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Dear Readers,

Movement further restricted in Yangon; “work from home” ordered for non-essential businesses

Starting 8:00 a.m. tomorrow 21st September 2020, movement will be further restricted in Yangon and employees in non-essential businesses will have to work from home. Factories will have to close from 24th September to 7th October 2020.

Please find below a translation of the corresponding order from the Ministry of Health and Sports published this evening.

CONVENIENCE TRANSLATION - ACCURACY NOT GUARANTEED

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Ministry of Health and Sports

Order No. 107/2020

1382, 4th Waxing Day Tawthalin

(20th September 2020)

The Ministry of Health and Sports hereby issues this order according to section 21 sub-section (b) of the Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases Law.

1. The Ministry of Health and Sports is conducting prevention measures against the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and noticed that the number of positive patients without travel history and other positive patients are increasing in Yangon Region. Therefore, the residents in the townships in Yangon Region are required to stay at home in order to control the spread of the disease.
2. Therefore, residents in all townships (except Kokokyun Township) in Yangon Region are hereby ordered to stay at home.
3. All residents in Yangon Region (except Kokokyun Township) shall comply with the following orders:
 - (a) To stay at home (**in government departments**, public servants shall work for two weeks at the office and two weeks at home according to letter no. 2354/264/COVID-19/Committee 2020 dated 14th September 2020 issued by the National-Level Central Committee for the Prevention, Control and Treatment of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 COVID 2019; **in private businesses**, [stay at home] except residents working at banks



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and in financial services, petrol stations, food and cold storage businesses, pharmaceutical and medical equipment manufacturing and sales businesses, drinking water manufacturing and sales businesses, and factories manufacturing goods for daily use).

- (b) **For organisations and companies**, to work from home.
 - (c) Workers **in CMP factories and workplaces** are not allowed to go to work from 24th September 2020 to 7th October 2020.
 - (d) Only one person per household is allowed to go out shopping.
 - (e) Only two persons per household are allowed to go to hospitals and clinics.
 - (f) Masks must be worn when going outside.
 - (g) Only vehicles transporting persons going to work and authorised vehicles are allowed to pass from ward to ward.
 - (h) Within a ward, only one person is allowed in a vehicle in addition to the driver when going shopping and only two persons are allowed in a vehicle in addition to the driver when going to a hospital or clinic.
4. Permission from the relevant ward administration office shall be obtained if more persons than the number specified in paragraph 3(d), (e) and (h) have to go and in other emergencies. Furthermore, the relevant ward administration office shall not allow persons to enter or leave the ward except authorised persons or people going to or returning from work.
5. Action shall be taken according to the law in force against any person not complying with this order.
6. This order shall enter into force at 8:00 am on 21st September 2020.
7. Order No. 100/2020 dated 1st September 2020 and Order No. 120/2020 dated 9th September 2020 issued by the Ministry of Health and Sports are repealed by this Order.

Dr. Myint Htwe
Union Minister
Ministry of Health and Sports



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