



**GOVERNMENT OF SINDH  
HOME DEPARTMENT**

**ORDER**

**NO. SOJI/8-1(04)2020(Stage-4 NPIs):** The NCOC vide their letter No.801/A/2/NCOC-01 dated 29.09.2021 has communicated the guidelines for continuation of NPIs regime in the Province of Sindh from 01<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. Accordingly, the Home Department, Government of Sindh in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3(1) of the Sindh Epidemic Diseases Act, 2014 (The Sindh Act VIII of 2015), is pleased to issue the following order for enforcement within the territorial jurisdiction of the province of Sindh:

S#	Sector	Orders / Guidelines regarding NPIs
a.	Gatherings	Indoor gatherings allowed only for fully vaccinated individuals with a maximum limit of 200 x individuals. Outdoor gatherings allowed only for fully vaccinated individuals with a maximum limit of 400 x individuals
b.	Cinemas	Cinemas will continue to be closed
c.	Sports	Continuation of on contact sports (Karate, Boxing, Martial Arts, Rugby, Water Polo, Kabaddi & Wrestling).
d.	Dining	Indoor dining (including food courts in shopping malls) allowed at 50% occupancy only for fully vaccinated individuals till 11:59 pm. Outdoor dining is allowed only for fully vaccinated individuals till 11:59 pm. Takeaway/drive through and Home Delivery are allowed 24/7, subject to following of all SOPs with staff and delivery personnel duly vaccinated. Carrying vaccination cards by the guests shall be mandatory for the purpose of inspection by the LEAs.
e.	Weddings and related ceremonies	Indoor marriages/weddings and related ceremonies allowed only for fully vaccinated individuals with maximum limit of 200 x guests. Outdoor marriages/weddings and related ceremonies are allowed only for fully vaccinated individuals with maximum limit of 400 x individuals
f.	Religious	Shrines allowed to open at the discretion of Divisional /District Administration concerned in consultation with Health as well as Auqaf and Religious Affairs Department Sindh for fully vaccinated individuals only.
g.	Closed Days	Closed days will be observed as under during the week <b>Karachi Division: Sunday Other Divisions of Sindh: Friday</b>
h.	Business Timings	Market / business activities to continue till 10:00 pm. Essential services to continue 24/7 (Pharmacies, Medical Facilities, Vaccination Centers, Petrol Pumps, CNG Stations, LPG shops, Milk / Dahi Shops and Tandoors) and Standalone Grocery Stores, Fish, meat, vegetable / fruit vendors, E-commerce and bakeries. All the managements / staff /customers shall follow Covid related SOPs.
i.	Office Routine	Normal office working hours with 100% attendance.
j.	Gyms	Indoor gyms will be allowed for fully vaccinated individuals only.
k.	Public Transport	Public Transport may play on sanctioned routes with Occupancy level of up to 70% seating capacity for vaccinated individuals only and subject to following of all SOPs with staff duly vaccinated. Continuation of ban on all type of snacks serving to the passengers during journey by the transport services.
l.	Railways	Railway services will continue to operate with 70% occupancy for vaccinated individuals under strict COVID protocols
m.	Recreation	All amusement parks, water sports & swimming pools to continue activities at 50% of the capacity. Public parks may remain open under strict COVID protocols.
n.	Extended Lockdowns	District Administration may impose Broader lockdown for specified areas within their jurisdiction with stringent Covid protocols based on risk assessment. District Administration shall implement targeted SLDs / mSLDs.
o.	Mask Wearing	Wearing of Mask shall be compulsory at public places while incorporating innovative measures for enforcement.

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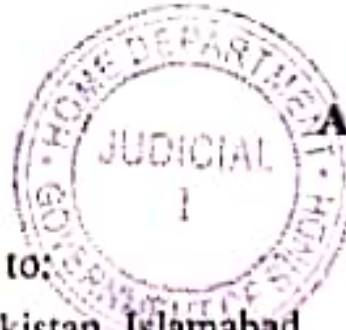
p.	Tourism	Tourism will be allowed for fully vaccinated individuals under strict COVID protocols.
q.	Domestic Air Travel Meals	Ban is imposed on serving of meals / snacks during inflight journey for domestic airlines. However, mask wearing will continue throughout the journey
r.	Inbound Passenger Policy	Current Inbound passenger policy will continue till further orders.
s.	Education sector	All type of education institutes will follow staggered opening (50% attendance, 3 x days a week)

2. This order, and the SOPs / directions issued there under shall be enforceable with effect from 01.10.2021 to 15.10.2021 until revised / recalled / amended / modified earlier if the periodical review of the COVID-19 situation so warrants.

3. Secretaries of respective departments viz. Industries, Transport, Labour, etc. who are entrusted with regulation/control of respective activities / function related to above as well as respective Divisional Commissioners are empowered under Section 3(1) of said Act to issue further orders, directions, notices to put this order into effect in letter and spirit and to clarify further for implementation purpose (but not allow what is not permitted or disallow what is permitted). Any action required to be taken under this order may be taken if deemed necessary by taking representatives of concerned Industrial / Transport Association (to be nominated by the concerned President) into confidence.

4. A team of officers / inspectors of administration, Industries, Transport, and Labour department duly authorized by Deputy Commissioners or Secretaries concerned may check the place any time for compliance of directions issued by Government.

5. Deputy Commissioners, Additional Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Mukhtiar, Labour Officers, Officers of Transport Department, Officers Incharge of Police Stations as well as the personnel of Law Enforcement Agencies not below the rank of Inspector Police (or of equivalent rank for other Law Enforcement Agencies) are empowered under Section 3(1) of the said Act to take any legal action on any act in contravention of this order or directions / notices issued there under and including action under Section 188 of Pakistan Penal Code 1860. Further legal action can also be taken under relevant Labour, Industrial, Motor Vehicle and other applicable laws.



**ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY**

Karachi dated 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

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A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation & Coordination, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
3. The Chairperson, Planning & Development Board, Sindh Karachi.
4. The Senior Member Board of Revenue Sindh, Karachi.
5. The Principal Secretary to Governor Sindh, Karachi.
6. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
7. The Chairman, Anti-Corruption Establishment, Sindh, Karachi.
8. The Inspector General of Police Sindh, Karachi.
9. The Administrative Secretaries of Government of Sindh (All).
10. The Director General, Pakistan Rangers (Sindh), Karachi.
11. The Commissioner (all) in Sindh.
12. The Deputy Inspectors General of Police, Sindh (All)
13. The Deputy Commissioner, (all) in Sindh.
14. The Senior Superintendent, of Police, (all) in Sindh.
15. The Director (Press), Information Department for giving wide publicity in electronic and print media.
16. The Deputy Secretary (staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
17. The Director (Operations), National Command & Operation Centre (NCOC), Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
18. The Superintendent, Sindh Government Printing Press, Karachi for publication in the next issue of Government Gazette and provide copies thereof.
19. The PSO to Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Sindh, Karachi.

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