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Subject: **NPIs for High Disease Prevalence Districts**

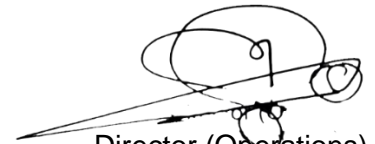
NCOC session dated 14 September 21 reference.

1. **NCOC session chaired by Mr Asad Umer (Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives)** was held on **14 September 21**. A detailed stock of the disease situation in the country, **daily hospital admissions** and **critical care occupancy vis-à-vis requirement of oxygen** was carried out. Forum unanimously agreed for enforcement of stringent NPIs in **6 x high disease prevalence districts**. Fresh list of high disease prevalence districts is as under:

| Federating Units | Districts |
|------------------|---|
| Punjab (05) | Lahore, Faisalabad, Multan, Sargodha and Gujrat |
| KP (01) | Bannu |

2. NPIs for high disease prevalence districts and rest of the country are attached at **Annex A**.
3. **Education Sector**. All types of education institutes countrywide will follow staggered opening (**50% attendance, 3 x days a week**) from **16th September 21** onwards.
4. A **close monitoring of disease prevalence / critical health care system** is being carried out at NCOC on daily basis and **necessary decisions** will be taken whenever deemed appropriate to control the disease spread.
5. **NPIs for high disease prevalence districts** will remain enforced from **16 to 22 September 21** and review will be carried out in NCOC on **21 September 21**.
6. **NPIs for rest of the country** will remain enforced from **16 to 30 September 21** and review will be carried out in NCOC on **28 September 21**.
7. All concerned are requested to **issue notifications** and disseminate to all concerned at priority, please.




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To

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Regulation and Coordination
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Interior
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Ministry of Railways
Ministry of Religious Affairs
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
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NPIs

| Ser | Sector | NPIs Countrywide for Low Disease Prevalence Districts (16 to 30 September 21) | NPIs for High Disease Prevalence Districts (Lahore, Faisalabad, Multan, Sargodha, Gujrat & Bannu) (16 to 22 September 21) |
|-----|---------------------------|--|---|
| a. | Business Timings | Market / business activities will continue till 10:00 pm less essential services (Petrol Pumps, Pharmacies, Medical Facilities, Optical and Hearing Aid Centres / Clinics, Vaccination Centres, Milk / Dahi Shops and Tandoors). | Market / business activities will continue till 08:00 pm less essential services (Petrol Pumps, Pharmacies, Medical Facilities, Optical and Hearing Aid Centres / Clinics, Vaccination Centres, Milk / Dahi Shops and Tandoors). |
| b. | Closed Days | 1 x closed day during a week. | 2 x closed days (Friday and Saturday) during a week. |
| c. | Dining | Indoor and outdoor dining allowed till 11:59 pm , however, indoor dining at 50% occupancy is allowed for vaccinated individuals only . Takeaways are allowed 24/7 . | Complete ban on indoor dining ; however, outdoor dining allowed till 11:59 pm under strict COVID protocols. Takeaways are allowed 24/7 . |
| d. | Weddings | Indoor marriages allowed only for vaccinated individuals with maximum limit of 200 x guests . Outdoor marriages allowed with maximum 400 x guests under strict COVID protocols. | Ban on Indoor weddings . Outdoor weddings allowed with maximum 400 x guests under strict COVID protocols. |
| e. | Gatherings | Indoor gatherings allowed only for vaccinated individuals with maximum limit of 200 x individuals . Outdoor gatherings allowed with maximum 400 x individuals under strict COVID protocols. | Ban on all types of indoor gatherings including cultural, musical / religious / miscellaneous event. Outdoor gatherings allowed with maximum 400 x individuals under strict COVID protocols. |
| f. | Religious | Shrines allowed to reopen at the discretion of Federating Units / local administration . | Shrines will continue to remain closed . |
| g. | Office Routine | Normal working hours with 100% attendance . | Normal office working hours for public / private offices with 50% attendance |
| h. | Cinemas | Cinemas will continue to remain closed . | Same NPIs as of Low Disease Prevalence Districts. |
| i. | Sports | Continuation of ban on contact sports (Karate, Boxing, Martial Arts, Rugby, Water Polo, Kabaddi & Wrestling). | |
| j. | Gyms | Continuation of indoor Gyms for vaccinated individuals only . | |
| k. | Public Transport | Occupancy level of public transport will be 50% . Ban is imposed on all type of snacks serving to the passengers during journey by the transport services. | |
| l. | Railways | Rail services will continue to operate with 70% occupancy under strict COVID protocols. | |
| m. | Recreation | Amusement Parks, Water Sports and Swimming Pools to continue activities at 50% of capacity. Public parks will remain open under strict COVID protocols. | |
| n. | Extended Lockdowns | Broader lockdowns with stringent enforcement protocols based on risk assessment will continue. NCOC will regularly share heat maps with federating units for implementation of targeted SLDs / mSLDs . | |
| o. | Mask Wearing | Compliance to compulsory mask wearing while incorporating innovative measures for enforcement. | |
| p. | Tourism | Policy of controlled tourism for vaccinated individuals will continue and will be ensured by federating units. | |
| q. | Domestic Air Travel Meals | Ban on serving of meals / snacks during inflight journey for domestic airlines will continue. | |
| r. | Inbound Passenger policy | Current inbound passenger policy will continue till further orders. | |