sports events and Jatharas etc., up to 21.03.2020.• All sports stadiums and other sports facilities, membership clubs, Bars and Pubs shall be closed up to 21.03.2020.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any attempt to create fear or confusion regarding COVID-19 by propagating fake news shall be dealt with firmly and action taken as per Section 54 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.
2	Revenue (DM) Department	G.O.Rt. No. 6 19-03-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Cinema halls, Amusement Parks, Swimming pools, Gymnasiums, Zoo parks, Museums shall be closed till 31.03.2020. All the marriage Halls and function halls shall be closed except for the marriage events already fixed and the same should be permitted with limited number of guests not exceeding 200 guests. No new bookings shall be taken up to 31.03.2020. No permission shall be accorded for rallies, public meetings, summer camps, events where large gathering are excepted, like conferences, Workshops, Trade fairs, Cultural events, sports events and Jatharas upto 31.03.2020. The period of closure of all sport stadiums and other sports facilities, membership clubs, bars and pubs is extended up to 31.03.2020.
3	Health and Family Welfare(D) Department	G.O.Ms.No.13 21-03-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Government of Telangana has framed regulations ‘The Telangana Epidemic Diseases (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020. The regulations shall remain valid for a period of one year from the date of publication of the Notification. COVID-19 is defined as the “Corona virus Disease caused by Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Corona virus 2 (SARS CoV 2) as defined by the World Health Organization (WHO) / Government of India”. Every person who has history of travel to affected areas in last 14 days and who is asymptomatic, must remain in home quarantine for 14 days from the day of exposure. He/ she must abide by the Home Quarantine Guidelines issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India meticulously.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons who do not observe the Home Quarantine Guidelines shall be quarantined in the quarantine facilities set up by Government. • Every person with travel history and symptoms as per case definition of COVID-19, shall be required to be isolated in a hospital as per protocol and tested for COVID-19 as per protocol. • In the event of threat of spread of COVID-19 being apprehended in a defined geographic area such as village, town, ward, colony, settlement, the Collector of the concerned district, or the Municipal Commissioner of the concerned Municipal Corporation area, as the case may be, shall be competent to implement following containment measures, but not limited to these, in order to prevent spread of the disease in such defined geographic area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Barring entry and exit of population from the containment area. ii. Closure of schools, offices, cinema halls, swimming pools, gyms, other public places, etc. and banning mass congregations, functions as may be deemed necessary. iii. Initiating active and passive surveillance of COVID-19 cases. iv. Hospital isolation of all suspected cases and their contacts. v. Designating any Government or Private Building as a quarantine facility. vi. Any other measure as directed by Health & Family Welfare Department.
4	General Administration Department	G.O.Ms.No.45 22-03-2020	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, notified lockdown in the entire State of Telangana with immediate effect till 31st March,

			<p>2020, prescribing the following regulations and measures during the said period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All state borders shall be sealed other than for movement of essential and perishable commodities. • All public transport services including TSRTC buses, SETWIN, Hyderabad Metro, taxis, auto-rickshaws etc. will not be permitted. However, transport of passengers for accessing emergency medical services shall be permitted. Plying of private vehicles shall be restricted only to the extent of procuring essential commodities and activities permitted under this order. • Operation of all interstate bus and transport services including those by private operators shall stand suspended. • Every person who is required to observe home quarantine shall strictly observe the same failing which he/she will be liable for penal action and shifted to government quarantine. • Residents shall stay at home and come out only for permitted activities while strictly observing social distancing norms. In any case not more than one person will be permitted excluding the person driving the vehicle. • Any congregation of more than 5 persons in public places is prohibited. • All shops, commercial establishments, offices, factories, workshops, godowns etc. shall close their operations. • However, production and manufacturing units which require continuous process such as pharmaceuticals, API etc. may function. Further, manufacturing units engaged in production of essential commodities like dal and rice mills, food and related units, dairy units, feed and fodder units etc. will also be permitted to operate. • Government offices, shops and establishments permitted to operate during this period shall take steps to ensure social distancing such as through painting of foot marks at distances of 3 feet from each other near check out counters. They shall
