

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

Shimla-171002

Date: 05, January, 2022

ORDER

Taking note of the present situation of COVID-19 in the State, in view of the initial signs of surge in cases of COVID-19 as well as increased detection of the Variant of Concern (VoC), 'Omicron', in different parts of the country, the undersigned in the capacity of the Chairman (SEC) in exercise of the powers conferred under section 22(2)(h) and section 24 of the Disaster Management Act 2005, hereby directs that:

1. "No Mask-No Service" policy will remain operational in the State.
2. There shall be Night Curfew in the State from 10PM to 5AM.
3. In all indoor/covered areas and open spaces including marriage palaces & banquet halls, for all social/ academic/ sports/ entertainment/ cultural/ political/ religious and other congregations are allowed with 50% of the capacity subject to adherence of the COVID-19 safety protocols and COVID appropriate behaviour.
4. Hotels & Restaurants shall remain open subject to strict adherence to COVID Appropriate Behaviour.
5. Cinema Halls/Multiplex/Sports Complex/Stadiums/Swimming Pools/ Gymnasiums shall remain closed till further order.
6. No *langar* shall be allowed in religious places/places of worship.

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*.

Penal Provisions:

Any person violating these measures and not following COVID appropriate behavior will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provision of Section 51-60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides entailing legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.

This order will come into effect immediately in all districts and shall remain in force till further order.

Approved by

(Ram Subhag Singh)

**Chief Secretary cum Chairman, SEC
Himachal Pradesh.**

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the GoHP.
2. All the Head of Departments, Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court, Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Divisional Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Deputy Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Director I&PR for wider dissemination.

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1. The Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
2. All the Member of HPSDMA.
3. All the Member of the HP State Executive Committee.
4. The Principal PS-cum-Special Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister-cum-Chairperson HPSDMA.
5. The Senior PS to worthy Chief Secretary.



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