

No. Rev. (DMC) (C) 20-2/2020 (COVID-19)  
Revenue Department (DMC)  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

From

Principal Secretary (Rev-DM) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. The Administrative Secretaries to the Government of HP
2. The DGP, HP Police Department
3. The Head of Departments, Himachal Pradesh
4. The Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chairperson (DDMA), All Districts

Dated: Shimla, the 23 April 2020.

**Sub-**

**Regarding – Consolidated Revised Guidelines issued by the National Executive Committee, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India for the State Governments for containment of COVID-19 dated 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the DO letter No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2020 received from the Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India addressed to the Chief Secretaries of States (copy enclosed). Kindly refer to consolidated revised guidelines issued by MHA's Order dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020 which was further modified dated 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2020, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 and 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2020. MHA has clarified that:

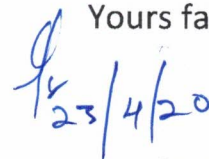
- i. Social sector under clause 8 (i) include bed side attendants and care givers of senior citizens residing in their homes.
- ii. Public utilities under clause 11(v) include recharge facilities for prepaid mobile connection.
- iii. Supply of essential goods under clause 13 (i) include food processing units such as bread factories, milk processing plants, flour mills, dal mills etc. located in urban areas.

However, as specified in the lockdown measures, National COVID-19 Directives and Standard Operating Procedure for social distancing for offices, workshops, factories and establishments must be ensured. District authorities and field agencies may please be informed on the above accordingly so as to avoid ambiguity at the ground level.

You are, therefore, requested to kindly adhere to these guidelines and orders issued from time to time in letter and spirit and adequately disseminate the same amongst the field level functionaries and general public .

Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully,

23/4/20

(D.C. Rana)

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No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A)

21<sup>st</sup> April, 2020

Dear *Chief Secretary,*

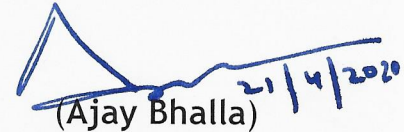
Kindly refer to consolidated revised guidelines issued by MHA's Order of even number dated 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2020, which was further modified vide Orders of even number dated 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 and 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.

2. Some queries have been received with regard to exemptions of specific services/activities within the categories already allowed in the guidelines issued under the above referred orders. In this regard, I would like to clarify that:-

- i. Social sector under clause 8(i) include bed side attendants and care givers of senior citizens residing in their homes.
  - ii. Public utilities under clause 11(v) include recharge facilities for prepaid mobile connection.
  - iii. Supply of essential goods under clause 13(i) include food processing units such as bread factories, milk processing plants, flour mills, dal mills etc. located in urban areas.
3. However, as specified in the lockdown measures, National COVID-19 Directives and Standard Operating Procedure for social distancing for offices, workshops, factories and establishments must be ensured.
4. District authorities and field agencies may please be informed on the above accordingly so as to avoid ambiguity at the ground level.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Ajay Bhalla) 21/4/2020

Chief Secretaries of All States  
(As per standard list)