



OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, GAJAPATI

No. 5065 /COVID-19

Date:- 08.04.2020

OFFICE ORDER

In pursuance of order No. 2126 dated-06.04.2020 of Chief Secretary & Chairperson, State executive Committee, Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar I Sri Anupam Saha, IAS, Collector & District Magistrate, Gajapati being the "Empowered Officer" under Section-2(1) of the Epidemic diseases Act, 1897 do hereby order that "The general public is directed to cover their mouth and nose with any available form of mask while stepping out of house for any purpose. A handkerchief or any other piece of cloth in at least two layer can also be used for the purpose", until further orders as a precautionary measures to contain the spread of Corona virus (COVID-19) among the inhabitants.

In case the people are using disposable / single use masks, such masks shall be properly disposed of by following due procedure prescribed by Health & Family Welfare Department. Cloth masks should be cleaned with soap / detergent / disinfectant and water and sun dried for at least 5 hours after every single use. Masks used by one person must not be used by any other person.

This order shall take effect from 7.00AM of 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2020. Any violation of the order issued above shall render them liable for prosecution under section 188 of IPC & other relevant sections.

  
Collector & District Magistrate,  
Gajapati

Dated- 08 .04.2020

Memo No. 5066 /COVID-19

Copy to ADM-cum-Nodal Officer (COVID-19) / Sub-Collector/ All BDOs/ Tahsildars/ CDPOs/ All Executive Officers / All District Level Officers / EOs of ULBs/ for information and necessary action. They are instructed to ensure the above instructions meticulously.

  
Collector & District Magistrate,  
Gajapati

Memo No. 5067 /COVID-19

Copy to the Superintendent of Police, Gajapati for information and necessary action.

Dated-08 .04.2020

  
Collector & District Magistrate,  
Gajapati

Memo No. 5068 /COVID-19

Copy submitted to the Special Relief Commissioner & Additional Chief secretary to Govt., R&DM Deptt. (DM), Odisha for favour of kind information with reference to his Order No.2126 dated-06.04.2020.

Dated-08 .04.2020

  
Collector & District Magistrate,  
Gajapati