



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

ORDER

No. HFW-SCH-I-EMER-0001-2020 7896 /H,

Dated 15th March, 2020

COVID-19 which originated in Wuhan city of China has now spread to about 120 countries infecting more than 1,30,000 persons and has taken about 5000 lives so far. India has also reported about 102 laboratory tested positive cases with two deaths. WHO has declared COVID-19 as a global pandemic.

Keeping in view the emergent situation, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Sec.2A of the Essential Commodities Act,1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government, have made the Order namely "Essential Commodities Order,2020" declaring the following items as Essential Commodities:

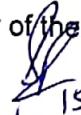
"Masks (2ply & 3ply surgical masks,N95 masks)& hand sanitizers."

In pursuance of the above order, following officers are empowered to enforce Essential Commodities Order,2020 to ensure prevention of hoarding, black marketing and profiteering of these items as well as monitor their availability and distribution at prices not exceeding the maximum retail price (MRP) printed on the pack size.

Sl.No.	Officer(S)	Jurisdiction
1	Drugs Controller	State
2	Dy.Drugs Controller	Respective Zone
3	Drugs Inspector	Respective District
4	Municipal Commissioners	Municipal Corporations
5	Executive Officers	Respective Municipalities & NACs

This order will come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force for a period upto 30th June,2020.

By order of the Governor


15/03/20
Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 7897 /H

Copy forwarded to the concerned officers for information and necessary action.

dated: 15th March, 2020


15.03.2020
Joint Secretary to Government.