

Stay-at-home order imposed in Yangon Region's seven townships

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Ministry of Health and Sports
Order No. 38/2020
11th Waning of Tagu, 1382 ME
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The Ministry of Health and Sports has issued this order in exercise of the rights contained in Section 21, sub-section (b) of the Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases Law:

1. As the Ministry of Health and Sports is carrying

out preventive measures against (Coronavirus Disease 2019 – COVID-19) in real-time, people residing in some townships need to “Stay at Home” in order to effectively control the spread of the disease.

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2. It is hereby announced that people residing in the following townships in Yangon Region are included in the Stay at Home programme:

- a. South Okkalapa Township
- b. Pabedan Township
- c. Bahan Township
- d. Mayangone Township
- e. Insein Township
- f. Shwe Pyi Thar Township
- g. Hlaingtharyar Township

3. People from the said seven townships who are included in the Stay at Home programme shall follow the following rules:

- a. To stay only at their homes (Those who need

to perform their duties at government departments, organizations, companies, factories and workshops not included)

b. Only one person per one household to go out for shopping for unavoidable circumstances.

c. Only two persons per household to go to hospital or clinic if a need arises.

d. To put on masks when going outside.

e. To allow only authorized vehicles, and ferries providing transportation service to those who are to go to workplaces to perform their duties, to pass through the wards.

f. The vehicle is to carry only a driver and a passenger for going shopping in the ward, and only a driver and two persons for going to hospital or clinic.

4. Regarding matters relating to Clauses b, c and

f of Paragraph 3, if more passengers need to ride on the vehicle or to go for other emergencies, they are to seek approval from the respective Ward Administration Office to go outside, and the responsible persons of the respective Ward Administration Office shall not allow anyone to go out or come in to their wards except those who are going out and coming in to assume their charge of duties.

5. Action will be taken against those who fail to abide by this order under the Control of Communicable Diseases Law.

6. This order comes into effect from 6 pm on 18-4-2020.

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(Union Minister)
(Unofficial Translation)