



**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY
HEALTHCARE DEPARTMENT**

Lahore the 21st September, 2021

ORDER

NO. SO(G)/P&SHD/4-1/2021. WHEREAS, the fourth wave of COVID-19 is underway, which poses a serious and imminent threat to public health. Hence, it is mandatory to take all possible safety measures for prevention and control of this disease in the Province of Punjab.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, in my opinion there are sufficient grounds to proceed under Section 4(c), 5(1)(e), 5(1)(f) of "The Punjab Infectious Diseases (Prevention and Control) Act 2020" as an immediate preventive and expeditious remedy and the directions hereinafter appearing are necessary to ensure public health, safety, control the spread of COVID-19 and conserve lives in the Province of Punjab.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the declaration that COVID-19 represents a serious and imminent threat to public health throughout the Province of Punjab under Section 3(1) of the Act *ibid* has already been published in the Gazette after approval of the Chief Minister.

4. **NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of powers under Sections 4(c), 5(1)(e), 5(1)(f) of "The Punjab Infectious Diseases (Prevention and Control) Act 2020", **I, Imran Sikander Baloch, Secretary, Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department, Government of the Punjab, with the approval of Chief Minister, Punjab**, am pleased to order the following: -

- a. **Activities:** Market / business activities shall continue till 10:00 PM. Exemption is granted only to following essential services:

S. No.	Particulars	Time
i.	Pharmacies / Medical stores, Medical Facilities and Vaccination Centers, Petrol Pumps, Tandoors, Bakeries, Milk / Dairy Shops, Food Takeaways and E-commerce / Courier / Postal Services & Utility Services (Electricity, Natural Gas, Internet, Cellular	(24 hours a day)

	Networks / Telecom, Call Centers, Media), Optical & Hearing Aid Centers, Auto workshops, Oil Depots and all Kinds of Mandis including Grain, Fruit, Cattle and Vegetable Mandis	
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- b. **Closed Day:** Sunday shall be observed as 'Closed day' whereby all activities shall be banned and markets / establishments shall remain closed. Exemption is granted only to following essential services:

S. No.	Particulars	Time
i.	Pharmacies / Medical stores, Medical Facilities and Vaccination Centers, Petrol Pumps, Tandoors, Bakeries, Grocery / Karyana stores, Milk / Dairy Shops, Sweet Shops, Vegetable / Fruit Shops, Chicken / Meat Shops, Food Takeaways and E-commerce / Courier / Postal Services & Utility Services (Electricity, Natural Gas, Internet, Cellular Networks / Telecom, Call Centers, Media), Optical & Hearing Aid Centers, Auto workshops, Oil Depots and all Kinds of Mandis including Grain, Fruit, Cattle and Vegetable Mandis	(24 hours a day)

- c. **Dining:** Indoor dining shall be allowed with 50% occupancy for vaccinated individuals only till 11:59 PM. Outdoor dining shall be allowed till 11:59 PM subject to strict implementation of COVID-19 SOPs. Takeaways are allowed 24/7.
- d. **Weddings / Functions:** Indoor weddings / functions shall be allowed for vaccinated individuals only with maximum limit of 200x guests. Outdoor weddings shall be allowed with maximum limit of 400x guests and strict implementation of COVID-19 SOPs.
- e. **Shrines:** All Shrines / Mazaars shall remain open throughout the province subject to following specific SOPs:
- Only **vaccinated individuals** shall be allowed to visit Shrines / Mazaars.
 - People below 30 years shall not be allowed to visit Shrines / Mazaars.

- f. **Cinemas:** There shall be complete closure of cinemas.
 - g. **Gatherings:** Indoor gatherings including cultural, musical / religious / miscellaneous events shall only be allowed for maximum 200x vaccinated individuals. However, outdoor gatherings shall be allowed for maximum 400x individuals under strict COVID protocols.
 - h. **Sports, Festivals, Cultural and other events:** There shall be complete ban on contact sports (**Karate, Boxing, Martial Arts, Rugby, Water Polo, Kabaddi & Wrestling**), festivals and social events throughout the province.
 - i. **Gyms:** Gyms shall remain open only for vaccinated individuals / members.
 - j. **Office Routine:** All Public / Private offices and establishments throughout the province shall resume normal working hours with 100% attendance.
 - k. **Public Transport:** Public Transport shall be allowed to operate with 50% occupancy. Ban is imposed on all type of snacks serving to the passengers during journey by the transport services.
 - l. **Railways:** Rail services shall continue to operate with 70% occupancy under strict COVID protocols.
 - m. **Recreation:** Amusement parks, Water Sports and Swimming Pools shall remain open with 50% of capacity. Public Parks shall remain open under strict COVID protocols.
 - n. **Extended Lockdown:** Broader lockdowns with stringent enforcement protocols based on risk assessment shall continue.
 - o. **Mask Wearing:** All Citizens shall use face mask in public spaces throughout the province.
 - p. **Tourism:** Policy of controlled tourism for vaccinated individuals shall continue.
5. **Industrial and Agricultural activities and establishments shall remain exempt from operation of this order.**
6. District administration and Police shall work in close liaison to ensure strict implementation of this order.
7. This order shall come into force from **23.09.2021** within territorial limits of Punjab and shall remain in force till **30.09.2021**.

8. This department's order No. SO(G)/P&SHD/4-2/2021 dated 14.09.2021 shall be withdrawn with effect from 11:59 PM, 22.09.2021.

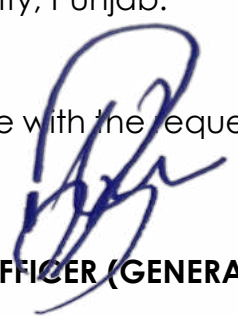
9. This order shall be given wide publicity in official Gazette, Daily Newspapers and broadcasting through Radio Pakistan, Pakistan Television and other TV Channels as news item for information of the general public.


**SECRETARY
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A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to the: -

1. Chief Secretary, Punjab.
2. Inspector General of Police, Punjab.
3. Senior Member Board of Revenue / Relief Commissioner, Punjab.
4. Additional Chief Secretary, Punjab.
5. Additional Chief Secretary (Home), Punjab.
6. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab.
7. Principal Secretary to Governor, Punjab.
8. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
9. All Administrative Secretaries in the Punjab.
10. Secretary, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department.
11. Secretary, Information Department, Punjab with the request to give wide publicity to this order in print and electronic media as news item.
12. All Divisional Commissioners in Punjab.
13. Capital City Police Officer, Lahore.
14. All Regional Police Officers in Punjab.
15. Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Punjab.
16. All Deputy Commissioners in Punjab.
17. All City/District Police Officers in Punjab.
18. Superintendent, Government Printing Press, Punjab, Lahore with the request to ensure publication of this order in Official Gazette.


SECTION OFFICER (GENERAL)