

**Government of Punjab  
Department of Home Affairs and Justice**

To

1. All Administrative Secretaries & Heads of Departments.
2. All Divisional Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.
3. All Range IGP/CP/DIGs/SSPs in the State.

No. SS/ACSH/2020/Spl-2

Dated, Chandigarh, the 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

**Subject: Supply of essential commodities/services.**

Please refer to Home Department Instructions No. SS/ACSH/2020/269 dated 27.03.2020 and No. SS/ACSH/2020/Spl dated 28.03.2020.

2. In continuation thereof it is clarified that to ensure the sufficient and continuous supply of essential commodities/services, the following establishments (including retail, wholesale, mandi warehousing & manufacturing) must be kept open only for home delivery:

- i) All foods and beverages including fresh foods, fruits, vegetables, eggs, poultry, meats etc.
- ii) Eateries, bakeries, food preparation.
- iii) General stores, groceries, karyanas, pansaris etc.
- iv) E-commerce, digital delivery, home delivery etc.
- v) LPG, Coal, Firewood and other fuels.

3. The following establishments (retail, wholesale, warehousing, manufacturing etc.) must also be kept open:

- i) Medicines, chemists, doctors, hospitals (including OPDs), drug de-addiction centres, rehabilitation centres, nursing homes, AYUSH practitioners, diagnostic laboratories etc.
- ii) Animal feed, poultry feed, veterinary medicines, veterinary hospitals, milk plants etc.
- iii) Seeds, pesticides, insecticides, fertilisers, agriculture supplies, agriculture implements, harvester combines etc.
- iv) Banks, ATMs, Cash Vans, Cash delivery, payment of wages by employers to workers door-to-door.
- v) Packaging, packing material, plastic bags, etc.
- vi) Petroleum products and petrol pumps.

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4. To ensure the uninterrupted movement of goods across Punjab and to/from other States all warehouses, godowns, cold stores, controlled atmosphere stores and all goods vehicles including trucks, tempos etc. shall be allowed to operate at all times.

5. All such establishments shall strictly comply with the instructions issued from time to time by the Department of Health and Family Welfare with regard to precautionary measures including social distancing to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

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