

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

Shimla – 171002
Dated: 6th April, 2021

ORDER

Whereas Orders dated 25.03.2021, 26.03.2021 & 03.04.2021 were issued to arrest the spread of COVID-19 in the State for compliance with order and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India for containment of COVID-19 dated 23.03.2021.

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 after considering the current situation of the COVID-19 pandemic and the overall circumstances, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Section 24 (e) of the DM Act 2005, the undersigned in the capacity of the Chairman, State Executive Committee (SEC), hereby orders that the existing orders of SEC for management of COVID-19 will be strictly enforced subject to following directions:

In social/ academic/ sports/ entertainment/ cultural/ religious/ political gatherings and other congregations, limit of number persons will be as under:-

- *In open spaces/grounds, in areas outside the Containment Zones, keeping the size of the ground/space in view, number of persons allowed will be 50% of the capacity subject to maximum of 200 persons and with strict observance of social distancing, mandatory wearing of face covers/masks, provision of thermal scanning and hand wash or sanitizer.*
- *In closed spaces, in areas outside the Containment Zones, number of persons allowed shall be 50% of the hall capacity subject to maximum of 50 persons. Wearing of face masks, maintaining social distancing, provision of thermal scanning and use of hand wash or sanitizer will be mandatory in all such venues.*
- *Organizers shall be responsible to ensure compliance of these conditions & other SOPs issued, failing which they will be liable to be prosecuted or fine shall be imposed upon them.*

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

Approved by
Chief Secretary cum Chairperson, SEC
Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Head of Departments, Himachal Pradesh.

3. All the Divisional Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
5. 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.



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