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Subject: **NPIs for High Disease Prevalence Cities**

References

A NCOC letter no 801/A/2 /NCOC-01 dated 02 August 2021.

B NCOC session dated 27 August 21.

1. **NCOC session chaired by Mr Asad Umer (Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives)** was held on **27 August 21**. A detailed stock of the disease situation in the country, **daily hospital admissions and critical care occupancy vis-à-vis requirement of oxygen was carried out**. Forum unanimously agreed for continuation of existing NPIs for **27 x High Disease Prevalence Cities** (including **13 x previously notified high disease prevalence cities**). Fresh list of high disease prevalence cities for implementation of NPIs is as under: -

Federating Units	Cities
Punjab (11)	Khanewal, Mianwali, Sargodha, Khushab, Bahawalpur, Multan, Gujranwala, Rawalpindi, Rahim Yar Khan, Lahore, Faisalabad
Sindh (2)	Karachi and Hyderabad
KP (9)	Haripur, Mansehra, Dir Lower, Swabi, Swat, Abbottabad, Malakand, Peshawar, Chitral Lower
AJK (2)	Muzaffarabad and Mirpur
GB (2)	Gilgit and Skardu
ICT	Islamabad

2. NPIs for high disease prevalence cities and for rest of the country (**attached as Annex A**) will remain enforced from **1st to 15th September 21**.

3. **Education Sector**. All types of Education Institutes country wide will follow staggered opening (**50% attendance, 3 x days a week**).

4. A **close monitoring of disease prevalence / critical health care system** is being carried out at NCOC on daily basis and **necessary decisions** will be taken accordingly whenever deemed appropriate to control the disease spread. **NPIs review** will be carried out at NCOC on **13th September 21**.

5. All concerned are requested to **issue notifications** and disseminate to all concerned at priority, please.



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To

Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Interior
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Ministry of Railways
Ministry of Religious Affairs
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority

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Chief Secretary Balochistan
Chief Secretary KP
Chief Secretary AJK
Chief Secretary GB
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NPIs - HIGH DISEASE PREVALENCE CITIES AND FOR REST OF THE COUNTRY**(EFFECTIVE FROM 1ST TO 15TH SEPTEMBER 21)**

Ser	Sector	NPIs - 27 x High Disease Prevalence Cities (Khanewal, Mianwali, Sargodha, Khushab, Bahawalpur, Multan, Gujranwala, Rawalpindi, Rahim Yar Khan, Lahore, Faisalabad, Karachi, Hyderabad, Haripur, Mansehra, Dir Lower, Swabi, Swat, Abbottabad, Malakand, Peshawar, Chitral Lower, Muzaffarabad, Mirpur, Gilgit, Skardu and ICT)	NPIs - Rest Of The Country
a.	Business Timings	Market / business activities will continue till 08:00 pm less essential services (Petrol Pumps, Pharmacies, Medical Facilities, Vaccination Centres, Milk / Dahi Shops and Tandoors).	Business activities to continue till 10:00 pm less essential services.
b.	Closed Days	There will be 2 x closed days during a week. Choice of closed days will be at the discretion of federating units.	1 x closed day during a week.
c.	Dining	Complete ban is imposed on indoor dining ; however, outdoor dining will be allowed till 10:00 pm under strict COVID protocols. Takeaways are allowed 24/7 .	Indoor and outdoor dining allowed till 11:59 pm , however, indoor dining at 50% occupancy is allowed for vaccinated individuals only . Takeaways are allowed 24/7 .
d.	Weddings	Complete ban on Indoor weddings . Outdoor weddings will be allowed with maximum 300 x guests under strict COVID protocols. Timings for outdoor weddings will be till 10:00 pm .	Outdoor marriages allowed with 400 x guests under strict COVID protocols. Indoor marriages allowed only for vaccinated individuals with maximum guests limit of 200 x guests .
e.	Religious	Shrines will continue to remain closed .	Shrines allowed to reopen at the discretion of Federating Units / local administration .
f.	Cinemas	Cinemas will continue to remain closed .	Same NPI as of High Disease Prevalence Cities .
g.	Gatherings	Ban is imposed on all types of indoor gatherings including cultural, musical / religious / miscellaneous event; however, outdoor gatherings will be allowed for maximum 300 x individuals under strict COVID protocols.	Same NPI as of High Disease Prevalence Cities .
h.	Sports	Continuation of ban on contact sports (Karate, Boxing, Martial Arts, Rugby, Water Polo, Kabaddi & Wrestling).	Same NPI as of High Disease Prevalence Cities .
i.	Gyms	Continuation of indoor Gyms for vaccinated individuals only .	Same NPI as of High Disease Prevalence Cities .
j.	Office Routine	Normal office working hours for public / private offices will continue; however, attendance level is reduced from 100% to 50 % .	Normal working hours with 100% attendance .
k.	Public Transport	Occupancy level of public transport will be 50% . Ban is imposed on all type of snacks serving to the passengers during journey by the transport services.	Same NPI as of High Disease Prevalence Cities .
l.	Railways	Rail services will continue to operate with 70% occupancy under strict COVID protocols.	Same NPI as of High Disease Prevalence Cities .
m.	Recreation	Closure of amusement parks, water sports & swimming pools ; however, public parks will remain open under strict COVID protocols.	Amusement Parks, Water Sports and Swimming Pools to continue activities at 50% of capacity .
n.	Extended Lockdowns	Broader lockdowns with stringent enforcement protocols based on risk assessment will continue. NCOC will regularly share heat maps with federating units for implementation of targeted SLDs / mSLDs .	Same NPIs as of High Disease Prevalence Cities
o.	Mask Wearing	Compliance to compulsory mask wearing while incorporating innovative measures for enforcement.	
p.	Tourism	Policy of controlled tourism for vaccinated individuals will continue and will be ensured by federating units.	
q.	Meal / Snacks Serving during Domestic Air Travel	Ban on serving of meals / snacks during inflight journey for domestic airlines will continue.	
r.	Inbound Passenger policy	Current inbound passenger policy will continue till further orders.	