

OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE KANGRA AT DHARAMSHALA

No. 734-770 SK/DM

Dated 26th /March/2021

ORDER UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT- 2005

WHEREAS, a sudden spike in the cases of COVID-19 has been noticed in past few days which posed a dire need to take emergency measures to curtail the spread of COVID-19 in the district;

WHEREAS, the District Magistrate, Kangra vide order no. 656-81, dated 22nd March, 2021 in compliance to the order no. Rev (DMC) (C) 20-2/2021-Covid-19-III, dated 21st March, 2021 issued by the Chief Secretary-cum-Chairperson, SEC Himachal Pradesh, had imposed certain restrictions to curtail the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, I am of the view that there is a real and imminent threat of the second wave of COVID-19 epidemic in district Kangra due to a recent surge in COVID-19 positive cases and that there is a sufficient ground for proceeding under Section 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 to impose additional safety protocols of COVID-19 in the present case for immediate prevention of threat to human life, health and safety caused by COVID-19;

THEREFORE, I, Rakesh Kumar Prajapati, IAS, District Magistrate, Kangra at Dharamshala in exercise of the powers conferred in me under section 34 of the Disaster Management Act-2005 and in continuation to the order no. 656-81, dated 22nd March, 2021 issued by the District Magistrate, Kangra, do hereby order and direct that:

Social/entertainment/cultural/religious/political/marriages/funerals and other congregation

- i. all social/entertainment/cultural/religious/political and other congregations shall be completely prohibited in district Kangra except marriages/funerals and election process within the jurisdiction of Municipal Corporation Dharamshala and Palampur and that too subject to the strict compliance with the conditions of gatherings/congregation mentioned in order No. 656-81 dated 22nd March, 2021 issued by the District Magistrate, Kangra with maximum limit of fifty persons. Organizers of marriages shall obtain online permission for the event through registration on online portal "covid.hp.gov.in"

Langers and Religious Places

- i. no langar/community kitchen shall be allowed to be organized in any temple/gurudwara/mosque/monastery or in any religious place. Only darshan shall be allowed in temples/gurudwaras/mosques/monasteries or in religious places subject to the strict compliance with the COVID-19 safety protocols (i.e social distancing, wearing of mask, and use of sanitizers/hand wash, hygiene and other guidelines issued time to time by central and state government). The management committees of temples/gurudwaras/mosques/monasteries or religious places shall be responsible to ensure the compliance to COVID-19 safety protocols;

Municipal Corporation Elections

- i. it is mandatory for all contesting candidates in upcoming Municipal Corporation elections and persons/supporters accompanying them to get themselves tested RTPCR negative for COVID-19 before their door to door canvassing (i.e. direct contact with individual/electors);
- ii. the contesting candidates and persons/supporters accompanying them in door to door canvassing/personal contact campaign may approach nearest Health Care Centre or Block Medical Office to get themselves tested for COVID-19;
- iii. the contesting candidates and persons/supporters accompanying them in door to door canvassing/personal contact campaign should keep their COVID-19 negative report along with them during door to door canvassing/personal contact campaign;
- iv. the contesting candidates shall ensure proper adherence to the COVID-19 safety protocols (i.e. social distancing, wearing of mask, use of sanitizers/hand wash, hygiene and other guidelines issued time to time by central and state government) by themselves and persons/supporters accompanying them in door to door canvassing/personal contact campaign;
- v. Chief Medical Officer Kangra shall ensure proper arrangements for COVID-19 tests at all Health Care Centers and Block Medical Offices of District Kangra;

