



No.SO(Jud-D)HD/8-1(04)/2020-Corona/SOF
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ORDER

No.SO(Jud-D)HD/8-1(04)/2020-Corona. In view of the spread of corona virus and resulting disease (Covid-19) and deaths worldwide and also due to increasing number of cases in Pakistan as well as in Sindh the Government of Sindh passed orders from time to time under the Sindh Epidemic Disease Act 2014 (The Sindh Act VIII of 2015). In this regard, the Home Department, Government of Sindh imposed restrictions on all activities save essential services / office / industry. Whereas, the threat of Corona virus spread has still not vanished and the restrictions on social distancing and precautionary measures are still required to be in place. Whereas, there is also a need to balance such restrictions viz a-viz economic effects of such ban and restriction on the movement and gathering of people and to provide for economic activities within these restrictions.

Now, therefore in exercise of powers Under Section 3(1) of the Sindh Epidemic Diseases Act 2014 (The Sindh Act VIII of 2015) and in continuation of earlier orders of even number dated 2nd April 2020, the Government of Sindh issues following SOPs (Standard Operating Procedures) to be adopted by the persons and businesses-concerns that are specifically permitted to operate during the Covid-19 pandemic that the spread of corona virus and resulting disease and deaths are prevented.

Objective:

The objective of these SOPs is to ensure that all activities that are permitted to be carried on during the Covid-19 Pandemic (related to food/Agriculture, Medicine/Health, and such other related activities declared as essential for day to day life during this Pandemic or such other activities/operations that have been specifically allowed through an order by the Government) are carried on in a manner that ensures prevention of the spread of Corona Virus / Covid-19.

The essential steps required to prevent the spread of Covid-19 is the physical distancing between the persons at all the time with over three feet distance in between. That all the objects/items that are at public places or frequently used or touched by different people are disinfected with proper Covid-19 disinfectant solution and wiped clean after every use, as well as, cleaning/disinfection of work place.

Applicability:

These SOPs relate to only those activities/operations that have been specifically allowed through an order by the Government during the Covid-19 emergency. Within these permitted activities/operations these SOPs are applicable to all such individuals, business / workplaces etc. (including offices, shops, sale point, manufacturing/processing units, factories, mills, stores / warehouses or any place of business and work etc. as per applicable clauses related to them) as well as persons engaged therein (including Owners, CEOs, Heads, Managers, Site Manager, Sellers/Contractors, Workers/ staff, Customers etc as far as is applicable to them) who are all required to follow the directions / instructions as related to them and there shall be no exception.



