



No. SO(J-1)/HD/8-1(04)/2020-Corona

**GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
HOME DEPARTMENT
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Karachi, dated the 23rd April, 2020

ORDER – RAMAZAN TIMINGS FOR BUSINESSES & RELATED ACTIVITIES

In continuation and partial modification of Order of even number dated 14th April, 2020 following specific orders are issued for the month of Ramazan.

All the ban / restrictions and exceptions given therein the order dated 14th April 2020 shall continue.

Restriction on timings for coming out of homes from 5:00 pm to 8:00 am with the exceptions already given in the order dated 14th April, 2020 shall continue.

Businesses as allowed from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm for permissible activities with certain exceptions as per order dated 14th April, 2020, shall continue. However exception given to Milk and dairy shops to operate till 8:00 pm shall be subject to condition that No sale of Samosa, Pakora, jalaibi and such other iftari items shall be permitted.

In view of Covid-19 situation the sale of **Iftar items** like Samosa, Pakora, jalaibi, fruit-chat, and such traditional iftar items sold before and around Iftar time usually seen with increased gathering of customers **shall not be allowed in any form at any place.** These items may however be provided at homes through Home delivery service as per already issued SOPs.

Ehteram-e-Ramzan Ordinance shall be strictly enforced.

Taraweeh should be performed at Home as per order No. SO(J-1)/HD/8-1(04)/2020-Corona-SOPs dated 23rd April, 2020.

Restaurants may operate for home delivery only and no take-away or customer dining/ service shall be allowed. **Home delivery timings for cooked food shall be from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm** only. No delivery at other times is permissible. The same timings shall strictly apply to drive through outlets but no take away from any restaurant/ shop etc is allowed.

Any person / owner/manager engaged in any permissible activity/ operation found violating any of the instructions contained in this order shall be liable for action in accordance with law as per section 4 of Sindh Epidemic Disease Control Act 2014 as well as any other applicable law. Any business unit/ shop/ store/ manufacturing or non-manufacturing unit found/reported violating the above instructions/Standard of Operation Procedures, shall have the permission given to them during Covid-19 emergency suspended immediately and such work places may be closed.

Secretaries of respective departments viz. Industries, Labour, Food Regulatory Authority etc. who are entrusted with regulation/control of respective activities/function related to above as well as respective divisional Commissioners are empowered under Section 3(1) of said Act to issue further orders, directions, notices to put this order into effect in letter and spirit and to clarify further for implementation purpose (but not allow what is not permitted or disallow what



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is permitted). Any such order/direction/notice is to be issued by fully taking onboard the respective Law enforcing agencies / Police to ensure proper implementation mechanism.

A team of officers / inspections of administration, industries and labour department duly authorized by Deputy Commissioners or Secretaries concerned may check the place any time for compliance of directions issued by Government.

Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, Labour Officer concerned as well as personnel of Law Enforcement Agencies not below the rank of Inspector Police (or of equivalent rank for other Law Enforcement Agencies) are empowered under Section 3(1) of the said Act to take legal action as per applicable laws on any act in contravention of this order or directions/notices issued there under and including action under Section 188 of Pakistan Penal Code 1860. Further legal action can also be taken under relevant Labour, Industrial and other applicable laws.

This order shall come into force at once and shall remain in force till the end of Ramazan.





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