

MCA NOTIFICATION FOR COVID-19

Sr. No.	Date	Dates till which applicable	Notification/Direction	Link
1	19-Mar-2020	4-Mar-2020	Vide notiifcation dated 19.03.2020, MCA notified that for public interest only fifty percent of group B and C employees of MCA shall attend office everyday.	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/COVID_20032020.pdf
2	19-Mar-2020		Companies (Meetings of Board and and its Powers) Amendment Rules, 2020	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Rules_19032020.pdf
3	23-Mar-2020		Vide notification dated 23.03.2020, MCA notified that spending of CSR funds for Covid-19 will be eligible for CSR activity	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Covid_23032020.pdf
4	23-Mar-2020		Vide notification dated 23.03.2020, MCA deployed a web form in relation to Companies Affirmation of Readiness towards COVID-19 which will be applicable to all Indian companies/ Foreign companies/ LLPs/ Foreign LLPs	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Car_22032020.pdf
5	24-Mar-2020		Special Measures under Companies Act, 2013 (CA-2013) and Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 in view of COVID-19 outbreak	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Circular_25032020.pdf

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6	28-Mar-2020		Contribution to PM CARES Fund will be considered as an eligible CSR activity under item no. (viii) of the Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013.	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Circular_2903_2020.pdf
7	28-Mar-2020		Functioning of NCLT during the lock down period	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Notification_30_032020.pdf
8	30-Mar-2020		modification of LLP Settlement Scheme in the light of Covid-19	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Circular13_30_032020.pdf
9	30-Mar-2020		Companies Fresh Start Scheme, 2020	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Circular12_30_032020.pdf
10	8-Apr-2020		clarification on passing of ordinary and special resolutions by companies under the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder on account of the threat posed by Covid-19	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Circular14_08_042020.pdf
11	10-Apr-20		COVID-19 related Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Notification_10_042020.pdf
12	13-Apr-20		clarification on passing of ordinary and special resolutions by companies under the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder on account of the threat posed by Covid-19	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Circular17_13_042020.pdf

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13	21-Apr-20		Ministry of Corporate Affairs issued a circular dated 21st April 2020 for providing 3 months extension on holding an AGM to those companies whose financial year (not being the first financial year) has ended on 31st December 2019. It was clarified that such companies can hold their AGM within a period of 9 months i.e. by 30th September 2020 from the closure of such financial year	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Circular18_21_042020.pdf
14	29-Apr-20		The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has, vide its notification dated 29th April 2020, revised the existing timeline for registration of an independent director with the data bank maintained by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs ("institute"). MCA has increased the existing time period of 5 (five) months to 7 (seven) months to comply with the registration process. Accordingly, an individual who has been appointed as an independent director in a company as on 1st December 2019 can apply online to the Institute within 7 (seven) months for inclusion of his / her name in the data bank maintained by the Institute.	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Rules_29042020.pdf
15	30-Apr-20		Ministry of Corporate Affairs vide a circular dated 30th April 2020 has extended the time limit for filing form NFRA-2 for the financial year 2018-19 from 150 days to 210 days from the date of deployment of this form on the NFRA website.	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Circular19_30_042020.pdf

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16	5-May-20		Ministry of Corporate Affairs vide a circular dated 5th May 2020 has provided clarification on holding of annual general meeting (AGM) through videoconferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM.	http://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/Circular20_05052020.pdf