

Rev (DMC) (C) 20-2/2022 - COVID 19 - IV
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Revenue Department - Disaster Management Cell

Shimla-171002
Dated: 31st March 2022

ORDER

Taking note of the present situation of COVID-19 in the State and after taking into consideration the overall improvement in the situation with steep decline in positivity rate and preparedness of the Government to deal with the pandemic, HPSDMA has taken a decision that there may not be any further need to invoke the provisions of the Disaster Management Act for COVID-19 containment measures. Therefore, all the restrictions for containment of COVID-19 issued by SEC are hereby withdrawn. However, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) advisories on COVID containment measures, including on the use of face mask and hand hygiene, will continue to guide the overall State response to the pandemic.

The State Executive Committee would also like to state that in view of the nature of the disease, the District Administrations still need to remain observant of the situation. Wherever any surge in number of cases is observed, the DDMA may consider taking prompt and proactive action at local level, as advised by Health Ministry from time to time.

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

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. The Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court, Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Head of Departments, 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. Press Secretary to Hon'ble CM, Himachal Pradesh.
3. Principal PS cum Special Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister-cum-Chairperson, SDMA.


(Onkar Chand Sharma)

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