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			<p>also ensure proper sanitation in their premises and ensure availability of hand sanitizers/hand washing facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following shops/establishments providing essential goods and services shall be excluded from the above restrictions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Banks/ATMs and related activities. b) Print and electronic media c) IT and ITeS, including telecom, postal and internet Services d) Supply chain and transport of essential commodities e) E-Commerce (delivery) of essential goods including food, pharmaceutical and medical equipment f) Sale of food items, groceries, milk, bread, fruits, vegetables, eggs, meat, fish and their transportation and warehousing activities g) Take-away/ home delivery at restaurants h) Hospitals, optical stores, diagnostic centres, pharmaceuticals manufacturing and their transportation i) Petrol pumps, LPG gas, oil agencies, their godowns and their related transport operations. j) All security services including those provided by private agencies. k) Private establishments that support the provisioning of essential services or the efforts for containment of COVID-19 l) Airports and related services. • 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 period. Any violation will be viewed seriously and will invite penal action under The Epidemics Disease Act 1897.
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5	General Administration Department	G.O.Ms.No. 46 23-03-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not more than one person shall be allowed to move on a two-wheeler and not more than two persons shall be allowed on a four-wheeler. • No movement of any persons shall be permitted for any purpose other than accessing emergency medical care during the period from 7.00 PM every evening to 6.00 AM on the following day. • No shop/establishment except hospitals and pharmacies will be allowed to operate after 6.30 PM. • Residents shall procure essential goods and services from shops and establishments located within a radius of not more than 3 km from their residence. • Insurance service providers shall be permitted to operate during the lockdown period. • The above restrictions shall not apply to employees/persons deployed in the control of COVID 19.
6	Health, Medical & Family Welfare (D) Department	G.O.Ms.No. 14 23-03-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All shops, establishments, etc. shall paint footmarks on the floor at distances of 4 feet to indicate locations where customers shall be required to queue up at the counter. • The above-mentioned marks can be made inside the premises of the shop or even outside the shop on footpaths, etc. in case of constraint of space. • The proprietor/management of the establishment shall be responsible for seeing that people who queue up at the

			<p>counters stand on these marks thereby ensuring the practice of social distancing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proprietor/management of the establishment shall ensure that people do not gather in groups inside the premises. • Shops, establishments etc. shall provide hand wash facilities and/or sanitizers for use by visitors. • Violation of the above social distancing norms shall be punishable under Sections 188,269 and 270 of IPC.
7	Labour, Employment, Training and Factories (Lab-II) Department	G.O.Rt.No. 160 23-03-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vide G.O.Ms.No.46, General Administration Department, dated 23.03.2020 certain categories of Shops and Establishments were exempted from the restriction of closing time of 6:30 PM. • Subsequently, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 and subsection (2) of Section 31 of the Telangana Shops & Establishments Act, 1988, all shops and establishments other than those exempted in the G.O.Ms.No.45, General Administration Department, Dated: 22.03.2020 shall be closed during notified LOCKDOWN period i.e. from 22.03.2020 to 31.03.2020 in public interest and shall be declared as paid holiday for all categories of employees. • Further in exercise of powers conferred under Section 7 of the Telangana Shops and Establishment Act, 1988, the business hours for the shops doing the business of essential commodities mentioned above are restricted up-to 6:30 PM in public interest. • However, the clause of working hours shall not be applicable to Hospitals, pharmacies, optical stores, diagnostic centres, pharmaceuticals, manufacturing and their transportation.
8	Labour Employment Training & Factories (Lab-II) Department	G.O.Rt.No. 161 28-03-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government of Telangana declared paid holidays for all employees/workers working in the Factories which are closed during the LOCKDOWN period with effect from 22.03.2020 to 31.03.2020.
