

**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER
GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
DELHI DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
5-SHAM NATH MARG:DELHI-110054**

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DELHI DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (DDMA) HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING ON 19.08.2020 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HON'BLE LT. GOVERNOR/CHAIRPERSON, DDMA.

1. A meeting of the Delhi Disaster Management Authority was held on August 19, 2020 through Video Conferencing under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Lt. Governor to review the current situation in the wake of ongoing pandemic of COVID-19. List of participants is enclosed.
2. At the outset, Chairperson welcomed the participants. He appreciated the efforts for handling of the COVID-19 situation and observed that due care and caution should be exercised while proceeding ahead with unlocking. Thereafter, Shri Sanjeev Khirwar, Pr. Secretary (Revenue)/Member Secretary, DDMA briefed the participants about the agenda for the meeting. This was followed by the presentation on the current COVID-19 situation in Delhi.
3. Pr. Secretary (H&FW) made a presentation and apprised about the situation as far as beds and other health infrastructure are concerned. He informed about the encouraging trend in the recovery rate of positive cases in comparison to the national average, declining positivity rate, declining ICU occupancy rate as well as declining death rates and the significant contribution of the officials involved in COVID-19 management. He also elaborated the Delhi model with reference to the Test, Track, Treat strategy and scaling up of the testing, containment strategy and focus on high risk groups as well as special surveillance groups. The members were also briefed on the home isolation management with distribution of pulse oximeters and regular follow up with the patients which has been showing positive results as far as patient management is concerned. He also gave an insight into the admission as well as hospital management of COVID positive cases, pioneering initiative of setting up of plasma bank and the sero-survey conducted by GNCTD from August 1 to 8, 2020. He also apprised about the general trend of positive cases and various factors which will decide the further progress in COVID-19 management by way of identifying the known "unknowns" and the unknown "unknowns".
4. On the issue of the review of the decision regarding ban on hotels, gyms, weekly markets etc., the Hon'ble CM recommended that given the fact that hotels have already been delinked from the hospitals, they should now be allowed to operate as per the protocols/SOP issued by the MoH&FW. Chairman agreed to the suggestion subject to the condition that if any hotel is found violating the protocols/SOP then it would be subjected to strict penal action.
5. The Hon'ble Dy. CM suggested that gyms should also be opened subject to observance of the standard protocols/SOPs. While deliberating on this issue, the Chief Secretary, stressed that Delhi has presented a model fit for emulation by other states, largely, because of a cautious approach of phased opening of various public services. The time lag on start of activities as permitted by NDMA and by DDMA helped in better assessment and consequent results. He, therefore, emphasized the need for conservative approach as far as opening of restricted activities was concerned including gyms and weekly markets. Chairman also expressed apprehension about the feasibility of the same as it will be difficult to ensure compliance and monitoring of social distancing norms. Finally, Members unanimously decided to maintain the status-quo as far as gyms are concerned.



6. For weekly markets, the Hon'ble CM supported opening of the weekly markets. However, CP, Delhi expressed concerns about compliance of the protocols related to social distancing, wearing of masks etc. Chairman favoured opening of only one market per zone of the Municipal Corporations on trial basis. Hon'ble CM suggested that as opening of one market may lead to overcrowding, all weekly markets may be allowed on trial basis for a week and then observe the feasibility of the same. Chief Secretary also opined against opening of all weekly markets. After detailed deliberations, it was decided that one weekly market per day per zone shall be allowed on trial basis for a week subject to observation of due protocols/SOP to maintain social distancing.
7. On the issue of delinking of the banquet halls from the hospitals, it was decided that given the present availability of beds, the same may be delinked.
8. On the issue of the permissible number of passengers in the DTC buses, Hon'ble Minister (Revenue) mentioned that other states have allowed full capacity occupation in public buses though standing passengers are still not allowed. However, after due consideration of the current COVID-19 situation, the same was not agreed to by the Members. It was decided that the present limit of 20 passengers in a bus shall continue for now.
9. The Chairman sought the opinion of the experts on the handling of situation in Delhi and any suggestion on way forward. Dr. Balram Bhargava expressed satisfaction with the handling of COVID-19 situation by the GNCTD. He mentioned that the Delhi model is not only being appreciated nationally but also internationally and while advising due caution, endorsed the decisions taken. Sh. Kamal Kishor, Member, NDMA also appreciated the work done in Delhi.
10. The following orders of DDMA, issued since last meeting of DDMA, were also ratified:

