



**GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA  
RELIEF, REHABILITATION & SETTLEMENT  
DEPARTMENT**

Dated Peshawar the 21<sup>st</sup> of March, 2020

**NOTIFICATION**

No. SO(Est)RR&SD/3-5/2019: In the wake of the escalation in the transmission of COVID-19 and owing to the immediate requirement of further preventive measures for social distancing; in continuation of the Emergency already declared under Section 16(A)(1) of the National Disaster Management Authority (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) Act 2010, the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa hereby directs as follows:

- i. In view of expert advice regarding social distancing being primary preventive method, and to avoid / reduce public contact, all markets, shopping malls and restaurants shall remain closed with effect from 9.00 AM Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020 till 9.00 AM Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 across the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;
  - ii. Permission to restaurants and eateries to the extent of takeaways is hereby withdrawn. However, home delivery services may continue.
2. Above order shall not be applicable to pharmacies, grocery stores, *karyana* shops, bakeries, *atta chakkies*, tandoors, milk shops, auto workshops and petrol pumps, chicken and meat shops, fruit & vegetable shops and all kinds of mandis including grain, fruit and vegetable.
3. This order shall be given wide publicity in media for information of general public.

SECRETARY  
RELIEF, REHABILITATION AND SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT

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1. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
2. Secretary Home Department for implementation
3. Secretary Information Department for wide publicity through all media on immediate basis
4. All Divisional Commissioners in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
5. All Deputy Commissioners in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
6. HQ 11 Corps Peshawar
7. PSO to Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

  
Deputy Secretary (Admin)