

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr. PC.

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 segregate and isolate Symptomatic person for treatment as per Standard Operation Protocol prescribed by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

Whereas, the State Government had notified a Lock Down in the territories jurisdiction of the State of HP in public interest vide Order No. HFW-A-A(3) 1/ 2020 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020, with effect from 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020, till further order.


And, Whereas, I am satisfied that there is a real and imminent threat of possible outbreak of COVID-19 epidemic in District Lahaul & Spiti due to recent reporting of such cases the bordering/neighborng 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 Lahaul & Spiti is not practicable and possible and therefore it is necessary and expedient to proceed under Section 144 of The Code of Criminal Proceedings, 1973. Therefore, in exercise of the power vested in me under Section 144(1), of The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 I, Samritika Negi, (HAS), District Magistrate, Lahaul & Spiti, (Himachal Pradesh) do hereby order and direct that a, **CURFEW IS HEREBY IMPOSED WITHIN THE ENTIRE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF DISTRICT LAHAUL & SPITI, 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, Chemist Shops, 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 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. 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, their godowns and their transportation related activities.
4. Manufacturing units engaged in production of essential commodities.
5. Govt. servants on Magistrial duty and District Disaster Management Authority.
6. Health officials,
7. Fire services(s).
8. Police, Military, Para Military Force and other Security Forces which are under the control of state or central government.
9. Government or Semi-Government employees on duty pertaining to mitigation of COVID-19 as certified by concerned Sub-Divisional Magistrate.
10. Electricity water and municipal services.
11. Bank/ATM.
12. Telecom and internet services including IT and ITeS.

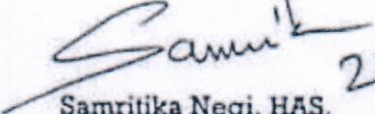


It is further, ordered that only one member of the family/ household shall be allowed to step out for procuring these essential supplies. And these should be procured from nearest shop in the vicinity. Use of vehicles shall be avoided at all costs. Immediately after the procurement of the essential items, the person shall return to his home and shall follow social distancing norms and avoid crowding failing which, he/her shall be liable to penal action.

This order shall come in to effect immediately for entire area of the District Lahaul & Spiti and shall remain in force till further orders.

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

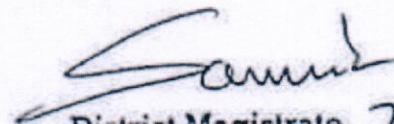
Issued under my hand and seal, today on dated, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

  
24/3/20  
Samritika Negi, HAS,  
District Magistrate,  
Distt. Lahaul & Spiti.

Dated:- 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

Copy is forwarded to:-

1. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, for information please.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary (Health) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for information please.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary (Home) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for information please.
4. The Divisional Commissioner, Mandi, Division Mandi for information please.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Distt. Lahaul & Spiti, for information and necessary action.
6. The Additional Deputy Commissioner, Spiti at Kaza, for information and necessary action.
7. All Executive Magistrates in Distt. Lahaul & Spiti HP, for information and necessary action
8. The Commandant Home guards ,Lahaul & Spiti H.P for information and necessary action
9. District Fire Office, Lahaul & Spiti, H.P, for information and necessary action.
10. The Chief Medical Officer, Lahaul & Spiti, for information and necessary action.
11. All District Tourism Development Officers, Lahaul & Spiti HP, for information and necessary action.
12. All Station House Officer in District, Lahaul & Spiti, for information and necessary action.
13. The District Panchayat Officer Lahaul & Spiti, with the direction to put this order in notice board of all the panchayats to the Distt.
14. The District Public Relation Officer, Lahaul & Spiti, for vide publicity.
15. DIO Lahaul & Spiti with the direction to hoast the order on official website of District Administration Lahaul & Spiti.
16. PA to DC, District Lahaul & Spiti, HP.
17. Notice Board of this office.

  
District Magistrate, 24/3/20  
Distt. Lahaul & Spiti.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE LAHAUL & SPITI DISTRICT AT KEYLONG.

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In continuation to the office order No.1487-1508/PA dated 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. It is hereby clarified that following Offices shall also remain open:-

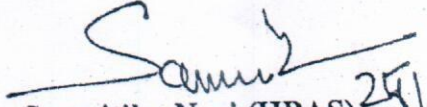
1. Treasury Office, District Lahaul & Spiti.
2. PWD, field staff alongwith machinery (bare minimum staff) for clearance of roads.
3. GREF, field staff alongwith machinery (bare minimum staff) for clearance of roads.

Samritika Negi (HPAS),  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Lahaul & Spiti District.

Endst. No. 1510-1533 / PA dated the Keylong 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

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5. The Superintendent of Police, District Lahaul & Spiti for information and necessary action please.
6. The Additional Deputy Commissioner, Spiti at Kaza for information and necessary action.
7. All Sub Divisional Magistrates, District Lahaul & Spiti for information and necessary action.
8. All Executive Magistrates, District Lahaul & Spiti for information and necessary action.
9. The Officer Commandant, 70 RCC and 94 RCC GREF, District Lahaul and Spiti for information and necessary action please.
10. The District Treasury Officer, District Lahaul & Spiti for information and necessary action.
11. The Executive Engineer, Chenab Valley Udaipur, District Lahaul & Spiti for information and necessary action.
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