1	Dated 01.07.2020 (F.42/DDMA/COVID-19/2020/246)	As directed by Hon'ble LG/ Hon'ble CM	Constitution of Committee for comprehensive analysis and suggestion regarding measures to be initiated by various Departments / Autonomous Bodies / Corporations / Local Bodies of GNCTD, to help people and business in the time of COVID-19 pandemic.
2	Dated 01.07.2020 (F.2/07/2020/S.1/247)	MHA, Gol order no. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29.06.2020 regarding guidelines for Phased Re-opening (Unlock 2).	To extend the lockdown in containment zones in Delhi till 31.07.2020 or till further order and to maintain "status-quo" with respect to strict implementation of guidelines regarding permitted/restricted activities.
3	Dated 08.07.2020 (F.2/09/2020/S.1/252)		Deployment of staff of various academies at the disposal of Revenue Department.
4	Dated 16.07.2020 (F.39/DDMA/COVID/2020/1/258)	Notification dated 13.06.2020 issued by H&FW Department)	To maintain data in respect of violations noticed and action taken by all authorised authorities/persons.
5	Dated 27.07.2020 (F.2/07/2020/S.1/part file iv/272)		Functioning of Rehri-Patri wallahs daily from 10 am to 8 pm initially for a week and to prohibit weekly bazaars in NCT of Delhi
6	Dated 31.07.2020 (F.2/07/2020/S.1/part file iv/275)	MHA, Gol order no. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29.07.2020 regarding guidelines for Phased Re-opening (Unlock 3).	Regarding extension of lockdown in containment zones in Delhi and to maintain status quo till 31.08.2020 with regard to permitted/prohibited activities. Night curfew has been removed vide this order.

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7	Dated 04.08.2020 (F.02/-7/2020/ pt file-III/276)	MHA, Gol order no. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 29.06.2020	Permission to open Training Institutes of Central & State / UT Government in the area of NCT of Delhi.
8	Dated 07.08.2020 (F.DDMA/1/COVID/2020/281)	Ministry of Civil Aviation email dated 03.08.2020 regarding Guidelines for International Arrivals.	In supersession of DDMA order no. 195 dated 24.05.2020 DDMA issued guidelines for international arrivals to be operational from 00.01 hrs, 8 th August, 2020.
9	Dated 08.08.2020 (F.8/DDMA/COVID-19/2020/282)	MHA, Gol D.O. No. 11013/15/2020/MH A-CR dated 28 th July, 2020	Regarding compliance of Unlock 2 guidelines and other issues relating to response to COVID-19 pandemic.
10	Dated 11.08.2020 (F.39/DDMA/COVID-19/2020/284)	----	Regarding strict compliance of the guidelines by Govt. of India/ Govt. of NCT of Delhi, particularly in containment zones.
11	Dated 14.08.2020 (F.DDMA/COVID/2020/1/286)	----	Regarding measures to be taken by all authorities concerned during forthcoming festival seasons.

11. The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the chair.

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1. The Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Raj Niwas, Delhi-110054, for kind information to Hon'ble Lt. Governor.
2. The Addl. Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi Sectt., I.P. Estate, Delhi, for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister.
3. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi
4. The Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of Health, GNCT of Delhi, for kind information to Hon'ble Minister.
5. The Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of Revenue, GNCT of Delhi, for kind information to Hon'ble Minister.
6. The OSD to the Chief Secretary, GNCT of Delhi, I.P. Estate, Delhi Sectt., Delhi, for kind information to Chief Secretary.
7. The General Officer Commanding (HQ), Delhi Area, Delhi Cantt. Delhi.
8. Pr. Secretary (Home), 5th Level, C-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, Delhi.
9. Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police, Headquarter, I.P. Estate, Delhi.
10. Pr. Secretary (Health), Health & Family Welfare Deptt., GNCT of Delhi
11. Pr. Secretary (Revenue) cum Divisional Commissioner, GNCT of Delhi
12. The Director, Local Bodies, UD Department, GNCT of Delhi.
13. Sh. Krishna Vatsa, Member NDMA
14. Sh. Kamal Kishore, Member NDMA
15. Prof. Balram Bhargava, DG-ICMR
16. Dr. Randeep Guleria, Director, AIIMS
17. Dr. P. Ravindran, Addl. DDG (DGHS)
18. Dr. Sujit Kumar Singh, Director, NCDC
19. Joint Secretary (Disaster Management), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.
20. Secretary (Health) GNCT of Delhi.
21. CEO, Disaster Management, Delhi.

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LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE DDMA/SPECIAL INVITEE WHO ATTENDED THE DDMA MEETING HELD ON 19.08.2020 AT 4.00 PM THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING AT UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HON'BLE LG DELHI

1. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi Sectt., I.P. Estate, Delhi
2. The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi
3. The Hon'ble Minister of Revenue, GNCT of Delhi
4. The Chief Secretary, GNCT of Delhi, I.P. Estate, Delhi Sectt., Delhi
5. The General Officer Commanding (HQ), Delhi Cantt. Area, Delhi.
6. Pr. Secretary (Home), 5th Level, C-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, Delhi.
7. Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police, Headquarter, I.P. Estate, Delhi.
8. The Addl Secretary (Policy & Planning), NDMA
9. The Joint Secretary (Disaster Management), Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI
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