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Date : 14.05.2021

All Member Banks
All Lead District Managers
SLBC, Maharashtra.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Reg : Extension of Advisory regarding Bank Branches Business hours in the State of Maharashtra on account of second wave of COVID-19 - Effective from 15.05.2021 & valid up to 31.05.2021

Ref : i) IBA Advisories No. CE/DRS/IBA/2021/9848 & 9852 dated 21.04.2021, 28.04.2021 resp.

ii) Govt. of Maharashtra GRs dated 13.04.2021, 21.04.2021, 29.04.2021, 12.05.2021

iii) Based on State Govt. GRs our earlier Communications-dated 15.04.2021, 19.04.2021, 22.04.2021, 30.04.2021

iv) SLBC Meeting with major Member Banks dated 21.04.2021

This is to inform you that, Govt. of Maharashtra vide above referred GR dated 12.05.2021 has extended the date of "Break the Chain" guidelines till 31.05.2021.

Accordingly, we advise all Member Banks in the State as under :

- **Business Hours** - Branches to remain open from **10.00 am to 2.00 pm** for providing **minimum essential customer services** viz. Cash deposit / withdrawals, Clearing of Cheques, Remittances and Government Transactions. Further, in the prevailing situation to have business continuity, Bank branches may provide any other services as they deem fit. Bank branches to observe **total working hours from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm**.
- This is applicable from **15.05.2021 to 31.05.2021** unless extended further.
- All other guidelines circulated vide our advisories dated **22.04.2021 & 30.04.2021** remains unchanged.

In addition to above guidelines, advisories / SOPs issued by Central / State Govt. and any other local competent authority shall be strictly adhered to & COVID appropriate behaviours also to be adhered by all concerned.

Thanks and regards,

Yours faithfully,

(U. R. Rao)
General Manager &
Convenor, SLBC, Maharashtra.

Encl : As above

Copy to : i. Hon. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra.

ii. Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Department of Revenue and Forest, Disaster Management,
Relief and Rehabilitation, Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032
No: DMU/2020/CR. 92/DisM-1, Dated: 12th May, 2021

ORDER
Break The Chain

Reference:

1. The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.
2. The Disaster Management Act, 2005
3. Revenue and Forest, Disaster Management, Relief and Rehabilitation Department Order No. DMU-2020/C.R.92/DMU-I, dated 2nd May 2020, 3rd May 2020, 5th May 2020, 11th May 2020, 15th May 2020, 17th May 2020, 19th May 2020, 21st May 2020, 31 May 2020, 4th June 2020, 25th June 2020, 29th June 2020, 6th July 2020, 7th July 2020, 29th July 2020, 4th August 2020, 19th August 2020, 31st August 2020, 30th September, 2020 and 14th October 2020, 23rd October, 2020, 29th October, 2020, 3rd November, 2020, 14th November, 2020, 23rd November, 2020, 27th November, 2020, 27th November, 2020, 21st December, 2020, 24th December, 2020, 29th December, 2020, 14th January, 2021, 19th January, 2021, 29th January, 2021, 24th February, 2021, 15th March, 2021, 27th March, 2021, 4th April, 2021, 5th April, 2021, 13th April, 2021, 20th April, 2021, 21st April, 2021 and 29th April, 2021 (along with any additions and clarifications thereof)
4. Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) Order No. 40-3/2020-PM-1 (A) Dated 1st May 2020, 11th May 2020, 17th May 2020, 20th May 2020, 30th May 2020, 29th June 2020, 29th July 2020, 29th August 2020, 30th September 2020 and 27th October 2020, 25th November, 2020, 28th December, 2020, 27th January, 2021 and 23rd February, 2021

Whereas, in exercise of the powers, conferred under the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee had issued an Order dated 30th September, 2020 and 14th October, 2020 (extended by order dated 29th October, 2020, 27th November, 2020, 29th December, 2020 and 29th January, 2021 and 24th February, 2021, 15th March, 2021, 17th March, 2021, 27th March, 2021, 4th April, 2021, 5th April, 2021, 13th April, 2021 and 21st April and 29th April, 2021) for containment of COVID 19 in the State for the period upto 7 AM on



15th May, 2021 and issued revised guidelines by including certain activities from time to time vide above mentioned orders.

Whereas the State Government is satisfied that the State of Maharashtra is continued to be threatened with the spread of COVID-19 virus, and therefore it is imperative to continue emergency measures to prevent and contain the spread of virus, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, read with all other enabling provisions of The Disaster Management Act, 2005, finds it is necessary to continue the enforcement of the current restrictions, along with certain additional restrictions, throughout the State beyond 7 AM on 15th May, 2021 till 7 AM on 1st June, 2021 to break the chain of transmission effectively.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and the powers, conferred under The Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, hereby extends all the restrictions that have been imposed vide 'Break the Chain' orders dated 13th April, 21st April and 29th April, 2021 along with all additions and clarifications issued thereof as well as imposes following additional restrictions in the State till 7 AM on 1st June, 2021.

1. Any person entering the State of Maharashtra by any mode of transport will have to carry a negative RTPCR test report which will have to be issued from upto a maximum of 48 hours before the time of his entry into Maharashtra.

2. All the restrictions that have been made applicable to persons arriving from places of 'Sensitive Origins' as per the orders dated 18th April and 1st May, 2021 will be applicable to anyone arriving from any part of the country into the State.

3. In the case of cargo carriers, not more than two people (Driver + Cleaner/helper) may be allowed to travel in the same. If these cargo carriers are originating from outside the state, these may be allowed to enter into the State with an negative RTPCR test which will have to be issued from upto a maximum of 48 hours before the time of entry into Maharashtra and which will be valid for 7 days.

4. Local DMA should keep special vigil over rural markets and APMCs and ensure Covid Appropriate Behaviour and if it finds any such place as difficult to manage and discipline to ensure non-spread of Covid epidemic, local DMA may decide on a case by case basis to shut these or may impose further restrictions.

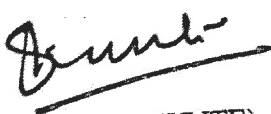


5. Milk collection, transport and processing may be allowed without restrictions though its retail sale shall be allowed subject to restrictions imposed on shops dealing with essential items or through home delivery.

6. Personnel engaged in Airport and Port services and needed for movement of cargo related to medicines or equipments needed for Covid management will be allowed to travel in local, mono and metro services.

7. Local DMA may decide to impose further restrictions generally or to specific sectors or specific areas with intimation to SDMA and shall give at least 48 hours of public notice before making such further restrictions applicable.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA


(SITARAM KUNTE)
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA