

No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A)
Government of **India**
Ministry of Home Affairs

North Block, New Delhi-110001

Dated 26* February, 2021

ORDER

In exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned hereby directs that guidelines for surveillance, containment and caution, issued vide Ministry of Home Affairs' Order of even number dated 27* January 2021, will remain in *force* upto 31* March 2021.



Union Home S%
and, Chairman, National **Executive** Committee (NEC)

1. The Secretaries of Ministries/ Departments of Government of India
2. The Chief Secretaries/Administrators of States/Union Territories
(As per list attached)

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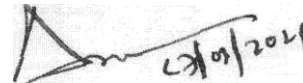
- i. All Members of the National Executive Committee
- ii. Member Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority

NATIONAL DIRECTIVES FOR COVID-19 MANAGEMENT

1. **Face coverings:** Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places; in workplaces; and during transport.
2. **Social distancing:** Individuals must maintain adequate distance in public places.
Shops will ensure physical distancing among customers.
3. **Spitting in public places:** will be punishable with fine, as may be prescribed by the State/ UT local authority in accordance with its laws, rules or

Additional directives for Work Places

4. **Staggering of work/ busters hours** will be followed in offices, work places, **shops**, markets and industrial & commercial establishments.
5. **Screening & hygiene:** Provision for **thermal scanning**, hand wash or sanitizer will be made at all entry points and of hand wash or sanitizer at exit points and common areas.
6. **Frequent sanitization of** entire workplace, common facilities and all points, which come into human contact e.g. door handles etc., will be ensured, including between shifts.
7. **Social distancing:** All persons in charge of work places will ensure adequate distance between workers, adequate gaps between shifts, staggering the lunch breaks of staff, etc.



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