

**Rev (DMC) (C) 20-2/2020 – COVID 19**  
**Government of Himachal Pradesh**  
**Revenue Department – Disaster Management Cell**

Shimla –171002

Dated: 24th November 2020

**ORDER**

Whereas there has been a huge spike in the number of COVID-19 cases in recent days after re-opening of more activities and particularly during the gathering of large number of people in different locations due to social/ academic /sports /entertainment/ cultural/ religious/ political and other congregations, etc.

Therefore, in continuation of State Executive Committee's Orders No. Rev (DMC)(C)20-2/2020-COVID-19 dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and amendments dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020, and in exercise of the powers conferred under the Section 24 (e) of the DM Act 2005, the undersigned in capacity of the Chairman, State Executive Committee (SEC), hereby orders the following additions & amendments in the Orders and directs all the Departments & Organisations of the Government, District Magistrates, Police Officers/Officials and Local Authorities of the State to ensure strict implementation of the directions:

**I. Additions**

- 1) There will be Night Curfew in district Mandi, Shimla, Kullu and Kangra from 8.00 PM to 6.00 AM w.e.f. 24.11.2020 to 15.12.2020. There shall be no movement of persons and vehicles except those involved in the maintenance/delivery of essential/emergency goods &/or services or in case of medical emergency during these hours for the period mentioned above. Respective District Magistrate will issue orders in this regard.
- 2) Inter-State as well as Intra State buses will operate at 50% of capacity till December 15, 2020. Transport Department will issue necessary Orders in this regard.
- 3) Weekly 'Closing Day' for all the markets/shops shall be Sunday throughout the State irrespective of any provisions/orders issued under any other law for the time being, till December 15, 2020.

**II. Amendments**

**4) *In social/ academic/ sports/ entertainment/ cultural/ religious/ political and other congregations, limit of number of persons will be as under: -***

- i. *In open spaces, in areas outside the Containment Zones, keeping the size of the ground/space in view, number of persons allowed will be 50% of the capacity subject to maximum of 200 persons and with strict observance of social distancing, mandatory wearing of face masks, provision of thermal scanning and hand wash or sanitizer.*
- ii. *In closed spaces, in areas outside the Containment Zones, number of persons allowed shall be 50% of the hall capacity subject to maximum of 100 persons. Wearing of face masks, maintaining social distancing, provision of thermal scanning and use of hand wash or sanitizer will be mandatory in all such venues.*

- iii. *If gathering is both indoor as well as outdoor, keeping the size of the ground/space/hall in view, a maximum of 200 persons will be allowed.*
- iv. *In gatherings where community kitchen or Dhaam, or professional catering is to be arranged, it is to be ensured that bio-degradable disposable plates, glasses and cutlery is used only. They will also ensure adherence to highest level of personal and environmental hygiene all the time, especially at the time of preparing, serving /eating meals and disposal of the waste etc.*
- v. *Prior intimation of such gathering shall be given to District Administration – Deputy Commissioner/ SDM/ Tehsildar of the area, who if need be, can order the event to be video graphed.*
- vi. *Organizers shall be responsible to ensure compliance of these conditions & other SOPs issued, failing which they will be liable to be prosecuted or fine shall be imposed upon them.*

The respective District Magistrates/Superintendents of Police will take adequate measures to implement these orders with the support of all the PRIs and ULBs in letter and spirit. While granting permissions to the organizers, the local administration may impose additional conditions, as deemed fit, to contain the spread of COVID-19.

  
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

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- iv. Principal PS cum Special Secretary to Hon'ble CM-cum-Chairperson, SDMA.

  
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