



COVID-19

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR-CUM-CHAIRMAN
DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, PURI**

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OFFICE ORDER

No. 1201 /Emer, Date. 19.03.2020

WHEREAS, the World Health Organisation(WHO) has declared current novel Corona Virus(COVID-19) as pandemic and Govt. of Odisha declared it as a **State Disaster** vide R&DM Deptt. Notification No. 1706/R&DM dated.13.03.2020.

AND WHEREAS, effective intervention & implementation of precautionary measures by the District Administration is an imminent necessity in accordance with the provisions under Section 2(d) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 & Govt. in R&DM Notification No.1706/R&DM. Dated.13.03.2020 as well as envisaged under Section 2 (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 by the H&FW Deptt.

AND WHEREAS, the COVID-19 is highly contagious disease like chickenpox & "**Social distancing**" is one of the effective intervention and its maintenance is quite indispensable in all public gatherings like religious institutions, Social functions namely weddings/ funeral ceremony/ thread ceremony etc. In this context, Govt. in R&DM have already stipulated to restrict gatherings of more than 50 persons in any occasion for preventing the spreading of the deadliest virus.

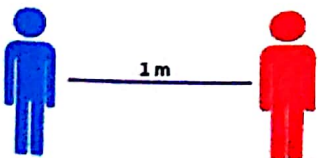
AND WHEREAS, the congregation of devotees from different places make overcrowding in the premises of temple and maintenance of social distancing could not be possible which may precipitate transmission of Corona Virus.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under **Section 2 (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897** and **Odisha COVID-19 Regulations, 2020** duly communicated by the H&FW Deptt. vide Notification No.7662 dated 13.03.2020, I Sri Balwant Singh, DM & Collector, Puri being the **Empowered Officer** do hereby order that :

Entry of tourists/ devotees visiting to Shree Jagannath Temple is hereby restricted from 20.03.2020 to 01.04.2020 for the larger interest of the community.

[Signature]
19/3/20

Collector & Empowered Officer, Puri



Social Distance

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Memo No. 1202 /EmerDt. 19.03.2020

Copy submitted to the Chief Administrator, Shree Jagannath Temple, Puri for kind information and necessary action.

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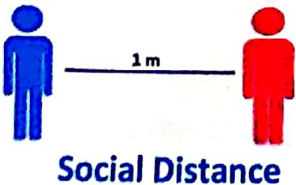
Copy submitted to the RDC(CD), Cuttack/Addl. Secretary to Govt., Law/Revenue & DM/Health & Family Welfare/GA &PG Deptt. for kind information.

Collector & Empowered Officer, Puri

Memo No. 1204 /EmerDt. 19.03.2020

Copy forwarded to the S.P., Puri / CDMO, Puri / Sub-Collector, Puri / DIPRO, Puri/Asst. Director Tourism, Puri for information and immediate necessary action.

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