ORDER

(Under Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973)

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 as a pandemic and the number of positive cases as a whole in the Country as well as in the neighbouring States are increasing.

AND WHEREAS, it is imperative that strict and intensified measures need to be undertaken with immediate effect in order to prevent and further contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus in the UT of DNH and DD.

AND WHEREAS, it is pertinent that social distancing and isolation measures for the containment of the spread of COVID-19 should be strictly adopted.

AND THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I, SALONI RAI, IAS, District Magistrate, Diu hereby order as follows:

1. Any congregation of more than 05 (five) persons is strictly prohibited and punishable as per law.

2. All interstate public and private stage contract carriages including taxies, auto rickshaws, etc. are prohibited and the intrastate transport services shall be strictly regulated as per the bare minimum requirement. The private vehicles will be plied only if essentially required for visiting hospitals and for availing/maintenance of essential services. Goods carriage vehicles shall however be allowed to ply.

3. All shops, commercial establishments, etc., shall close their operations except for the following:
   a. Shops or stores selling Groceries, Milk, Bread, Fruit, Vegetable, Meat, Fish & other uncooked food items and their transportation related activities and warehousing.
b. Hospitals, Chemist stores, Optical stores, Pharmaceutical and soap manufacturing units and their ancillaries together with transportation related activities.

c. Petrol pumps, LPG gas, Oil agencies, their godowns and their transportation related activities.

d. E-commerce (delivery) of all essential goods including food, pharmaceuticals and medical equipments.

e. Home delivery by restaurants/Tiffin services.

f. Shops selling animal fodder.

4. Strict home quarantine shall be observed by all foreign returnees/their contacts/other persons at risk, who landed in India on or after 9th March 2020. All such foreign returnees shall mandatorily notify the State Surveillance Officer / 104 / 1075 Toll Free Number or on whatsapp number +91-7211162132 and register themselves for home quarantine, failing which they shall be liable for strict legal action.

5. People are required to stay at home and come out only for basic purposes like visit to grocery/vegetable/fruit shops, chemists, etc. and for essential and permitted work related travel only and that too while strictly following social distancing guidelines issued from time to time. Under no circumstance, a Social/Cultural/Sports/Political/Religious/Academic/Family mass gatherings or gatherings of any kind and purpose will be permitted at any place. All the establishments which are allowed to be kept open under these orders shall also ensure social distancing within and outside their premises.

6. Effective measures shall be taken for screening and scanning of all people commuting through the airport/ports/helipads of the territory along with disinfection of the facilities.

7. Functioning of all the Government Offices shall be regulated under the relevant Orders issued/to be issued from time to time by the Administration, except the following:

a. Offices discharging law & order and magisterial duties

b. Police, Armed Forces and Central Para-Military Forces

c. Health

d. Treasury, Pay and Accounts

e. Urban Local Bodies and Panchayats

f. Fair Price Shops (Public Distribution System)

g. Prisons

h. Fire
i. Electricity, Water and Municipal Services
j. Bank/ATM
k. Print, Electronic and Social Media
l. Telecom & Internet Services including IT&ITeS
m. Postal Services
n. Supply Chain and related transportation

This order shall come into force immediately from the date of issue and shall remain in force until 31st March, 2020, till 11:59 p.m.

The concerned line agencies are authorised to enforce compliance of this Order.

As the notice cannot be served individually on all concerned, the order is hereby passed ex-parte. Any person contravening this order shall be punishable under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

(SALONI RAI) IAS,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
DIU.

Copy to:

1. The Superintendent of Police, Diu.
2. The Dy. Collector, Diu.
3. The Chief Officer, Diu Municipal Council, Diu.
4. The Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat, Diu.
5. The Health Officer, CHC, Ghoghla.
6. The Mamlatdar & Executive Magistrate, Diu.
7. The Field Publicity Officer, Diu .for wide publicity.
8. The DIO, NIC, Diu with a request to upload the same on the official website.

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2. P.A. to Advisor to Hon'ble Administrator, Secretariat, D&NH and DD, Daman.
3. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, D&NH and DD, Daman.
4. The Secretary (Health), Secretariat, D&NH and DD, Daman.