Government/ Private Offices/Educational Institute

- I. on detection of COVID-19 positive patient in any government/private office/ educational institutes or any other office/institution, the Head of Department of concerned office/institution shall share the information with concerned Block Medical Officer and Sub Divisional Magistrate for contact tracing;
- II. the concerned Block Medical Officer shall ensure or shall be responsible for the contact tracing of COVID-19 positive patient in government/private office/educational institution or any other office/institution;
- III. in case of COVID-19 positive patient is detected in any educational institute, the concerned institute shall be closed for 48 hours for sanitization while the necessary activities (examination) may continue with a strict compliance to the COVID-19 safety protocols (i.e. social distancing, wearing of mask, use of sanitizers/hand wash, hygiene and other guidelines issued time to time by central and state government);

Migrant Labourers

- I. all migrant labourers shall be isolated for seven days from the day of their entrance into the boundaries of district Kangra;
- II. the responsibility for the arrangement of isolation of migrant labourers shall lie with the concerned contractor;
- III. the contractor shall share/inform the details of the migrant labourers entering the district Kangra after 25th March 2021, with the concerned labour inspector.

Holi Celebration

- I. the public celebration of holi festival/holi jathha/toli or any public/mass gathering for the celebration of holi shall be completely prohibited within the boundaries of district Kangra.

Compliance

- I. the compliance of this order shall be ensured by all Sub-Divisional Magistrates of District Kangra in coordination with District Police, Kangra, all Executive Magistrates, BDO's, PRI's and Urban Local Bodies in Kangra district;
- II. PRI's and ULBs shall make visit to the event venue (venue of marriage) and check/ensure the adherence to the COVID-19 protocols and report/inform Sub Divisional Magistrate/Local Police/ Executive Magistrate in case of violation;
- III. Sub Divisional Magistrates/Local Police/ Executive Magistrate/Block Development Officers shall also visit the event venue (venue of marriage) and check/ensure the adherence to the COVID-19 protocols;

Penal Provisions

- I. violation of the order shall attract provisions of sections 51-60 of the Disaster Management Act-2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC along with fine as per Police Act and the violator shall be prosecuted accordingly.

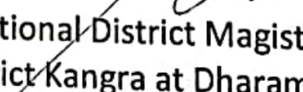
ISSUED on this 26th Day of March, 2021 and shall remain valid till further orders.

-By order-

(Rakesh Kumar Prajapati) IAS
Chairman DDMA-cum-District Magistrate
District Kangra at Dharamshala

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. Chief Secretary to Government of Himachal Pradesh
2. Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue) to Government of Himachal Pradesh
3. Divisional Commissioner Kangra
4. Senior Superintendent of Police, District Kangra
5. Chief Medical Officer, District Kangra
6. All Sub-Divisional Magistrates, District Kangra
7. DPRO Kangra for wide publicity
8. All Executive Magistrates in District Kangra
9. All Block Development Officers in District Kangra
10. All PRI's and Members of ULBs in District Kangra
11. All concerned officers of Central and State Government working in District Kangra.
12. DIO Kangra with the request to upload the order on official website of the District Administration


Additional District Magistrate,
District Kangra at Dharamshala.

OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE KANGRA AT DHARAMSHALA

No. 656-81 SK/DM

Dated 22 / March / 2021

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WHEREAS, the Chief Secretary-cum-Chairperson, SEC Himachal Pradesh vide Order No Rev (DMC) (C) 20-2/2021-Covid-19-III, dated 21st March, 2021 has issued guidelines to impose certain restrictions to curtail the spread of COVID-19;

THEREFORE, I, Rakesh Kumar Prajapati, IAS, District Magistrate, Kangra at Dharamshala in exercise of the powers conferred in me under section 34 of the Disaster Management Act-2005 and in public interest at large do hereby order and direct that;

