

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Department of Revenue and Forest, Disaster Management,
Relief and Rehabilitation, Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032
No: DMU/2020/CR. 92/DisM-1, Dated: 26th October, 2021

ORDER

Reference:

- a. The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897
- b. The Disaster Management Act, 2005

Currently, the essential services like medical services, telecom sector, gas supplies, water providers, Government personnel etc. have been issued passes irrespective of their vaccination status as to ensure that the essential services are not affected. However, it has to be noted that considerable amount of time has passed since the initiation of the vaccination drive. Also the drive has been conducted at a very rapid pace with adequate vaccines being available through the public as well as the private sector.

The State Government vide its order dated 8th October, 2021 has provided the definition for who constitutes a 'vaccinated' person. This includes people who have completed both doses of the vaccine and 14 days have lapsed since the administration of the second dose, people who cannot take the vaccine due to medical reasons and people who cannot take the vaccine due to age restrictions.

Hence, In exercise of the powers conferred under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned in the capacity of the Chairperson of the State Executive Committee of the State Disaster Management Authority hereby declares that the mandatory requirement of being fully vaccinated for travel in local trains and other purposes as specified by the State Government is hereby extended to personnel of essential services as well as all Government personnel. Also, the universal pass which will be a compulsory requirement for the purpose of travel will henceforth be issued to only those citizens who fall within the above mentioned definition of a vaccinated person, irrespective of whether they belong to essential services or not.

Furthermore, with regard to issue of passes for train travel (local train and passenger trains), any kind of passes (monthly/ quarterly/ half yearly etc.) are allowed to be issued to the commuters who fall within the above mentioned definition of 'vaccinated person'.

BY ORDER OF AND IN NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA



(Sitaram Kunte)
Chief Secretary

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