

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

Shimla – 171002
Dated: 28th April, 2021

ORDER

Whereas, Orders dated **21.03.2021, 25.03.2021, 26.03.2021, 03.04.2021, 06.04.2021, 12.04.2021 and 20.04.2021** were issued to arrest the spread of COVID-19 in the State.

And whereas, after a careful review of the recent spike in COVID-19 cases it is evident 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, in view of various issues being faced in regard to oxygen availability, its movement, making availability of additional beds etc. and also regarding shifting of patients inter district, inter facility etc. and for optimal utilization and mobilization of resources, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 24 (e) of the DM Act 2005, the undersigned in the capacity of the Chairman, State Executive Committee (SEC), hereby orders for constitution of following committees:

I. Logistics Committee:

- 1) Sh. Arindam Chaudhary, MD (HPSEDC) – Convener
- 2) Smt. Rakhi, Joint Director (Ayurveda) – Member
- 3) Sh. Sunny Sharma, GM (HPKVN) – Member
- 4) Dr. Jitender Chauhan, DDHS – Nodal Officer
- 5) Dr. Jaswal, OSD o/o DHSR – Member

This committee will perform following tasks:

- i. Monitoring of availability of oxygen as per requirement at all facilities.
- ii. Will ensure orders are timely placed for oxygen/cylinders.
- iii. Will also decide movement of oxygen cylinders as per requirement /patient load both inter district and inter facility.
- iv. Make PSA plants operational at all seven locations without further delay after coordinating with all concerned.
- v. Will plan for creation of additional bed capacity at the level of DCHS, DCHC, DCCCs by having effective liaising with DCs/CMOs/MSs.

II. COVID-19 Patient/Ambulance Management:

- 1) Dr. Rajesh Thakur, SSO (NHM HP) – Convener
- 2) Dr. Malay Sarkar, IGMC – Member
- 3) Dr. Sanjay Mahajan, IGMC – Member
- 4) Dr. Padam Negi, DDHS – Member

This committee will perform following functions:

- i. Ensure creation of triage space at all facilities – DCHs/DCHCs etc.
- ii. Advise district teams about moving the patients to appropriate facility after analysing his symptoms – SPO2, temperature, viral load etc. and issue orders accordingly.
- iii. Take decision about inter district or inter facility movement of patients depending upon bed occupancy & conditions of patients.
- iv. Will also take decision about movement/procurement of essential medicines such as Remdesivir, Tocilizumab etc. after effective liaising with all CMOs/MSs and ensure that there is no shortage of any drug in any COVID facility.

III. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Coordination/Contribution Committee:

- 1) Sh. Abid Hussain (IAS), Director (UD) – Convener
- 2) Sh. SumitKhimta, Additional Director (DHS) – Member
- 3) Dr. Ramesh Chand, DDHS – Member

This committee will perform following tasks:

- i. Will mobilize Corporate and CSR contributions to HPSDMA COVID-19 SDRF fund by getting in touch with all prospective donors and industry associations.
- ii. Will also coordinate with all concerned willing to donate in kind for COVID 19 management.
- iii. Effectively liaise with all facilities in the State, to assess the gaps in resources and mobilize the resources from wherever available for COVID-19 management.
- iv. The items donated shall be properly accounted for and promptly routed to the various facilities in the State as per requirement.

IV. Media/IEC Committee:

- 1) Dr. Nipun Jindal IAS, MD (NHM HP) – Convener
- 2) Dr. Gopal Beri, Dy. MD (NHM HP) – Member
- 3) Dr. Anjali Chauhan, SPO (NHM HP) – Member
- 4) Sh. Sanjay Saini, APRO o/o DPR HP – Member

This committee will perform following tasks:

- i. Dissemination of upto date data & correct information to media continuously & promptly.
- ii. Eliminate information gaps at all levels.
- iii. Issuing press statement on important matters/decisions on daily basis after liaising with all concerned.

- iv. Designing & disseminating appropriate IEC on various issues/areas of concerns & finalising the modalities of reaching out in each & every section of the society.

These committees will meet as frequently as required and at least once in a day and will constantly brief the Secretary (Health) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh and will work under his overall control. Secretary (Health) can also assign additional functions to any committee as needed as per evolving COVID-19 Situation.

This Order shall remain in force, in all parts of the State with immediate effect till further orders.


Approved by
Chief Secretary cum Chairperson,
State Executive Committee, Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Head of Departments, Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Divisional Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Director I & PR for wider dissemination. He is also requested to depute Sh. Sanjay Saini, APRO on full time basis to assist the Media/IEC Committee referred to above.

Copy for information to:

1. The Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
2. Principal PS cum Special Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister-cum-Chairperson, SDMA.


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