

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR-CUM-DISTRICT MAGISTRATE**  
**PUDUCHERRY**

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Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> March-2020

No.1703/DM/D1/2020/6

**ORDER**

The Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) situation which has been declared as a Disaster under the provision of Disaster Management Act, 2005, has prompted this District Administration to take several preventive measures.

Considering the public health, it is imminent to impose various restrictions under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 to prevent the spread of Novel Corona Virus. Accordingly following instruction are issued to general public to ~~ensure~~ social distancing:

- All the non-essential social and cultural gathering shall be postponed till 04/04/2020.
- With regard to the already fixed wedding / marriages, the gathering shall be limited to the minimum in order to ensure social distancing of one meter.
- The function premises shall be maintained in hygienic condition and sanitizers shall be made available at the entry place.

The above restrictions shall be strictly adhered to failing which action as deemed proper will be taken against the violators.

  
(Dr. T. ARUN, I.A.S.)

**DISTRICT MAGISTRATE**

To

All concerned

Copy to

1. The Sr. Supdt. of Police (Law & Order), Puducherry.
2. The Sub Divisional Magistrate (North/South/Mahe/Yanam), Puducherry.
4. The Superintendent of Police (North/East/West/South/Mahe/Yanam), Puducherry
5. The Director, Department of Information & Publicity, Puducherry

- to create wide publicity

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| 6. The Commissioners – Municipality/Commune Panchayats | } | For strict enforcement |
| 7. The Enforcement Team Heads – for surveillance.      |   |                        |

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| 12. The PS to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Puducherry.     | } | For kind information |
| 13. The PS to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Puducherry. |   |                      |
| 14. The PS to the Hon'ble Ministers of Puducherry.      |   |                      |