

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT**

From
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To
All the District Collectors
All the Superintend of Police /
The Commissioner of Police Vizag, Vijayawada
The Spl. Chief Secretary, HM & FW Dept.

Lr.No: I & C Dept/SPL.CS/171, DATED 24.03.2020

Dear

Sub: Operational Guidelines for Industries as per the Orders issued in G.O.Ms.No209, dated 22.03.2020 by the Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department for containment of COVID – Reg
Ref: G.O.Ms.No209, *Health, Medical and Family (B2) Department* dated 22.03.2020

Government has issued orders in the reference cited imposing certain restrictions and distancing norms to prevent onset of community transmission of the Carona-virus and advised the concern Departments to issue separate guidelines in the matter.

Accordingly, the Department of Industries has come-out with operation guidelines in consultation with Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department to restrict movement of workers and staff in the industrial units along with the list of industries /units to be permitted to extend essential services to the Public. The copy of the operation guidelines along with the list of Industries to be permitted is enclosed herewith for information.

In view of the above, the Collectors and the Superintend of Police/ Commissioner of Police of all Districts are requested to implement the guidelines in true spirit in conjunction with the orders issued in the reference cited and also to ensure that the essential and continuous process industries are extended necessary support to run their operations.

Yours faithfully,


**Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt.
Industries and Commerce Dept.**

Copy to the DGP for kind information and for issuing necessary instructions
Copy to PS to Chief Secretary to GoAP

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR INDUSTRIAL UNITS

(As per the Orders issued in G.O.Ms.No209, dated 22.03.2020 by the Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department for containment of COVID)

In order to restrict movement of workers and staff in the industrial units and to operational guidelines are issued. These are to be read in conjunction with the Orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No209, dated 22.03.2020.

1. All essential factories /Industries across the state of Andhra Pradesh such as pharmaceuticals, masks, sanitizers, ventilators, COVID kits, essential food products etc shall operate duly following G.O.Ms.209 with social distancing norms and other guidelines issued from time to time.
2. The pharmaceutical units and AMTZ would continue to operate and shall ensure proper norms of social distancing and other regulatory norms that G.O.Ms.No.209 is not violated in letter and spirit
3. Whatever units under Continuous production are there, the District Collectors may permit them to work with curtailed capacities/ reduced shifts/Skeletal Staff. The units which involve a continuous or almost continuous physical flow of materials or items in large quantities or under were under 24X7 operations previously shall be defined as continuous production units. Examples of such units are petrochemical, cement, steel, sugar and fertilizer industries, textile Electronics, and IT units etc.
4. Lockdown period shall not be treated as a break in production for all purposes.
5. All industries shall mandatorily make payments and wages/salaries fully to the workers/employees including those workers under contract and outsourcing basis during the lockdown period. No lay off shall be done during the aforesaid period.
6. Such units operating shall mandatorily provide general awareness among the employees in hand wash with an alcohol-based wash or with soap and water, to the observance of social distancing norms in workplaces and adequate measures for the screening of employees symptomatic of COVID.
7. Requisite transportation facilities for both regular and contractual employees shall be provided with adequate safeguards for which precautions may be taken from local administrations. During the transportation of workers, steps shall be taken to ensure social distance and hand wash before entering into the buses
8. Proper hand wash/soap/ hygiene shall be made available by the operating industrial units
9. Restrictions on the movement of outside personnel to the colonies wherever workers colonies are exist shall mandatorily be followed by the units
10. Any employees with flu-like symptoms, medical complications like asthma, BP, cardiovascular complications etc. may be brought to the notice of local administration and they may be asked to stay at home and allowed avail leave.
11. In any suspected case identified, they shall be placed under isolation or individual quarantine for 14 days with immediate effect and Local Administration may be informed accordingly.
12. E-commerce establishments such as WALMART, AMAZON shall be allowed to supply Food, Groceries, Milk, Bread, fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, and other transportation-related activities, logistics, warehousing and delivery facilities and services of e-commerce that are essential services to the public.

List of Industries to be permitted are appended as **Annexure** to the Guidelines

ANNEXURE TO OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES
LIST OF INDUSTRIES TO BE EXEMPTED FROM LOCKDOWN
IN ANDHRA PRADESH STATE

Sl. No.	Line of Activity
1	All types of Rice and Oil Mills, Dal Mills, Roller Floor Mills
2	Dairy Products
3	R.O. and Distilled Water Plants / Package Drinking water
4	Food Products like vermicelli, Biscuits, Fruit Juice/ Pulp, Sugar
5	Bulk Drugs
6	IV Sets and other medical equipment's like suction machines and pipes for Oxygen supply, PPE Gear, Surgical equipment's, Gauge and Bandage cloth
7	Pharmaceuticals Formulations and R&D
8	Liquid Soaps, Detergents, phenyl, Floor cleaners, Bleaching Powder etc
9	Sanitizers, Masks and Body suits
10	Paper Napkins, Diapers / Sanitary Napkins
11	Oxygen Domestic Gas Cylinders
12	Cold Storages, warehousing, Logistics
13	Agro based industries like chilli, Turmeric, Salt, Spices
14	Bakery and Confectioneries
15	Ice Plants
16	Fish Feed, Poultry Feed, Cattle Feed etc.
17	All types of Power Generations including solar
18	Ayurvedic and Homeopathic medicine manufacturing units
19	Packaging Industries
20	Effluent Treatment Plants
21	Seed processing units
22	E-commerce establishments such as WALMART, AMAZON for supply of Food, Groceries
23	Transportation related essential services
24	AMTZ manufacturing COVID-19 Kits and Ventilators
25	Any other activity the District Collector feels is essential on immediate basis, may be permitted