- 1) The NO MASK – NO SERVICE policy shall be implemented in the District with immediate effect. People with face cover/mask will only be allowed to board public/private transport such as train, buses and taxis, airplanes etc and to enter hospitals, temples, langar halls, schools, colleges, Govt. offices or private establishments/shops etc. for availing any services/goods.
- 2) All ongoing Melas in the district shall wound up at the earliest not later than 23.03.2021 and no new Melas will be organized in the District after 23rd March, 2021.
- 3) All social/ religious/ political/ cultural and other gatherings will be organized with the prior permission of the concerned Sub Divisional Magistrate after 25/3/2021. All Sub Divisional Magistrates shall keep a close watch on already scheduled gatherings and ensure to implement the SOPs especially in relation to social distancing and face cover/wearing of masks in coordination with the concerned Executive Magistrates/BDO's/Local Police/PRI's.
- 4) All social/ religious/ sports/ entertainment/ educational/ cultural gatherings are allowed with maximum of 50% of the capacity or 200 whichever is less in closed spaces; and 50% of the size of the open grounds/spaces subject to compliance of all instructions, SOPs/guidelines regarding social distancing and wearing of face covers etc.
- 5) The permission for the gatherings may be obtained online as per the SoPs of the SEC from 25th March 2021 onwards through "covid.hp.gov.in" from concerned Sub Divisional Magistrate.
- 6) In gatherings where community kitchen or Dhaam/Langars, or professional catering is to be arranged, the managers and catering staff as far as possible will be required to undergo tests through Rapid Antigen/RT-PCR test kits for COVID-19 with the help of local health officials not earlier than 96 hours before the event. The cooking staff will ensure no cooking without masks, gloves and head cover.

- 7) There will be prohibition on langars in closed premises and cooking by non-tested staff. The organisers will also ensure adherence to highest level of personal and environmental hygiene all the times, especially at the time of preparing, serving /eating meals and disposal of the waste etc.
- 8) The details of permissions granted for gatherings shall also be shared with Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) apart from the officer incharges of police stations.
- 9) All the office bearers of the PRIs/ULBs as the case may be, are to ensure that all the SOPs including wearing of mask, social distancing, home isolation, public gathering etc. issued by the State Government are strictly adhered to. They will visit and coordinate with the event organizers prior to the event that only the permitted number of the persons should attend the event with strict compliance of COVID-19 directives. Any violations of the directives in this regard shall be brought to the notice of the District Administration forthwith.

The compliance of this order shall be ensured by the Superintendent of Police, Kangra, all the Sub-Divisional Magistrates, Executive Magistrates, BDO's, PRI's and Urban Local Bodies in Kangra district. Violation of the order shall attract provisions of sections 51-60 of the Disaster Management Act-2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC and the violator shall be prosecuted accordingly.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of the office on this 22nd Day of March, 2021.



(Rakesh Kumar Prajapati) IAS
Chairman DDMA-cum-District Magistrate
District Kangra at Dharamshala

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Chairman DDMA-cum-District Magistrate
District Kangra at Dharamshala

Rev (DMC) (C) 20-2/2021 – COVID 19 – III
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Revenue Department – Disaster Management Cell

Shimla – 171002

Dated: 21st March 2021

ORDER

Whereas an Order dated 26.02.2021 was issued to arrest the spread of COVID-19 in the State for a period upto 31.03.2021 with guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India for Surveillance, Containment and Caution.

And whereas, after a careful review of the emerging situation regarding spread of COVID-19 epidemic in the State it is apparent that it still remains a public health risk and caution is necessary for the containment of spread of COVID-19 in the State.

Now, therefore after considering the emerging situation of the COVID-19 pandemic and the overall circumstances resulting from non-adherence to COVID-19 safety protocols by public, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Section 24 (e) of the DM Act 2005, the undersigned in the capacity of the Chairman, State Executive Committee (SEC), hereby orders that the existing orders of SEC for management of COVID-19 will be strictly enforced subject to following directions:

- i. The State will observe NO MASK – NO SERVICE policy with immediate effect. People with face cover/mask will only be allowed to board public/private transport such as train, buses and taxis etc and to enter hospitals, temples, langar halls, schools, colleges, Govt offices or private establishments/shops etc for availing any services/goods.
- ii. All ongoing melas in the State shall be wound up at the earliest not later than 23.03.2021 and no new Melas will be organised in the State after 23rd March 2021.
- iii. All social/ religious/ political/ cultural and other gatherings will be organized with the prior permission of the district administration after 25/3/2021. Local Administration shall keep a close watch on already scheduled gatherings and ensure to implement the SOPs especially in relation to social distancing and face cover/wearing of masks.

