

Commissionerate of Municipal Administration, Chennai-28

Roc. No: 7936 / J2/ 2020-3

Date : 10 - 03- 2021

Circular

Sub:- COVID-19 – Public Health – Urban Local Bodies – Control and Prevention the spread of COVID-19 in public places – Guidelines issued – Regarding.

Ref:- This office circular no: 7936 / J2/ 2020 dated: 20.06.2020.

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In the reference cited, necessary instructions were issued in order to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 within the community at house hold, public places, establishments, as follows:-

- [a] Hand hygiene
- [b] Face mask
- [c] Social distancing
- [d] Disinfection

2] It is necessary to ensure to implement the above prevention activities among the general public at public places and workplaces like commercial, educational, transport and all establishments to contain the spread of COVID-19, as follows:-

i] Hygiene in Establishments :- All establishments have to install facilities for hand washing with soap and water at the entrance. No one shall be allowed to the premises without hand washing and face mask.

ii] Face mask:- All the general public shall be instructed to wear face mask in public places compulsorily.

iii] Social Distancing :- All establishments have to ensure a social distancing one meter between people. Necessary markings have to be done for this purpose by the owners/ occupants of the establishment.

iv] Disinfection :- Places/ surfaces frequently touched by hands such as door handle/ table, chair has to be disinfected, as per the standard guidelines. The establishment authority shall maintain adequate stock of disinfectants and logistics for this purpose.

3] This shall be done by creating awareness among the public through health education. The Tamil Nadu Public Health Act, 1939 has got provisions conferring special powers to control notified disease and also power to impose penalties for not wearing masks at public places.

So, all the Corporation Commissioners and Municipal Commissioners are requested to enforce the wearing masks and maintenance of social distance at public places by invoking the above provisions of the Tamil Nadu Public Health Act, 1939.

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Commissioner of Municipal Administration

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To,

- 1] All the Corporation Commissioners (except Chennai).
- 2] All the Municipal Commissioners.
- 3] All the Regional Directors of Municipal Administration.

Copy to:-

- 1] The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai-9.
- 2] The Principal Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-9.
- 3] The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6.
- 4] The "MCA" Section of this office.