9	Finance (TFR) Department	G.O.Ms.No. 27 30-03-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, read with all

			<p>other enabling provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, has notified lockdown in the entire State of Telangana with immediate effect till 31st March, 2020 and further extended till 14.04.2020 prescribing certain regulations and measures during the said period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government keeping in view the economic impact caused due to lockdown and consequent lack of inflow of resources and in the view of additional expenditures being incurred to control COVID-19 ordered for deferment on payment of wages / salaries, including all allowances and perks / pensions etc. as per the following pattern: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. There shall be a deferment of 75% in the gross salary, in respect of Hon'ble C.M / Hon'ble Ministers / Hon'ble M.L.As / Hon'ble M.L.Cs, Chairperson of all Corporations and Elected Representatives of all Local Bodies; ii. There shall be a deferment of 60% in gross salary in respect of All India Service Officers viz., IAS, IPS and IFS. iii. In respect of all other category of employees there shall be deferment of 50% in gross salary, except Class-IV Employees; iv. In respect of Class-IV employees / out-sourcing / contract employees, there shall be a deferment of 10% in-gross salary; v. In respect of retired employees, similar deferment would be there as per the category of employee. vi. In respect of employees of all PSUs / Government aided Institutions / Organisations, their salaries / pensions shall be deducted on par with Government Employees / Retired persons. vii. The orders shall come into force, for the gross salary for the month of March 2020, payable on 1st April,
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			2020 and will continue to be in force till further orders.
10	Labour Employment Training & Factories (Lab-II) Department	G.O.Rt.No. 164 30-03-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In view of the orders issued by the Government in the G.O.Ms.No.54, General Administration (COVID) Department, dated 28.03.2020, all COVID-19 control related orders issued vide G.O.Rt.No.160, L.E.T. & F (Lab.II) Department, dated 23.03.2020 and G.O.Rt.No.161, L.E.T. & F (Lab.II) Department, dated 28.03.2020, that were given effect up-to 31.03.2020 are extended up-to 14.04.2020.
11	Finance (TFR) Department	G.O.Ms.No.28 03-04-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government ordered for Payment of full eligible salary to the employees of Medical & Health Department & Police Department.
12	Finance (TFR) Department	G.O.Ms.No. 30 07-04-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government exempted the following categories of employees/personnel from the operation of the orders on deferment of payment of salaries/wages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Regular and outsourced Sanitation personnel of GHMC. b) Regular and outsourced Water Supply Linemen and Sewerage Workers of HMWS&SB. c) Regular and outsourced Sanitation personnel of all Municipal Corporations and Municipalities, other than GHMC.
13	Labour Employment Training & Factories Department	G.O.Rt.No. 166 08-04-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In view of the emergency situation of COVID-19 declared under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and in exercise of the power conferred under section 34 (2) of the Boilers Act, 1923, the Government of Telangana hereby decides to exempt the Boilers whose certificate already expired in March, 2020 and whose certificate will be expired in April and May, 2020 from the provisions of Section 6 (c) and Section 8 of the Boilers Act, 1923 up-to 31st May, 2020 under the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. During exemption period, Boiler shall be operated in accordance to the provision of the Boilers Act, Boiler

			<p>Attendant Rules and Boiler Operation Engineers Rules.</p> <p>ii. No repairs shall be carried out to the Boiler during this exemption period without taking the permission from the Director of Boilers, Telangana, Hyderabad.</p> <p>iii. No owner of a Boiler is restricted from applying for Renewal of Boiler Certificate during this exemption.</p>
14	Labour Employment Training & Factories (Lab-II) Department	G.O.Rt.No. 167 13-04-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In view of the orders issued by the Government in the G.O.Ms.No.57, General Administration (COVID) Department, dated 12.04.2020, all COVID-19 control related orders issued vide G.O.Rt.No.160, L.E.T. & F (Lab.II) Department, dated 23.03.2020 and G.O.Rt.No.161, L.E.T. & F (Lab.II) Department, dated 28.03.2020 and G.O.Rt.No.164, L.E.T. & F (Lab.II) Department, dated 30.03.2020, that were given effect up-to 14.04.2020 are extended up-to 30.04.2020.
