

**CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR AND REVENUE BRANCH
ORDER**

Whereas, Chandigarh Disaster Management Authority is satisfied that the residents of Chandigarh are threatened with the spread of COVID-19 epidemic, which has already been declared as pandemic by the World Health Organization and has considered it necessary to take effective measures to prevent its spread in the UT of Chandigarh.

And whereas, Govt. of India has notified lockdown in the country with effect from 25th March, 2020 till midnight of 14th April, 2020 to contain/curb this menace.

And whereas, it has been observed in some studies that wearing of facial masks can reduce the spread of Corona Virus substantially, from and to persons coming in contact with each other, apart from compulsory social distancing measures.

And whereas, it has become imperative that in the larger public interest, COVID-19 being contagious in nature and already strict observance of lockdown and isolation measures are being enforced by the Chandigarh Administration, **now wearing of masks by any person who is moving in any public place is essential and to protect themselves from the infected persons**

Now, therefore in exercise of power conferred under Section 22 of the Disaster Management ACT, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson State Executive Committee, Union Territory of Chandigarh hereby directs the following measures:

1. All persons moving for whatsoever purpose and under whatever reason/authority in public places, like street, hospital, office, and markets must wear 3-ply mask or cloth mask compulsorily.
2. Any person moving around in his personal and official vehicle must be wearing these masks compulsorily.
3. It is mandatory for wearing of masks for persons working at any site/office/workplace etc.
4. No person/officer/officials will attend any meeting/gathering without wearing these masks.
5. These masks may be standard mask available with the chemist or even homemade washable masks and can be reused after proper washing and disinfecting them.

It shall be the responsibility of the employer to ensure that his/her employees wear the 3-ply mask or cloth mask without fail.

Anybody violating these instructions will be punishable under the Section 188 of Indian Penal Code (48 of 1860) and the Police Authorities are empowered to immediately arrest the violators. These instructions must be followed scrupulously.

Chandigarh, 9th April, 2020

Advisor to the Administrator
Union Territory of Chandigarh

Endst. No. 13180/H-III(5)-2020/ 4422

Dated Chandigarh the, 09/04/2020

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. All Administrative Secretaries /HoDs/ Boards/ Corporations, Chandigarh Administration.

Sharma
09/04/2020

2. Registrar General, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh with the request to consider closure of Court(s).
3. Director General of Police, U.T., Chandigarh.
4. Deputy Commissioner, U.T., Chandigarh.
5. All SDMs U.T. Chandigarh
6. Director Health Services, U.T., Chandigarh.
7. Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh.
8. Director Principal, Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh.

Sharma
09/04/2020
Superintendent (DA&R)
For Adviser to the Administrator,
Union Territory Chandigarh

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Dated Chandigarh the, 09/04/2020

A copy is forwarded to the following for information:-

1. Additional Secretary(UT) to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
2. Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi.
3. Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
4. Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Chandigarh.

Sharma
09/04/2020
Superintendent (DA&R)
For Adviser to the Administrator,
Union Territory Chandigarh.

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Dated Chandigarh the, 09/04/2020

A copy is forwarded to the following for information of the officers:-

1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Administrator, U.T., Chandigarh.
2. Private Secretary to AA for kind information of Hon'ble Adviser to the Administrator, U.T., Chandigarh.
3. PA to PSH for kind information of Principal Secretary Health, Chandigarh Administration.

Sharma
09/04/2020
Superintendent (DA&R)
For Adviser to the Administrator,
Union Territory Chandigarh

Endst. No. 13180/H-III(5)-2020/ 4425

Dated Chandigarh the, 09/04/2020

A copy is forwarded to the following for information of the officers:-

1. Director Public Relations, Chandigarh Administration. He will please given widest possible publicity to this order in Chandigarh by announcement through publicity vans and also press and radio.
2. Director Information Technology, Union Territory, Chandigarh for information and necessary action. He is requested to upload the above order on the officials website of Chandigarh Administration.

Sharma
09/04/2020
Superintendent (DA&R)
For Adviser to the Administrator,
Union Territory Chandigarh