

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
PUDUCHERRY STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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No. 104/PSEC/COVID-19/2021

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**CIRCULAR**

The unprecedented global crisis of COVID – 19 has been contained in our country through various containment measures and by issuing of Orders/Guidelines under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 for such containment measures. Consequently there has been a steep decline in the number of cases across the country including the UT of Puducherry.

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), vide letter No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022, advised all States / UTs to consider appropriately discontinuing issuing of orders and guidelines under the DM Act 2005 for COVID 19 containment measures. At the same time it is mentioned that in view of the nature of disease, we still need to remain watchful of the situation and wherever any surge in number of cases is observed, the State / UTs may consider taking prompt and proactive action at local level, as advised by MoHFW from time to time and also advised that the States / UTs may continue to follow the advisories/SoPs that have been or are being issued by the MoHFW from time to time for COVID containment measures, vaccination and other related aspects, including observing COVID Appropriate Behaviour.

Therefore, in view of MHA advisories, all the Departments concerned shall keep vigil on the situation and follow the advice of MHA as stated above as well as the advisories issued by MoHFW from time to time.

The field level functionaries such as Health, Revenue, Police, LAD etc., shall continue to advise public for observing COVID Appropriate Behaviour.

This issues as per the directions of the Government/  
Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Puducherry.

  
31.3.22

**(ASHOK KUMAR)**  
**SECRETARY (REV./R&R) /**  
**MEMBER SECRETARY (SEC)**

**To**

1. All Members of PSDMA, Puducherry.
2. All Members of the State Executive Committee, Puducherry
3. All Commissioner-cum-Secretaries to Government, Puducherry
4. The Director General of Police, Puducherry.

5. The District Collector - Cum - Chairman, DDMA, Puducherry / Karaikal.
6. The Regional Administrator, Mahe / Yanam.
7. All Heads of Departments, Puducherry

**Copy to:**

1. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Puducherry
2. The Chief Secretary to Govt., Puducherry
3. The Secretary to HLG, Puducherry.