

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

Shimla – 171002

Dated: 23, July 2021

**ORDER**

Himachal Pradesh Disaster Management Authority (HPSDMA), has considered the unprecedented surge in COVID-19 cases, high positivity rate and fatalities in the State from time to time, and in order to break the transmission chain of COVID-19 virus, has imposed "Corona Curfew" in the State of Himachal Pradesh, which was last extended vide Order dated 22.06.2021 which is in effect till further orders with some restrictions and relaxations as an emergency measure;

After considering the prevalent status of the COVID-19 & the fact that the number of COVID-19 patients, daily mortality and positivity rate has declined considerably, and the situation has improved, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 22(2)(h) and section 24 of the DM Act 2005, the undersigned in the capacity of the Chairman, State Executive Committee (SEC), in continuation to the State Executive Committee's Orders dated 22.06.2021 and 07.07.2021 of even number, hereby orders following relaxations & restrictions:-

1. All schools including residential / partially residential schools can open for class 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> w.e.f. 02.08.2021 strictly following the SOPs by the Education Department and adherence to the COVID appropriate behaviour. Students of Class 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> would be allowed to visit schools for doubt clearance w.e.f. 02.08.2021.
2. Research Scholars in the Universities would be allowed to attend the university as per the dates to be notified by the concerned Universities subject to SOPs of the Education department and strict adherence to the COVID appropriate behaviour.
3. Offline Coaching, Tuition and Training Institutes would be allowed w.e.f. 26.07.2021 following the SOPs and adherence to the COVID appropriate behaviour. In Training Institutions only vaccinated candidates may be allowed to attend the training. If not vaccinated, the candidate must report



with negative RT-PCR report not earlier than 72 hours at the time of reporting.

All the Departments and Organisations of the Government, District Magistrates, and Police Officials and Local Authorities of the State are directed to ensure strict compliance with the directions of the SEC. 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.

**Penal Provisions:**

Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51-60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.

**This Order will come into effect immediately and shall remain in force till further order and all other restrictions & relaxations shall remain same as per previous order dated 22.06.2021 & 07.07.2021.**

**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.

**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.



**Principal Secretary (Revenue) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh**