

## Delhi - Malls, markets can now open as per normal timings from Monday, Says CM.Details here

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Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal on Saturday said restrictions on timings to open market, shopping malls and others amid Covid-19 have been lifted from Monday and they will be allowed to function as per normal timings.

Earlier, the Delhi government had allowed markets to remain open only till 8 pm in view of Covid-19 cases. However, with cases and positivity rate under control, the new relaxations will be effective from next week.

A senior officer of the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) said along with the markets, restaurants and bars will also be allowed to open without any closing time restrictions.

The liquor stores in the city that were allowed to open till 8 pm will also be allowed to open till their normal closing timing of 10 pm, officials said.

Markets, restaurants and bars were closed with a surging second Covid wave in Delhi, from April 19. With improvement in the pandemic situation, markets, shopping complexes and malls were allowed to reopen between 10 am to 8 pm from June 14, by the DDMA.

The closing time of markets in different parts of the city are decided by the market associations concerned.