

**Government of Punjab**  
**Directorate of Health and Family Welfare**  
**Notification**

No. JDSP/NHM/PB/20/5848

Date 29/5/2020

1. Whereas Government of Punjab has imposed penalties in case of violation of Government instructions and guidelines regarding prevention & control of COVID-19 vide letter No.IDSP/NHM/PB/20/4985 dated 15.5.2020.

2. Whereas for better management and control of COVID-19, it is felt that these penalties need to be enhanced and made more stringent, I, Dr. Avneet Kaur, Director Health Services Punjab, impose the following penalties under regulations framed under Epidemic Disease Act 1897:-

- i) For not wearing a mask in public places: Rs.500/-
- ii) For violating the home quarantine instructions: Rs.2,000/-
- iii) For spitting at public place : Rs.500/-
- iv) For violating social distancing norms by owners of Shops/Commercial places : Rs.2,000/-
- v) For violating the social distancing norms by vehicle owners will be fined as follows:
  - a) Buses: Rs.3,000/-
  - b) Cars: Rs.2,000/-
  - c) Auto-rickshaws/Two-wheelers: Rs.500/-

3. All officials not below the post of B.D.P.O, Naib Tehsildar, A.S.I. and any other official authorized by Deputy Commissioner can impose the aforementioned penalties under the provisions of Epidemic Disease Act, 1897.

4. Non-payment of fine by the violator will attract proceeding under section 188 of IPC as per the regulations framed under the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897.



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Director Health Services  
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1. PS/ Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab
2. PS/ Additional Chief Secretary Department of Home and Justice, Punjab
3. PS/ Principal Secretary Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab
4. Ps/ Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab.
5. Principal Secretary Department of Medical Education and Research, Punjab
6. All Deputy Commissioners of Punjab
7. Head State COVID-19 control room, Punjab
8. All the Civil Surgeons of Punjab
9. All the Head of the Departments.



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