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## Mask Mandatory in the State: Violators to Pay Rs 200 fine

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Masks have been made mandatory at the public places and work places in the State from tomorrow (Thursday). Violators will be charged petty case in the appropriate court as per section 290 of India Penal Code. Fine is Rs 200 (Two Hundred). The State Police Chief has stated that Rs 5000 will be levied from those repeating the offence.

Home-made masks in cloth, towel, handkerchief can also be used. The Central Government and State Government had advised to use mask considering public safety in the light of epidemic spread.

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