



**GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA**  
**RELIEF, REHABILITATION & SETTLEMENT**  
**DEPARTMENT**

Dated Peshawar the 23<sup>st</sup> of March, 2020

**NOTIFICATION**

No. SO(Estt)RR&SD/3-5/2019: In the wake of the escalation in the transmission of COVID-19 and owing to the immediate requirement of further preventive measures for social distancing; in continuation of the Emergency already declared under Section 16(A)(1) of the National Disaster Management Authority (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) Act 2010, and this Department Notification of even No. Dated 21.03.2020 the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa hereby directs as follows:

- i. In view of expert advice regarding social distancing being primary preventive method, and to avoid / reduce public contact, all markets, shopping malls and restaurants shall remain closed for a further period, till **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2020** across the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;
  - ii. All restaurants and eateries shall also remain closed till **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2020** and all takeaways and home deliveries shall also stand banned. Kitchens of all restaurants and eateries shall remain closed.
2. Above order shall not be applicable to pharmacies, grocery stores, *karyana* shops, bakeries, *atta chakkies*, tandoors, milk shops, auto workshops and petrol pumps, chicken and meat shops, fruit & vegetable shops and all kinds of mandis including grain, fruit and vegetable. Above order shall also not be applicable to agricultural inputs providers, such as seed fertilizer and pesticides dealers.
3. All franchises of cellular service providers and all Banks etc shall implement the following protocols:
- i. Hand sanitizers will be installed at entrance and management shall ensure each visitor uses them;
  - ii. Face masks and gloves shall be used by all staff;
  - iii. Not more than 5 customers/persons shall be allowed to enter into the premises at one time;
  - iv. Any staff having symptoms of fever, flu etc shall not be allowed to remain in premises.
4. This order shall be given wide publicity in media for information of general public.

SECRETARY  
RELIEF, REHABILITATION AND SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT

*Endst No & date even*

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
2. Secretary Home Department for implementation

3. Secretary Information Department for wide publicity through all media on immediate basis
4. All Divisional Commissioners in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
5. All Deputy Commissioners in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
6. HQ 11 Corps Peshawar
7. PSO to Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

  
Deputy Secretary (Admin)