



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No. HFW-SCH-I-EMER-0001-2020 9 6 9 5 H, Date.09.04.2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2 and 3 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (3 of 1897), the State Government do hereby make the following regulations to amend the Odisha COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 issued under the notification of the Government of Odisha in the Health and Family Welfare Department No. HFW-SCH-I-EMER-0001-2020 9570/H dated the 3rd April, 2020, namely:-

1. These regulations may be called The Odisha COVID-19 (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.

2. In the Odisha COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as the said Regulations), after regulation 4, the following regulation shall be inserted, namely:-

"4 – A. **Use of Mask:**

(a) All persons shall cover their mouth and nose with any available form of mask while coming out of house for any purpose. A handkerchief or any other piece of cloth in at least two layers can also be used for the purpose.

(b) All officers not below Extension Officers of the Block or all officers not below Additional Tahsildars or all police officers not below Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police or all officers of Urban Local Bodies not below the Ward Officer are authorized to ensure prevention of crowding and also ensure use of any form of masks or clothes such as handkerchiefs, bandanas, gamuchha, dupatta or the like by the people, while coming out of their house.

(c) Disposable or single use masks shall be properly disposed of by following due procedure prescribed by the Health & Family Welfare Department, from time to time. Cloth masks should be cleaned with soap or detergent or disinfectant and water and those shall be sun dried for at least 5 hours after every single use.

(d) Masks used by one person shall not be used by any other person.

(e) The use of mask by all persons shall be mandatory with effect from 7 am of 9th April, 2020.

3. In the said Regulations, in regulation 8 (i) for the words and brackets "the section 188 of the Indian Penal Code (48 Of 1860)", the words and brackets "section 3 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 as amended by the Epidemic Diseases (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020" shall be substituted.

4. In the said Regulations, after regulation 8, the following regulation shall be inserted, namely:-

"8 – A. Procurement: To meet the urgency during the outbreak of the epidemic disease, the State Government may procure goods, services and equipments necessary for prevention and control of the epidemic disease dispensing with the rules, regulations, orders or notifications in force regulating such procurement."

5. In the said Regulations, in regulation 10 (penalty), for the words and brackets "punishable under section 188 of Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860)", the words and brackets "punishable under section 3 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, as amended by the Epidemic Diseases (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020" shall be substituted.

6. In the said Regulations, after regulation 10, the following regulation shall be inserted, namely:-

"10–A. For violation of the provisions regarding Use of Mask contained in Regulation 4 – A, all officers not below Extension Officers of the Block or all officers not below Additional Tahsildar or all police officers not below Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police or all officers of Urban Local Bodies not below the Ward Officer shall compound the offence on payment of rupees two hundred for the first, second and third offence and on payment of five hundred rupees for the subsequent offences.

By order of the Governor.

9/4/2020

Principal Secretary to Government.