

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

Dated-08-01-2022

ORDER

In continuation of State Executive Committee (SEC) order dated 05-01-2022 and considering the recent surge in COVID-19 cases across the State along with threat of Variant of Concern “Omicron”, the undersigned in the capacity of the Chairman, State Executive Committee (SEC), in exercise of the powers conferred under the **Section 22(2)(h)** and **Section 24** of the **Disaster Management Act 2005**, here by directs that-

All educational institutions (Government, Semi government or Private) which include Schools/Colleges/Universities/Academic Institutions/Engineering Polytechnic Colleges /ITIs/ Coaching Centers will remain **closed up to 26.01.2022** in the state of Himachal Pradesh. The Residential schools will also remain close for the period. **All Nursing and Medical colleges will however remain open** and will ensure observance of the COVID-19 SOPs and safety protocols issued by the Health Department.

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

Approved by

(Ram Subhag Singh)

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.**



(Onkar Chand Sharma)

Principal Secretary (Revenue)

Government of Himachal Pradesh.