

## BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGAR PALIKE

Office of the Chief Commissioner, NR Square, Bengaluru-02

## ADVISORY IN VIEW OF COVID-19

## Retail Shops

- 1. No unnatural sale promotion or product promotion activities shall be done by retail shop owners, like "SALES!", "BONANZA!" or other SIMILAR "OFFERS!" which would attract large crowds to the sale outlets.
- 2. It is advised to introduce "<u>Time Bound Token System</u>" for shopping to reduce overcrowding inside the shopping outlet. It needs to be appreciated that despite the "Restrictive Order" in place, Marts have been kept open only to facilitate people to shop for essentials.
- 3. <u>Alcohol based Hand Sanitizer</u> shall be made available at various points in the shopping arena.
- 4. Railings, Door Knobs, Handles, Floors, Billing Tables/ Counters and any such surface likely to be touched by any person is to be cleaned periodically with Sodium Hypochlorite, bleaching powder or any other effective <u>disinfectant</u>.
- 5. Staff operating in the outlet should be trained on the hand hygiene & sanitation.
- 6. All staff working at the outlet should be encouraged to get <u>fully vaccinated</u>.
- 7. Any staff reporting symptoms of fever, cough, cold or respiratory distress should be granted <u>sick leave</u> and advised to seek <u>medical attention</u>.
- 8. As far as possible, it is advised to <u>discourage customers</u> from touching the commodities indiscriminately and instead assistants may be placed adequately to assist them in picking their product.

- 9. There shall be <u>no crowding</u> at the billing counters at any point of time. Owner and management of the outlet have to ensure adequate number of staff at the counter.

  <u>Additional arrangements</u> for handling increased crowd at billing counters during weekends needs to be made by the owner and management.
- 10. Informative, Educative & Communicative materials approved by Government shall be made available in soft copies, which can be printed and displayed in the premise to create awareness(don't print flex banners).

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Stay Home, Be Safe
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Website: <a href="https://karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/hfw/kannada/Pages/nCov-iec.aspx&www.mohfw.gov.in">https://karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/hfw/kannada/Pages/nCov-iec.aspx&www.mohfw.gov.in</a>