



Subject: **NCOC Decisions and NPIs**

NCOC session dated **28<sup>th</sup> June 2021** reference.

1. **NCOC session** chaired by **Mr Asad Umer (Federal Minister for Planning, Development, Reforms and Special Initiatives)** was held on **28<sup>th</sup> June 2021**. A detailed review of current **disease situation** in the country and corresponding NPIs was carried out. Forum agreed on implementation of following NPIs / decisions as per dates mentioned against each.

2. Revised NPIs are as under:-

| Ser | Sector                  | NPIs  | With effect from / Remarks                         |
|-----|-------------------------|---|--|
| a.  | <b>Business Timings</b> | <b>Market / business activities</b> will continue till <b>10:00 pm</b> . However, essential services i.e <b>Petrol Pumps, Pharmacies / Medical Facilities, Vaccination Center, Milk / Dahi Shops</b> , Tandoors and Takeaways are allowed 24/7.   | <b>1<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b> |
| b.  | <b>Dining</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Indoor &amp; outdoor dining is allowed till 11:59 pm</b>. However, <b>indoor dining at 50% occupancy is allowed for vaccinated individuals only</b>.</li> <li>Restaurants / hotels management will institute mechanism for checking of vaccination certificates of guests and will also ensure vaccination of respective management / staff. Takeaways are allowed 24/7.</li> </ul>                                   |  |
| c.  | <b>Marriages</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Outdoor marriages / functions</b> allowed with <b>400 x guests</b> with strict COVID SOPs.</li> <li><b>Indoor Marriages allowed only for vaccinated individuals</b> with maximum guest limit of <b>200 x guests</b>. Wedding halls association / management will institute mechanism for checking of vaccination certificates of guests and will also ensure vaccination of respective management / staff.</li> </ul> |  |
| d.  | <b>Religious</b>        | <b>Shrines are allowed to re-open</b> at the discretion of federating units / local district administration; while adherence to strict COVID SOPs.  |  |
| e.  | <b>Cinemas</b>          | <b>Cinemas are allowed to re-open with strict COVID protocols for vaccinated individuals only till 01:00 AM</b> . Cinemas management will institute mechanism for checking of vaccination certificates of visitors and will also ensure vaccination of respective management / staff.   |  |

3. NPIs continue to remain enforced:-

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|-----|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| a.  | <b>Extended Lockdowns</b> | Broader lockdowns with stringent enforcement protocols based on risk assessment will continue. NCOC will regularly share heat maps with federating units for implementation of lockdowns. | <b>Status quo will be maintained</b> |
| b.  | <b>Gatherings</b>         | <b>Ban on all types of indoor / outdoor gatherings</b> including cultural, musical / religious / miscellaneous events <b>will continue</b> .  |                                      |
| c.  | <b>Office Routine</b>     | Continuation of normal working hours for public / private offices with 100 % attendance.  |                                      |
| d.  | <b>Sports</b>             | Continuation of ban on contact sports ( <b>Karate, Boxing, Martial Arts, Rugby, Water Polo, Kabaddi &amp; Wrestling</b> ), festivals, cultural and other events.                          |                                      |

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| e.  | <b>Gyms</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reopening of indoor Gyms only for vaccinated individuals / members.</b> Mandatory vaccination of Gym staff / management will be sole responsibility of owner.</li> <li>• <b>Gyms management</b> will institute mechanism for checking of vaccination certificates of visitors and will also ensure vaccination of respective management / staff.</li> </ul> | <b>Status quo will be maintained</b> |
| f.  | <b>Public Transport</b>         | <b>Public transport</b> is allowed to operate with 70% occupancy with strict COVID SOPs / mandatory wearing of masks.   |                                      |
| g.  | <b>Railways</b>                 | <b>Rail services</b> are allowed to operate with 70% occupancy with strict COVID SOPs / mandatory wearing of masks  |                                      |
| h.  | <b>Closed Days</b>              | There will be 1 x closed day during a week. Selection of closed day will be at the discretion of federating units.  |                                      |
| i.  | <b>Recreation</b>               | Amusement parks, water sports & swimming pools to continue activities at 50 % capacity.   |                                      |
| j.  | <b>Mask Wearing</b>             | Compliance to compulsory mask wearing by all federating units while incorporating innovative measures for enforcement.  |                                      |
| k.  | <b>Inbound Passenger policy</b> | Current inbound passenger policy will continue till further orders.   |                                      |
| l.  | <b>Tourism</b>                  | Policy on tourism will be issued separately.  |                                      |

3. All NPIs mentioned above will remain enforced from **1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021**, review will be carried out at NCOC on **27<sup>th</sup> July 2021**. Any further relaxation in NPIs (as and when decided) will be linked with vaccination.

4. A critical monitoring of disease prevalence / critical health care system is being carried out by NCOC on daily basis and necessary decisions will be taken accordingly whenever deemed appropriate to control the disease spread.

5. All concerned are requested to **issue notifications at priority** and dissemination to all concerned, please.



  
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Ministry of Commerce & Industry  
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Ministry of Religious Affairs  
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