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Report Highlights:

Weekly report as of October 1, 2020, of COVID-19 impact on India's food retail sector.

India Food Retail Update as of Thursday, October 1, 2020



- 1. Ahmedabad:** According to local media reports, the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation has ordered all grocery shops and restaurants to close by 10:00 PM every day in response to recent violations of social distancing norms. Local industry representatives complain that this decision penalizes them for the violations committed by others.
- 2. Visakhapatnam:** Retail egg prices have increased by 9-27 percent due to increased demand and a production shortfall caused by COVID-19. According to local media reports, the state of Andhra Pradesh normally produces 35 million eggs a day; however, production fell by 30-40 percent in March and April due to the lockdown. As a result, supplies are not enough to keep up with recovering demand.

Attachments:

No Attachments.