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Subject: The restrictions on activities and movement to prevent Covid-19 spread.

To prevent Covid-19 spread, the PMO office issued directives announced earlier on April 04, 2021, 8th April 2021 & 11th April 2021. As the situation of Covid-19 spread is not improved, new directives announced applicable from 6:00 am on 14th April till 23:59 pm on 21st April, 2021.

The following directives are given according to the circular:

- (a) All public, private and autonomous offices will remain closed. Employees should stay at their workplace area. However, Air, Sea, Water & Land ports will remain open and will be out of the purview of the restrictions.
- (b) Bangladesh Supreme Court will be announced necessary announcement for activities of Courts.
- (c) All types of public transport (road, rail, sea, domestic & international flights) will remain closed during this period. However, this prohibition will not be applicable for the transport engaged in carrying commodities, manufacturing & production materials and providing emergency services.
- (d) Factories can remain open subject to maintaining the health safety guidelines. Factory authority will take necessary measures for commute of their employees to work using their own transport.
- (e) Offices, employees and transports involved in law and order and emergency services such as: agricultural inputs (fertilizers, seeds, pesticides, agricultural machinery, etc.), transportation of food grains and foodstuffs, relief distribution, healthcare, Covid-19 vaccination, electricity, water, gas and fuel, fire service, Ports (land ports, river ports and seaports) activities, telephone and internet (public-private), print and electronic media, private security systems, offices related to other urgent and essential goods and services including postal services, will remain out of the purview of the restriction.
- (f) No one can go out of the house in any way except for urgent needs (purchase of medicines and daily necessities, medical services, burial, etc.). However, travel for vaccination subject to showing the vaccination card is allowed.

- (g) Hotels, Restaurants and food shops can sell or supplied foods (Take away/Online) from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm and from 12:00 am to 6:00 am. Other shops, including shopping malls will remain closed.
- (h) Buying and selling kitchen items and daily essentials will be done only in open spaces from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. In that case, the authorities concerned/local administration will ensure the services.
- (i) For cultivation of BORO rice, District Administration (DC) office will coordinate in the case of transportation of agricultural workers in case of emergency requirement.
- (j) District and field-level administration will take necessary measures to implement the directives and law enforcement agencies will patrol areas on regular basis across the country.
- (k) The Director General of the Department of Health will empower the district administration (DC) and the police department to take legal action on his behalf.
- (l) Following the rules of health guideline, the Ministry of Religious Affairs will issue instructions regarding the gathering of Friday and Tarabih prayers.
- (m) To implement the directives, concern Ministry/Department may announce supplementary directives.

2. In this connection, government has requested to take necessary measures to relevant authorities.

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