

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

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**Order No.48A/COVID-19/2020**

**Date.13.05.2020**

**COVID INSTANT ORDER - 48 (A)**

Sub:- Regarding Opening of Shops in various districts - Partial  
Modification orders – reg

Ref:- 1. MHA Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020

2. COVID Instant order No 48 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020.

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The Government of India Vide order in ref 1 above and the state Government vide Order 2 above have permitted limited opening of shops. The following orders are issued to operationalize the same in partial modifications of COVID Instant Order 48:

1. No Shops shall open in the containment Zone i.e. Core area and Buffer Zone as notified by the district administration till the containment operations are going on
2. In all other places, Shops may remain open from 10 am to 5 pm only, wherever they are applicable except shops like pharmacies which are specially permitted for longer duration previously. Also shops selling products like fruits, vegetables & milk maybe permitted from 6 AM to 11 AM as per local conditions as decided by district administration.
3. No Shopping Malls, market complexes or markets in rural or urban areas shall be allowed.
4. In rural areas, all standalone shops or colony shops or shops within residential complexes are permitted to open in the rural areas across the state.
5. Cloth shops, Jewellery shops and Shoe/ Chappal shops are not permitted.
6. In Urban Areas, colony shops or shops within residential complexes are permitted to open. The standalone shops shall also be allowed to open. However, in places where there are adjacent shops except those selling groceries, pharmacies and other daily essentials, the municipal

commissioners shall be in consultation with the market association will ensure at least one closed shop in between two open shops in order to ensure that there is no crowding. The shops closed on one day may be allowed to open on the next day as per roaster.

7. In Municipal Corporations with large number of active cases, the district collectors shall allow only shops selling essential goods and shops selling material required for construction activities, agricultural operations like seeds/pumps etc., and Industrial operations like spares etc.
8. Following measures shall be implemented in shops which are permitted to open.
  - i. Physical distance of 6 feet has to be maintained. Circles to be drawn in front of shops to ensure this physical distancing.
  - ii. Sanitizers should be made available at entry and exit doors.
  - iii. Staff in the shops should wear masks and hand gloves. Customers shall be encouraged to wear masks.



**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT**

**To**

All the District Collectors & Municipal Commissioners in the state

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