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The ongoing strict lockdown is relaxing all conditions ahead of celebrating Eid-ul-Azha, to facilitate business and public movement from July 14 midnight to July 23 morning 6:00AM. But in this period, public have to be concerned and should maintain all the hygiene issues including wearing mask.

02. To prevent Covid-19 spread, including the following directives lockdown will start again from 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021 6:00AM till midnight of 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

The following directives are given according to the circular:

- 2.1 All public, private and autonomous offices will remain closed.
- 2.2 All types of public transport (road, rail, sea, domestic flights) will remain closed during this period.
- 2.3 Shopping malls and other shops will remain closed.
- 2.4 All tourist spots, resorts, community centers and recreation venues will remain closed.
- 2.5 All industries and factories will remain closed.
- 2.6 No public, political, religious gatherings can be held.
- 2.7 The supreme Court will issue necessary instructions for courts.
- 2.8 Bangladesh Bank and financial organizations will issue separate directives to ensure banking, insurance and financial services.
- 2.9 Government employees will not leave their work areas and will conduct all official activities virtually (through E-memo, E-tendering, E-mail, SMS, WhatsApp and other online media)
- 2.10 Law enforcing agencies, emergency services such as transporting agricultural products (seed, fertilizer, pesticides, equipment etc.), crops and transportation, relief distribution, health services, covid-19 vaccination, electricity, water, gas/petroleum, fire service, telephone and internet (government and private), media (print and electronic), private security system, post, bank, pharmacy and pharmaceuticals and other emergency essential products and services related offices, their employees and vehicles can move showing their institutional identity cards.
- 2.11 Finance Division will issue directives on offices of the division, district and upazila-level accountants.
- 2.12 Goods-carrying trucks, covered vans, river vessels, freight trains and ferries will be out of purview of the restrictions.
- 2.13 Offices of air, sea, river and land ports will remain open.
- 2.14 Kitchen stuff and other essentials can be sold from 9:00am to 3:00pm, maintaining health rules. Market authorities and local administration will ensure it.

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- 2.15 No one will be allowed to go out except for emergencies (buying medicine, daily commodities, medical treatment, and burial). Legal action will be taken against violators.
- 2.16 Vaccine recipients can go out to take vaccine but they must show vaccine cards.
- 2.17 Hotels and restaurants will remain open from 8am to 8pm only for takeaway and online services.
- 2.18 International flights will be in operation. Passengers can come to airport, showing their tickets.
- 2.19 Ministry of Religious Affairs will issue instructions over prayers at mosques, maintaining health guidelines.
- 2.20 Bangladesh Armed Force will deploy necessary number of army personnel under "Aid to the Civil Power" to ensure field-level effective patrolling during the lockdown. District magistrate will finalize the matter after discussing with local army commander.
- 2.21 The district magistrate will hold a coordination meeting with the concerned officers at the district level to determine the jurisdiction, method, and time of patrolling of the Army, BGB/Coast Guard, Police, RAB and Ansar. They will take steps if locally need any actions. Regarding this, related ministries or departments will provide necessary directions in the field level offices.
- 2.22 The Ministry of Public Administration will ensure the appointment of the required number of Executive Magistrates at the field level;
- 2.23 Under the Infectious Diseases (Prevention, Control and Eradication) Act, 2018, the Director General of Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) will allow the district administration and the police force to take legal action on his behalf.
- 03. In this connection requested to take necessary measures to relevant authorities.
  - 1. Secretaries (All/ Principal Staff Officer, Armed Forces Department

2. District Commissioners (All)

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