

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

Shimla – 171002  
Dated: 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**ORDER**

In continuation of SEC's Order dated 05.05.2021, taking into consideration the increase in incidence of COVID-19 cases and fatalities across the State, the undersigned, in the capacity of the Chairman (SEC), exercising the powers conferred under section 22(2)(h) and section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 hereby directs that the **following further restrictions shall be imposed in Himachal Pradesh w.e.f. 6 AM of 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021 to 6 AM of 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021:**

1. Operations of Public stage and contract carriages shall remain suspended during the period, except for essential services only.
2. Plying of private personal vehicles shall be allowed only for medical and other emergencies, including for the purpose of vaccination, testing and treatment for COVID-19. Private vehicles used for performance/delivery of essential, medical & public services shall also be allowed.
3. All shops shall remain closed, except those dealing with Public rations, daily needs and essential commodities such as food grains, groceries, fruits, vegetables, dairy products, meat & fish, animal feed, fodder, seeds, fertilizers & pesticides. Shops pertaining to construction material shall however now remain closed during the currency of these orders. The shops permitted above shall open for a limited period of 3 hours every day. However, this time limit shall not be applicable to pharmacies & medical/medicine shops. The District Magistrates shall prescribe the timing for their respective districts.

All other exemptions and restrictions shall continue to remain as per guidelines issued vide order dated 05.05.2021.

This Order shall remain in force, in all parts of the State for the period as aforementioned.


**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. 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.

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