

## GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE (CENTRAL) 14, DARYA GANJ, NEW DELHI-110002.

No. SDM/KOT/COVID-19/2021/ 6942-6947

Dated: 04-07-2021

## ORDER

Whereas, the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) is satisfied that the NCT of Delhi is threatened with the spread of Covid-19 epidemic, which has already been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization and has considered it necessary to take effective measures to prevent its spread in NCT of Delhi.

And whereas, Delhi Disaster Management Authority has issued various orders/Instructions from time to time to all Authorities concerned to take all required measures to appropriately deal with the situation.

And whereas, the status of Covid-19 in NCT of Delhi has again been reviewed and it has been observed that the number of Covid-19 patients & positivity rate has declined considerably and the overall situation has improved, but due caution and care has to be maintained for consolidating the whole process of Covid-19 management. However, there is an apprehension of the third wave of Covid-19 during next 2-3 months, which may be more severe in comparison to the previous two waves.

And whereas, vide order No. F.2/07/2020/pt.file-III/445 dated 26-06-2021, and vide order No. F.2/07/2020/pt.file-III/447 dated 04-07-2021, Delhi Disaster Management Authority, Govt. of NCT of Delhi has permitted all Markets, Market Complexes and Malls to be functioned between 10 AM to 8 P.M. with the responsibilities of the Market Trade Associations (MTAs) and owners of the shops in Markets. Market Complexes and Malls to strictly ensure that Covid Appropriate Behaviors (CAB) and the Protocols/SOPs laid down by the Govt. of India and Govt. of NCT of Delhi in respect of Covid-19 management are strictly followed and adhered to without fail in all market, Market Complexes, Malls etc. If in case, it is found that the CAB is not being followed in Markets, Market Complexes, malls then they shall be closed forthwith without any loss of time so as to completely avoid and prevent any upsurge and likelihood of next wave in NCT of Delhi.

Whereas, as per Executive Magistrate, Kotwali report market shopkeepers, thiya wallahs/Vendors and general public in Rui Mandi, Sadar Bazar, Delhi are not following the Covid Appropriate Behaviour. Due to large footfall, Market Association and shopkeepers are unable to ensure Covid Protocols on 03-07-2021 in the aforesaid market, the Guidelines/Directions of Covid Protocal are being contravened in the Rui Mandi, Sadar Bazar, Delhi which may cause super-spreading of the Corona Virus.



Whereas, in the above mentioned scenario, it is necessary to take an immediate and stringent action to curtail the spreading of the virus and not to let develop any such place as super spreader in large of public.

Now, therefore, I Arvind Rana, Incident Commander, Sub-Division: Kotwali under DDMA Act, 2005, in exercise of power conferred under Act/Regulations mentioned above and in overall imminent public interest, do hereby order for shutting down the entire market of Rui Mandi, Sadar Bazar, Delhi from 05-07-2021 to 06-07-2021 or further orders, whichever is earlier. These restrictions are applicable except shops dealing with essential goods and services.

In the event of any shopkeeper found violating this order or any act which may spread Covid-19, necessary action as per law would be taken against him/her under Section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, Section 188 of IPC and other relevant applicable Acts.

Further, the ACP (Sadar Bazar) is to ensure the strict compliance of this order. The Market Welfare Association is also directed to extend all its cooperation in this regard.

This issues with the prior approval of District Magistrate (Central)

INCIDENT COMMANDER (DDMA)/
SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE
SUB-DIVISION: KOTWALI

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## Copy for information:-

- 1) The DM (Central), 14, Darya Ganj, New Delhi- 110002.
- 2) The DCP (North), Civil Lines, Delhi- 110054.
- 3) The DC (City SP Zone), NDMC, Kashmere Gate, Delhi- 110006.
- 4) ACP (Sadar Bazar), Delhi with the direction to ensure proper closing of market
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6) The President, Market Association.

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