



भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)



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CIRCULAR

**Sub: Directives for COVID-19 management.**

**Ref: MHA's Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dt. 30.11.2021 circulated vide Railway Board's Circular No. 2020/G(Acc.)/Maint/Misc./COVID-19 Dt. 01.12.2021.**

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A copy of Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A), dated 27.12.2021 issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs on the above mentioned subject is enclosed herewith for information and strict compliance.

No.2020/G(Acc.)/Maint/Misc./COVID-19  
New Delhi, dated 28.12.2021

  
(T.Srinivas)  
Director/GA  
Railway Board

All officers and staff of Board's Office at Rail Bhawan, Dayabasti and National Rail Museum, New Delhi.

**Copy to :-**

1. Registrar, CRIS, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.
2. Vice Chairman, RLDA, New Delhi.

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North Block, New Delhi-110001  
Dated 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

**ORDER**

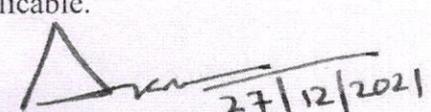
Whereas, an Order of even number dated 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021, was issued to ensure compliance with the containment measures for COVID-19, as conveyed *vide* Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) DO letter No. Z.28015/85/2021-DM Cell, dated 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2021, which was further extended for a period upto 31.12.2021 *vide* Order of even number, dated 30.11.2021;

And whereas, in view of the initial signs of surge in cases of COVID-19 as well as increased detection of the Variant of Concern (VoC), 'Omicron', in different parts of the country, MoHFW *vide* D.O. letter No. Z.28015/318/21-EMR, dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2021, has issued an advisory to all the States and Union Territories (UTs), prescribing a normative framework for taking evidence based containment measures at district/ local level;

Whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 6(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 (DM Act), the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has directed the undersigned to issue an Order, for containment of COVID-19 in the country;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(1) of the DM Act, the undersigned, hereby directs the State/ UT Governments and State/ UT Authorities to consider implementation of the normative framework, as conveyed *vide* aforesaid MoHFW advisory, dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2021, as per **Annexure-I**, until 31.01.2022. States/ UTs will take necessary measures, under the relevant provisions of the DM Act. It is further directed that:

- (i) The National Directives for COVID-19 Management, as specified in **Annexure II**, shall continue to be strictly followed throughout the country.
- (ii) All the District Magistrates shall strictly enforce the above measures. For the enforcement of social distancing, State/ UT Governments may, as far as possible, use the provisions of Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) of 1973.
- (iii) Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Sections 51 to 60 of the DM Act, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions, as applicable.

  
27/12/2021  
Union Home Secretary

and, Chairperson, National Executive Committee (NEC)

To:

1. The Secretaries of Ministries/ Departments of Government of India
  2. The Chief Secretaries/Administrators of States/Union Territories
- (As per list attached)