

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE BILASPUR, DISTRICT
BILASPUR (H.P.)**

No. BLS-PESHI-1(1)/96-

Bilaspur, dated 24th March, 2020.

Order under Section 144 Cr. P.C.

Whereas, the Novel Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19), a highly contagious disease declared as world pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO), has spread throughout the Country in the last few weeks in a manner endangering the life of all citizens;

And Whereas the Government of Himachal Pradesh has notified the Himachal Pradesh Epidemic Disease (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020 to prevent the spread of COVID - 19 whereby it has been mandated to keep the asymptomatic persons under home/institutional quarantine as well as surveillance and to segregate and isolate symptomatic person for treatment as per Standard Operation Protocol prescribed by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India;

And, Whereas, I am satisfied that there is a real and imminent threat of possible outbreak of COVID-19 epidemic in District Bilaspur due to recent reporting of such cases in bordering/ neighboring District/States creating possible conditions for spread and man to man transmission with possibility of outbreak of COVID-19. Hence, in view of the above, there are sufficient grounds to proceed under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, in the present situation for averting the very imminent danger to human life, health and safety caused by the likely spread of COVID-19;

And, whereas, it is the case of extreme emergency and the circumstances are such that serving of notice upon all persons residing in the jurisdiction of District Bilaspur is not practicable and possible and therefore it is necessary and expedient to proceed under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. Therefore, in exercise of the power vested in me under Section 144(1), of The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 I, Rajeshwar Goel, (IAS), District Magistrate, Bilaspur (Himachal Pradesh), do hereby order and direct that, a **CURFEW IS HEREBY IMPOSED WITHIN THE ENTIRE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF DISTRICT BILASPUR, HIMACHAL PRADESH.**

However this order shall not be applicable to the following:-

1. Shops or stores selling Groceries, Milk, Bread, Fruit, Vegetables, Meat, Fish and other uncooked food items, Optical Stores from 1000 hrs to 1400 hrs and movement of general public for accessing the above mentioned essential facilities/services from 1000 hrs to 1400 hours. However, under no circumstances shall there be assembly of five or more persons anywhere out

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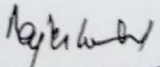
of their houses. Further, any movement of general public during the above mentioned period will be strictly restricted from home to essential services establishment and back.

2. Chemist shops, Hospitals, persons visiting hospitals for medical emergency, Pharmaceutical and soap manufacturing units and their ancillaries together with transportation related activities.
3. Petrol Pumps, LPG gas, Oil agencies, their godowns and their transportation related activities.
4. E-Commerce (delivery) of all essential goods including food, pharmaceuticals and medical equipments.
5. Production and Manufacturing units which require continuous process may continue to function, after obtaining required permission from the undersigned and following all precautionary protocols as notified by Health Department from time to time.
6. Units manufacturing alcohol for medicine/sanitizers subject to following all precautionary protocol as notified by Health department from time to time.
7. Manufacturing units engaged in production of essential commodities.
8. Govt. servants on Magisterial duty/ essential services duty and District Disaster Management Authority.
9. Health officials,
10. Fire service(s),
11. Police, Military, Para Military Force and other Security Forces which are under the control of State or Central Government,
12. Government or Semi-Government employees on duty pertaining to mitigation of COVID-19 as certified by concerned Sub-Divisional Magistrate.
13. Electricity, Water and Municipal Services.
14. Bank/ATM.
15. Telecom and internet services including IT and ITeS.

This order shall come into effect immediately for entire area of District Bilaspur and shall remain in force till further orders.

Any violation of this Order will attract provisions of Sec. 188 of Indian Penal Code and the violator can also be prosecuted under Sections 269 and 270 of Indian Penal Code, which provide for imprisonment for 6 months or, with a fine or both and an imprisonment which may extend upto 2 years or fine respectively.

Issued under my hand and seal, today on dated, 24th of March, 2020.

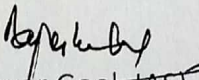

(Rajeshwar Goel, IAS)
District Magistrate,
District Bilaspur (H.P.).

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Copy forwarded for kind information to:-

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary (Health) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2
3. The Additional Chief Secretary (Home) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
4. The Divisional Commissioner, Mandi Division, Mandi H.P.

Copy forwarded for information and strict compliance to:-

5. The Superintendent of Police Bilaspur, District Bilaspur, H.P.
6. Chief Medical Officer Bilaspur, District Bilaspur, H.P.
7. The Commandant Home Guards, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur, H.P.
8. All the Sub-Divisional Magistrates, District Bilaspur, H.P.
9. District Public Relations Officer Bilaspur, District Bilaspur (**for information and wide publicity**)
10. District Ayurveda Officer, District Bilaspur, H.P.
11. District Food & Civil Supplies Controller, District Bilaspur, H.P.
12. All the Executive Magistrates in District Bilaspur, H.P.
13. All the Station House Officers in District Bilaspur, H.P.
14. Executive Officers of M.Cs. & Secy. of N.P. in District Bilaspur, H.P.
15. All other Heads of Offices/ Departments in District Bilaspur, H.P.
16. PS to DC/ PA to ADM and AC to DC, District Bilaspur, H.P.
17. Incharge, DEOC Bilaspur, District Bilaspur, H.P.
18. Incharge, Development Branch, DC Office Bilaspur, H.P.
19. Notice Board, DC Office, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur, H.P.


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