

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

COVID-19 – Disaster Management Act, 2005 – Measures to control spread of COVID in view of emergence of Omicron Variant of Concern – Enforcement till 10th January 2022 – Orders – Issued

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 1

Dated:01.01.2022

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.82, Genl. Admn. Dept., dated 11th April 2021
2. DO letter dated 21st December 2021 of Secretary, D/o Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
3. Order of High Court of Telangana in WP 56, 58 and 182 dated 23rd December 2021
4. G.O.Ms.No.327, Genl. Admn. Dept., dated 25th December 2021
5. Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 27th December 2021 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
6. Letter No. 1/Peshi/2022, dated 01.01.2022 of Secretary, HM&FW, TS.

ORDER:

In reference 4th read above, certain measures were put in place to control the spread of COVID-19 due to the emergence of Omicron Variant of Concern (VoC) in different parts of the country.

2. The situation has been further reviewed. Considering the reported increase in COVID-19 cases in certain states of the country, it is decided to impose the following further precautionary measures to control the spread of the disease.

3. The following activities shall be strictly prohibited throughout the state:

- i. Rallies
- ii. Public meetings
- iii. Mass gatherings of all types including religious, political and cultural events

4. Managements of public transport, shops, malls, establishments, offices, etc. shall ensure strict compliance with the following:

- i. Mandatory wearing of face masks
- ii. Physical distancing
- iii. Frequent sanitisation of premises

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- iv. Provision for hand hygiene
 - v. Screening at entry points with IR thermometers/thermal scanners
5. Managements of schools and educational institutions shall ensure that all staff and students wear masks and follow COVID appropriate behaviour.
 6. The orders for imposition of fine of Rs. 1,000 for not wearing of mask by people in public spaces issued in reference 1 read above shall be strictly enforced.
 7. All persons should adhere to COVID appropriate behaviour, viz., wearing of masks in public places, maintaining physical distance, hand hygiene, etc.
 8. Senior citizens and persons with comorbidities are specifically advised to exercise precautions against COVID-19.
 9. The above orders shall come into force with immediate effect and continue to remain in force till 10th January 2022.
 10. In exercise of powers conferred under the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee hereby issues directions to all Collectors and District Magistrates, Commissioners/Superintendents of Police to strictly implement the above measures.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

Sd/-
SOMESH KUMAR
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Director General of Police, Telangana, Hyderabad
All Collectors & District Magistrates in the State
All Commissioners of Police/Superintendents of Police in the State
Commissioner & Ex-Officio Prl. Secretary to Govt., I&PR Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER