

OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE MANDI, DISTRICT MANDI H.P.

No. MND/ADM/LA/LC-II/2020/-

Dated:

12199-12235
16-3-2020

ORDER UNDER CLAUSE 2 (g) OF THE HIMACHAL PRADESH EPIDEMIC DISEASE (COVID-19) REGULATION, 2020.

Whereas, the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), a highly contagious disease declared to be a pandemic by the World Health Organization, has spread throughout the country in the last few weeks in a rapid manner endangering the life of all citizens:

Whereas it is an established medical fact that the COVID-19 spreads to a person through contact with another person who is carrying the virus (with or without symptoms) and therefore the most effective measure for prevention of the spread of this deadly disease is curtailment of social/community contacts and quarantine of persons suspected of carrying the Coronavirus;

Whereas the Government of Himachal Pradesh has notified the Himachal Pradesh Epidemic Disease (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020 to contain the spread of (COVID-19) wherein it has been mandated to keep asymptomatic persons under home/institutional quarantine and surveillance and to segregate and isolate symptomatic persons for testing and treatment as per Standard Operating Protocol prescribed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India;

Whereas the Chief Secretary to the Govt. Of H.P. vide letter No. HFW-A-A (3)1/2020 dated 14.03.2020 has directed all District Magistrates to take necessary measures for prevention of spread of the (COVID-19) in their respective jurisdictions;

Whereas I am satisfied that there is a real and imminent threat of possible outbreak of dangerous (COVID-19) epidemic in District Mandi due to recent reporting of such cases in bordering/neighbouring States and heavy inflow of tourists/travellers in the District and that there is sufficient ground for proceeding under clause 2 (g) of the Himachal Pradesh Epidemic Disease (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020 in the present case for averting the danger to human life, health and safety caused by the spread of (COVID-19);

THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Clause 2 (g) of the Himachal Pradesh Epidemic Disease (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020 section 2, I Rugved Thakur, District Magistrate, Mandi District Mandi, direct that:


- (i) If there are sufficient reasons, cause or information to suspect or believe that any person(s), could be infected with COVID-19 or may have come in contact with a person suspected or believed to have been infected with COVID-19, then such person(s) shall be bound to immediately cooperate, disclose all requisite information, render all possible assistance to the notified Surveillance Personnel and comply with all their directions (whether written or oral) for surveillance, inspection, inquiry, physical examination, quarantine, isolation and treatment of such person(s) and all

other person(s) who may have come in contact with him/her AND that any person(s) refusing to take measures for prevention or treatment i.e. home/institutional quarantine/insolation, or refusing to cooperate with, or render assistance to, or disclose requisite information or comply with directions of the Surveillance Personnel shall be prosecuted under Section 270 and 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

- (ii) All owners/person-in-charge/occupier of any Premises shall immediately report to the nearest health facility or telephonically to 104 (Health Department Call Center) or 1077 (District Emergency Operation Center) regarding any person residing in the Premises and believed or suspected to have COVID-19 or having travel history to COVID-19 affected Countries or if any person residing in the Premises has been in contact with any person believed or suspected to have COVID-19 or having travel history to COVID-19 affected Countries and shall be bound to immediately cooperate, allow unrestricted access, disclose all requisite information and render all possible assistance to the notified Surveillance Personnel and comply with all their directions (whether written or oral) relating to surveillance, inspection, inquiry, physical examination, quarantine, isolation and treatment of such suspected person(s) and temporary closure, sealing, evacuation, fumigation, sanitization etc. of the Premises AND that any person(s) refusing to cooperate with, or render assistance to, or disclose requisite information or comply with the directions of the Surveillance Personnel relating to the suspected person(s) or the Premises shall be prosecuted under Section 270 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 in addition to prosecution for breach of an order passed under Section 188 Indian Penal Code. It is clarified that the term "Premises" in this order shall have the meaning ascribed to it under Regulation 2(c) of the CONVID-19 Regulations and shall include all Government, semi-Government, quasi-Government or private facilities in District Mandi like hostel, hotel, inn, rest/guest house, inspection hut, dharamshala, home stay, BnB, temporary tents and private dwelling/house.

THIS order shall come into effect immediately for the entire area of District Mandi and shall remain valid until April 15, 2020.

ISSUED under my hand and seal on March 16, 2020.


(Rugved Thakur, IAS)
Deputy Commissioner,
Mandi, District Mandi.

Dated: - 16 March, 2020.

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Copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. Additional Chief Secretary (Health) to Government of Himachal Pradesh.
3. Divisional Commissioner Mandi.

4. Senior Superintendent of Police, District Mandi.
5. Chief Medical Officer, District Mandi.
6. District Ayurdeva Officer, District Mandi.
7. All Sub-Divisional Magistrates, District Mandi.
8. Commissioner, Municipal Council Mandi, District Mandi.
9. DTDO Mandi.
10. DPRO Mandi for wide publicity.
11. Deputy Director, Higher Education/ Elementary Education, District Mandi.
12. Additional District Magistrate, Mandi.
13. Assistant Commissioner to Deputy Commissioner, District Mandi.
14. District Revenue Officer, District Mandi.
15. All Executive Magistrates in District Mandi.
16. Medical Superintendent, SLBSGMC and hospital, Nerchowk, District Mandi.
17. District Surveillance Officer, Mandi.
18. Project Officer DRDA, District Mandi.
19. District Panchayat Officer, District Mandi.
20. DIO (NIC) Mandi District Mandi with the request to upload the order on official website of the District Administration Mandi immediately.



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