- iv. All social/ religious/ sports/ entertainment/ educational/ cultural gatherings are allowed with maximum of 50% of the capacity or 200 whichever is less in closed spaces; and 50% of the size of the open grounds/spaces subject to compliance of all instructions, SOPs/guidelines regarding social distancing and wearing of face covers etc.
- v. The Department of IT/District Administration shall activate the module for granting permission for the gatherings as per the SoPs of the SEC from 25th March 2021 onwards.
- vi. In gatherings where community kitchen or Dhaam/Langars, or professional catering is to be arranged, the managers and catering staff as far as possible, will be required to undergo tests through Rapid Antigen/RT-PCR test kits for COVID-19 with the help of local health officials not earlier than 96 hours before the event. The cooking staff will ensure no cooking without masks, gloves and head cover.
- vii. There will be prohibition on langars in closed premises and cooking by non-tested staff. The organisers will also ensure adherence to highest level of personal and environmental hygiene all the times, especially at the time of preparing, serving /eating meals and disposal of the waste etc.
- viii. The details of permissions granted for gatherings shall also be shared with Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) apart from the officer incharges of police stations in the State.
- ix. All the office bearers of the PRIs/ULBs as the case may be, are to ensure that all the SOPs including wearing of mask, social distancing, home isolation, public gathering etc. issued by the State Government are strictly adhered to. They will visit and coordinate with the event organizers prior to the event that only the permitted number of the persons should attend the event with strict compliance of COVID-19 directives. Any violations of the directives in this regard shall be brought to the notice of the District Administration forthwith.
- x. Local Administration while granting permissions to the organizers, may impose additional conditions, as may deem fit, to contain the spread of COVID-19.

Penal Provisions:

Any person violating these directions and COVID-19 safety measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51-60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.

-Sd-

**Chief Secretary cum Chairperson, SEC
Himachal Pradesh.**

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Head of Departments, Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Divisional Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
5. The Director I & PR for wider dissemination.

Copy for information to:

1. The Hon'ble Chief Ministers of the neighbouring States.
2. The Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. The Chief Secretary, Punjab Government.
4. Principal PS cum Special Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister-cum-Chairperson, SDMA.



**Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.**

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दिनांक शिमला-1 06 फरवरी, 2021

सेवा में

1. समस्त प्राचार्य,
राजकीय महाविद्यालय/संस्कृत महाविद्यालय,
हिमाचल प्रदेश
2. समस्त उप-शिक्षा निदेशक, उच्चतर शिक्षा,
हिमाचल प्रदेश
3. समस्त प्रधानाचार्य/ मुख्याध्यापक,
राजकीय वरिष्ठ माध्यमिक/उच्च पाठशालाएं,
हिमाचल प्रदेश

विषय:- हिमाचल प्रदेश मंत्रीमण्डल की दिनांक 05-02-2021 को आयोजित बैठक में शैक्षणिक संस्थानों को विद्यार्थियों के लिए पुनः खोलने बारे।

उपरोक्त विषय पर, सूचित किया जाता है कि हिमाचल प्रदेश मंत्रीमण्डल की दिनांक 05-02-2021 को आयोजित बैठक में शैक्षणिक संस्थानों को विद्यार्थियों के लिए पुनः खोलने बारे अनौपचारिक चर्चा के उपरान्त निर्णय लिए गए कि:-

