



## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

#### **Abstract**

GAD- Covid-19 - containment activities- Swearing in ceremony of the new Council of Ministers, Kerala- exemption from lockdown restrictions-orders issued.

# DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.(Rt)No.427/2021/DMD** Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17/05/2021

Read 1 GO (Rt) No. 416/2021/DMD dated 14.05.2021

2 Proceedings no. DDMA/COVID/01/2020-H2 dated 16.05.2021 of District Collector and Chairperson, DDMA, Thiruvananthapuram

#### **ORDER**

Government proposes to conduct the swearing-in ceremony of the new Council of Ministers at 3.30 pm in Central Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram on 20<sup>th</sup> May-2021 following COVID-19 protocols.

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 20 (3) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee, State Disaster Management Authority hereby prescribe the following restrictions for the swearing in ceremony on  $20^{\,\mathrm{th}}$  May-2021 and the activities connected with the ceremony at Central Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram ,in partial relaxation of the orders read above :

- i. The Central Stadium has a seating capacity of 1000 observing the Covid protocols. However, the number of participants shall be limited to 500.
- ii. Entry to the function site shall strictly be regulated through entry pass.
- iii. Entry and exit of invitees shall be regulated as per existing physical distancing norms.
- iv. Entire seating arrangements, including on stage, shall be made as per existing COVID-19 protocol.
- v. Entry to the Central Stadium shall be limited only to persons having RTPCR/TRUNAT/RT LAMP negative results obtained within 48 hours or on production of final certificate of COVID vaccination.

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- vi. Testing facility for COVID-19 shall also be arranged near the venue.
- vii. All participants shall wear double mask and shall not remove the same during the entire duration of the event.
- viii. No refreshments/drinking water will be served inside the venue. Drinking water shall be made available at select points.
  - ix. The invitees are permitted to travel to attend the function with the authorisation of the the invitation card and car pass issued from GAD.

(By order of the Governor) **DR. V P JOY CHIEF SECRETARY** 

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