

**Government of Punjab
Department of Home Affairs & Justice
(Home - 4 Branch)**

To

1. All the Divisional Commissioners and the Deputy Commissioners in the State
2. All the Zonal IGPs, Commissioners of Police, DIGs and SSPs in the State
No. 7/56/2020/2H4/1296-1297
Dated, Chandigarh the 25th February, 2022.

Sub: COVID-19 Restrictions from 26.02.2022 to 25.03.2022.

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 2 of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897, read with all other enabling provisions of Disaster Management Act, 2005, in supersession of all previous instructions on the subject, following restrictions shall be in force from **26.02.2022 to 25.03.2022** :-

1. Social distancing and wearing of masks

- a) Wearing of masks by all persons in public places, including workplaces etc. will be mandatory and must be strictly observed and enforced.
- b) Social distancing i.e minimum 6 feet distance (do gaz ki duri) for all the activities shall always be maintained.

2. Educational Institutions

Universities, Colleges (including Medical and Nursing Colleges), Schools, Polytechnics, ITIs, Coaching Institutions, Libraries and Training Institutes (whether Government or Private) are allowed to open for physical classes while adopting requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation and Covid-19 appropriate behavioural norms. Concerned institutions may advise all the students of age group more than 15 years to have at least first dose of vaccination, while attending physical classes. **Students will have the option to attend online classes.**

3. Principle of No Mask - No Service

No Service shall be provided in Government or private offices to the persons not wearing proper mask.

Note: The district authorities may impose additional restrictions as deemed necessary, based on their assessment of the situation, but they will not dilute the above restrictions.



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