15	Labour Employment Training & Factories (Lab-II) Department	G.O.Rt.No. 168 20-04-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In view of the orders issued by the Government in the G.O.Ms.No.60, General Administration (COVID) Department, dated 19.04.2020, all COVID-19 control related orders issued vide G.O.Rt.No.160, L.E.T. & F (Lab.II) Department, dated 23.03.2020 and G.O.Rt.No.161, L.E.T. & F (Lab.II) Department, Dated:28.03.2020 and G.O.Rt.No.164, L.E.T. & F (Lab.II) Department, dated 30.03.2020 & G.O.Rt.No.167, LET & F (Lab.II) Dept., dated:13.04.2020 that were given effect up-to 30.04.2020 are extended up-to 07.05.2020.
16	Finance (TFR) Department	G.O.Ms.No. 32 20-04-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In view of the further extension of the Lockdown till 7.5.2020 and the continuing drop in tax and non-tax revenues of the State Government, coupled with the need to maintain the expenditure towards the COVID-19 control and relief measures, Government direct that the deferred payment of salaries, wages, remuneration and pensions as per the pattern prescribed in the G.O.Ms.No.27, Finance (TFR) Department, dated: 30.3.2020. 6. Government Memo No.2978-B/40/A1/TFR/2020, Finance (TFR) Department, dated: 31.3.2020 shall be continued for the month of April, 2020

			<p>(payable in May, 2020), subject to the modification that the deferment shall be @25% in respect of all State Government pensioners other than those belonging to last grade service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the Drawing and Disbursement Officers are directed to submit the salary/wages/remuneration bills for the month of April, 2020 to the concerned treasury officers strictly as per the orders and detailed instructions. • The orders as regards payment of the deferred portion of salaries, wages, remuneration and pensions and deductions/recoveries for the month of April, 2020 will be issued separately.
17	School Education (Gen.I) Department	G.O.Rt.No. 46 21-04-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 21 of Telangana Educational Institutions (Establishment, Recognition, Administration & Control of Schools under Private Managements) Rules, 1993, directed all Private unaided recognized schools in the State, which are affiliated to State Board, CBSE, ICSE & other International Boards not to increase any kind of fees during the Academic Year, 2020-21 and shall charge only tuition fee on monthly basis till further orders. • Non-compliance of the above instructions will result in cancellation of school recognition, revoking the No Objection Certificate already granted for affiliation to other boards and initiation of appropriate action against the School Management under relevant Acts/Rules.
18	High Court of Telangana	ROC No.394/SO/2020 25-04-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Subordinates courts working under the control of High Court shall remain closed till 07.05.2020 or until further orders • The cases which are listed up-to 07.05.2020 shall be adjourned automatically to a working day after one month which shall be uploaded in the District Website as well as CIS.
19	Standing Operating protocol for IT companies/IT parks	09.03.2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A contact is defined as a person who is involved in any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Providing direct care without proper personal protective equipment (PPE) for COVID-19 patients;

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Staying in the same close environment of a COVID-19 patient (including workplace, classroom, household, gatherings); iii. Traveling together in close proximity (1 m) with a symptomatic person who later tested positive for COVID-19. <p>• Self-isolation Rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Live in a separate room for the entire isolation period; ii. DO not share vessels, towels, bedsheets, toiletries, washroom facilities, phones, other devices etc with others in the family; iii. Follow personal hygiene rules like holding a tissue to mouth when coughing / sneezing. iv. Family members to wear disposable gloves when serving food to affected person in self-isolation; v. Avoid visiting public places like entertainment hubs, restaurants, shopping malls, market places etc.
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