



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

<u>Abstract</u>

Disaster Management Department- COVID 19 Pandemic – New Year celebrations – To strictly follow COVID 19 Protocols – Orders issued

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A)DEPARTMENT G.O.(Rt)No.987/2020/DMD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30/12/2020

ORDER

Given the COVID 19 pandemic situation in the State, New Year 2021 celebrations by the public is likely to result in a spike in the transmission of COVID 19, if extant Covid Protocols are not adhered to. In the above context, the following are ordered for strict compliance:

All New Year celebrations should strictly follow extant COVID 19 protocols. Inter alia, use of face masks, maintenance of social distance and sanitising to break –the- chain of disease transmission are reiterated.

No public gatherings are permitted as part of New Year celebrations on New Year's Eve.

All New Year celebrations on New Year's Eve (31.12.2020) should cease by 10 P.M.

Lawful action shall be initiated under various provisions of law against people failing to adhere to extant COVID 19 Protocols.

The District Collectors and the District Police Chiefs shall ensure compliance.

(By order of the Governor) DR. A JAYATHILAK IAS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries

All Heads of Departments

Commissioner, Land Revenue

Commissioner, Disaster Management

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Section Officer