



**PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT**

**GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
PLOT NO. 26-C, MAIN KHAYABAN-E-JAMI,
DHA PHASE-VII, KARACHI.**

Phone: 021-99332003-5, Fax: 021-99332007



No. PDMA(S)/7(72)/15/316

Karachi dated 08th May, 2022

MOST IMMEDIATE / BY WHATSAPP / FAX

SUBJECT: HEATWAVE - ALERT

Pakistan Metrological Department has issued Heatwave Alert dated 08th May, 2022 informing therein that prevailing severe heatwave over central & upper Sindh will grip entire Sindh from **11/12 May & last till 16 May**. Daytime maximum temperatures would rise to 46-48 oC in **Dadu, Sukkur, Larkana, Jacobabad, Shaheed Benazirabad, Noshero Feroz, Khairpur, Shikarpur & Ghotki** districts. While, 43-45 oC in **Jamshoro, Hyderabad, Badin, Thatta, Mirpurkhas & Umerkot** districts during the period. **Karachi** maximum temperature may also rise to 40 oC & plus during 12-14 May

POSSIBLE IMPACT:

- Very hot & dry conditions may cause stress on crops, vegetables & orchards.
- Increased energy demands.
- Farmers are advised to manage their crops.
- Public is advised to avoid open sun exposure as much as possible especially during peak heat hours.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES:

For DDMA:

- DDMA must establish Heatstroke Centres in the vulnerable areas.
- Heatstroke Stabilization Camps have been established by PDMA Sindh, to this effect, DDMA may coordinate with the Heatstroke Stabilization Camps in said districts for First Aid Services to the general public on spot.
- Ensure availability of Ambulances in day time in vulnerable areas.

For General Public:

- Avoid outdoor activity, if necessary to go outside, spend as little time outside as possible.
- Stay in air-conditioned / cool premises, if possible.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing. Light colors will reflect away some of the sun's energy.
- Cover head with light cloth /cap while walking in exposed places.
- Take sufficient amount of water or liquids during day time.

(MAQSOOB HUSSAIN SOOMRO)

Assistant Director (Operations)

Contd/: on next page



PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
PLOT NO. 26-C, MAIN KHAYABAN-E-JAMI,
DHA PHASE-VII, KARACHI.
Phone: 021-99332003-5, Fax: 021-99332007



No. PDMA(S)/7(72)/15/316

Karachi dated 08th May, 2022

A copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Agriculture Department, Karachi.
2. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Livestock and Fisheries Department, Karachi
3. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Health Department, Karachi.
4. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Information & Archives Department, Karachi.
5. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Local Government Department, Karachi
(With a request for further dissemination of advisory to the concerned DMCs & Councils).
6. The Commissioner(s) (All in Sindh).
7. The Deputy Commissioner (s) / Chairman DDMA (All in Sindh).
8. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
9. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
10. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
11. The Head Quarter ComKar, Karachi.
12. The Head Quarter ComCoast, Karachi.
13. The Head Quarters Engineers, 5 Corps, Karachi Cantt.
14. The Chairman, Fisherfolk Forum Karachi.
15. The Staff Officer to Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
16. The PS to Advisor to Chief Minister Sindh, for Relief & Rehabilitation, Karachi.
17. The PS to Secretary to Government of Sindh, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
18. The PS to Director General, PDMA Sindh, Karachi.