- सरकाघाट उप-मण्डल, जिला मण्डी, के सभी सरकारी शिक्षण संस्थान दिनांक 08-02-2021 से खुल जाएंगे।
- यदि प्रदेश के किसी शिक्षण संस्थान में कार्यरत कोई अध्यापक/कर्मचारी अथवा कोई छात्र कोविड पोजिटिव पाया जाता है तो उस अकेले संस्थान को एस0डी0एम0ए0 प्रोटोकॉल के अनुसार सेनेटाईजेशन उपरांत 48 घंटे बंद रखकर खोल दिया जाएगा।
- प्रदेश में कक्षा 6 व कक्षा 7 के बच्चे भी दिनांक 15-02-2021 से पाठशालाओं में शिक्षण हेतु आ सकेंगे।
- प्रदेश में कक्षा 1 से कक्षा 4 के बच्चे घर से ही ऑनलाईन शिक्षा ग्रहण करते रहेंगे तथा उनकी वार्षिक परीक्षाएं (एफ0ए0 4 व एस0ए0 2) भी घर से ही ऑनलाईन माध्यम से आयोजित की जाएंगी।
- एहतियात के तौर पर प्रदेश के स्कूलों में मध्यान भोजन योजना के अंतर्गत पका हुआ भोजन परोसने की व्यवस्था दिनांक 31-03-2021 तक स्थगित रहेगी। इस दौरान बच्चों पर खर्च होने वाली राशि उनके/अभिभावक के बैंक खातों में जमा करवा दी जाएगी।
- विद्यार्थियों के लिए 2021-2022 का शिक्षण सत्र 01-04-2021 से आरंभ होगा तथा आरंभ में पिछली कक्षा के सलेबस की दोहराई भी करवाई जाएगी।

उपरोक्त के मद्देनजर, आपको निर्देश दिए जाते हैं कि मामले में उपरोक्त अनुसार कार्यवाही की जाए तथा इन निर्णयों / दिशानिर्देशों को विद्यार्थियों और उनके अभिभावकों की जानकारी हेतु सार्वजनिक करने हेतु इसे शिक्षण संस्थान के सूचनापट्ट पर प्रदर्शित करें। इसके अतिरिक्त भारत सरकार के गृह मंत्रालय तथा शिक्षा मंत्रालय, स्कूली शिक्षा एवं साक्षरता विभाग द्वारा दिनांक 30 सितम्बर 2020 व दिनांक 05 अक्टूबर 2020 को जारी मानक संचालन प्रक्रियाएँ जो इस निदेशालय द्वारा पत्र संख्या:ई0डी0एन0-एच0ई0(21)ए0(3)06/2020-वी दिनांक 12 अक्टूबर 2020 तथा पत्र संख्या सम दिनांक 30 जनवरी को पुनः प्रदेश के समस्त शिक्षण संस्थानों को अनुपालन हेतु जारी की गई हैं जोकि विभागीय वेबसाइट पर उपलब्ध है, का अक्षरक्षमालन किया जाए।

(डा० प्रमोद चौहान),
अति० शिक्षा निदेशक उच्चतर(महा० संवर्ग),
हिमाचल प्रदेश

पृष्ठांकन संख्या: सम दिनांक शिमला-1 06 फरवरी, 2021
प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ एवम आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित है:-

1. सचिव(शिक्षा), हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार, शिमला-2.
2. निदेशक प्रारंभिक शिक्षा, हिमाचल प्रदेश, शिमला-1.
3. सहाय परिियोजना अधिकारी, समग्र शिक्षा हिमाचल प्रदेश, शिमला-1.
4. तकनीकी अधिकारी, सूचना एवम प्रौद्योगिकी कक्ष, को पत्र को विभागीय वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करने बारे।
5. रक्षक नस्ति।

शिक्षा निदेशालय उच्चतर (महा० संवर्ग)

06 FEB 2021

(डा० प्रमोद चौहान),
अति० शिक्षा निदेशक उच्चतर(महा० संवर्ग),
हिमाचल प्रदेश