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Notice

Government has extended the declared GENERAL HOLIDAYS from June 16 to June 30 under the following conditions to prevent the COVID-19 expansion.

3.1 General Holiday is extended from June 16 to June 30. The weekly holidays will also be added with this holiday order.

3.2 Except emergency (e.g. necessary shopping, office movement, supply not medicine, hospital movement, funeral activities), people cannot go outside home from 8:00 pm to 6:00 am. Everyone should maintain health hygiene and should wear mask in any circumstances at outside home.

3.3 All people & concern authority should strictly follow the health guideline issued by Health Ministry.

3.4 People should maintain strictly social distance in markets and shops and markets authority should ensure hand sanitizing option at the entrance of the shopping malls. Shops, shopping malls and bazars should be closed by 4:00 pm.

3.5 Transport and employees of providing Emergency services such as Gas, Water, Electricity, Fire Service, cleaning service, Telephone and Internet Services, Port (Land, Water, Sea) Services, Power & Fuel, Postal services, etc. are out of this provision.

3.6 All road & water transports (Truck, Lorry, Cargo vessel, etc.) carry in continue.

3.7 This is not applicable for peoples engaged in Agro goods, food, fertilizer, Pesticide, industrial goods, kitchen market, medical goods, drug stores, hospitals and other emergency government services.

3.8 Movement of doctors, nurses, health workers and media persons, transport of medical equipment, press & media will be out of this provision.

3.9 Pharmaceutical sector, production units, export-oriented industries & any industrial unit may remain open with ensuring safety of their workers and safety guideline issued by Heath Ministry if necessary.

3.10 In this period of General Holiday, schools will remain closed and continue the distance learning options and can do administrative work at school.

3.11 Banking services have also been provided but in zone wise Bangladesh Bank -- will give necessary directives in this regard.

3.12 In permissible zone, public transport can be moved with limited passengers (bus/rail/flight) by maintaining strict health rules.

3.13. All types of gatherings (meetings/ ceremonies) are restricted in this period. Mosque and other religious institutions will continue the activities by following the health hygiene issues and social distances.

3.14 Related authorities will follow the Bangladesh Risk Zone Based COVID-19 contaminate Implementation Guideline prepared by Health Department. They can maintain and control strictly by Red/Yellow/Green zone wise. In this case, authority should prepare individual Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to continue the functions like market supply, COVID test centre, ambulance service, emergency treatment, help for poor people, banking facilities, people's movement, opening government & non-government office, religious institutions functioning etc. Related ministries will take necessary steps in this regard.

3.15 City corporation will be responsible in city areas. Outside cities District Administration will coordinate the overall functions.

3.16 In Red Zone area, Government/non-government office, civil/ non-civil offices will remain under this general holiday provision. Ministry of Public Administration will take the necessary steps in this regard.

3.17 In Yellow and Green Zone area, offices will remain open with limited scopes along with self-management. Vulnerable senior citizens, pregnant lady employees may continue stay at home/office from home and should maintain 12 points health provisions by Health Department. Offices should arrange and encourage virtual meeting without any emergency situations.

3.18 Cabinet divisions will manage and coordinate the Zone related issues with the advice of Health Service Department.

Under this situations, requesting to all ministries to take necessary actions.

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With the order of the President

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