

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Tourism & Civil Aviation

No.TSM-F(4)-3/2020-II

Dated Shimla-2, the 4th February, 2021

NOTIFICATION

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order to allow to restart the Swimming Pools situated in the premises of Tourism units in the State and to adopt the following Standard Operating Procedures (SoPs) issued by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Department of Sports, Government of India vide their Circular dated 30th January, 2021 for providing and maintaining healthy environment at Swimming Pools:-

- I. Prior to resumption of activities, all work areas, common utility areas, railings of the pool, gymnasium/physiotherapy centres (if attached to pools) etc. shall be sanitized with 1% Sodium Hypochlorite solution (alternatively 70% alcohol based disinfectant for use on metallic surfaces). Thereafter this will be done on a regular basis. Detailed guidelines are available at <http://www.mohfv.gov.in/pdf/Guidelinesondisinfectionofcommonpublicplacesincludingoffices.pdf>.
- II. Cleaning and regular disinfection (using 1% Sodium Hypochlorite solution or 70% alcohol based disinfectant for use on metallic surfaces) of frequently touched surfaces (door knobs/handles, elevator buttons, hand rails, chairs, tabletops, benches, washroom fixtures, etc.) and floors, wall etc. to be done before start of activities, at the end of the day and at other appropriate times at all locations.
- III. All sanitary staff shall use appropriate PPE (mask, heavy duty gloves, face shields, aprons).
- IV. Provisions would be made for multiple hand washing stations and hand sanitizers for the use of swimmers/coaches/visitors/staff. Provision of soaps in toilets and hand sanitizers in other common areas in sufficient quantity must be ensured.
- V. Deep cleaning of all drinking and hand washing stations, washrooms, showers and lavatories shall be ensured.
- VI. Swimmers/coaches/visitors/staff should be advised to dispose of used face covers/masks in separate covered bins placed in common areas.
- VII. Swimming pool shall ensure adequate and regular water filtration and chlorination as per laid down standards.
- VIII. The Swimming pool management may make suitable provisions for contact-less payments.
- IX. All personal training equipment belonging to any swimmer/coach shall be disinfected every time before use.
- X. Sharing of personal articles such as soaps, towels, any other utility must be avoided by all.

- XI. Ensure availability of covered dustbins and trash cans in sufficient numbers to manage waste as per CPCB guidelines (available at:<https://cpcb.nic.in/uploads/Projects/Bio-Medical-Waste/BMW-GUIDELINES-COVID 1.pdf>).

The operations of swimming pools should be strictly abiding by the aforementioned SoPs.

By order

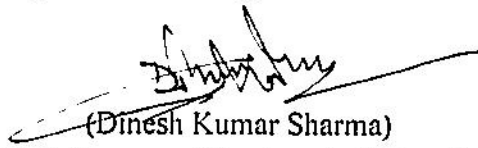
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Secretary (Tourism & CA) to the
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Endst. No. As above.

Dated Shimla-2, the 4-9-2021

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4. All the ACSs/Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries to the GoHP, Shimla-2.
5. All the Heads of Departments in H.P.
6. All the Deputy Commissioners in H.P.
7. Director of Tourism & CA, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9, w.r.t., his Note No.5-15/2020-TSM-III-10325 dated 02.02.2021.
8. The Managing Director, H.P. Tourism Development Corporation Ltd., Shimla-1.
9. All Dy. Director(s)/DTDOs/ATDOs Tourism Department in H.P.
10. The Controller (P & S), H.P., Shimla-5, for publication in e-gazette.
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