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Govt outlines fresh curbs

Factories to stay open while public, private offices to remain closed; all transports, flights to be suspended

PARTHA PRATIM BHATTACHARJEE and TUHIN SHUBHRA ADHIKARY

All public, private and autonomous offices will remain closed for a week from April 14, says a Cabinet Division proposal aimed at curbing the sharp rise in Covid-19 cases and deaths.

However, factories of export-oriented industries, including that of readymade garment, will stay open maintaining the health safety guidelines, the proposal mentions.

Public transport services -- bus, train, launch and regular flights -- and also city bus services that resumed on April 7 amid the ongoing restrictions will remain suspended during the period. Private vehicles will also come under restrictions.

Offices providing emergency services and vehicles used for such services will be out of the purview of the fresh restrictions, it says.

The proposal was sent to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina last night following a high-level meeting on the Covid situation in the country, said Cabinet Division sources.

Upon the PM's approval, the Division would issue a gazette notification

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Misir Ali is given oxygen support while he lies on a gurney in an ambulance in front of the Dhaka Medical College Hospital in the capital yesterday. The elderly man, suffering from breathing difficulties, came from south Keraniganj for treatment.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

Khaleda tests Covid positive

Condition 'stable'; no serious symptoms

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia has tested positive for Covid-19, family sources and the party said yesterday.

Apart from her, all domestic helpers and staffers of her residence at Gulshan have also been infected with Covid-19, a close relative of Khaleda told The Daily Star.

"Madam [Khaleda Zia] got her Covid-19 test report around 1:00am yesterday. She

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Provide food, cash aid to ultra poor

Economists suggest at pre-budget meeting with govt

REJAUUL KARIM BYRON and DWAIPAYAN BARUA

Economists have suggested that the government open a hotline service through which ultra-poor people facing food crisis during "lockdown" can communicate their sufferings and

the government can take prompt steps to get food to them.

They proposed that the government take steps like sending money digitally to the ultra-poor who would suffer financially during the "lockdown" imposed by the government to curb the spread of

coronavirus.

The upcoming budget should be aimed at saving people's lives, the economists proposed during a pre-budget virtual meeting with Finance Minister AHM Mustafa Kamal yesterday.

Centre for Policy Dialogue

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CASE AFTER GAIBANDHA TRADER'S DEATH

3 AL men sued

Family 'forced to drop names of 2 policemen'

MOSTAFA SHABUI, Bogura

Family members of the man, whose body was found at now-suspended Awami League leader's house in Gaibandha, alleged that police dillydallied recording a murder case for hours, saying that the complaint should make no mention of the role of two police officers.

"We submitted the FIR to the police around 10:30pm

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- ➡ Curb for seven days from April 14, extension likely
- ➡ Emergency services will remain out of purview
- ➡ Gazette likely to be issued today
- ➡ People seen rushing to markets and out of capital

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