

**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
CHAMBA, DISTRICT CHAMBA (Himachal Pradesh)**

No.CBA-DA-2(31)/2020-4395-4410

Dated Chamba the 17th of April, 2020

Order under section 34 of Disaster Management Act, 2005

Whereas, the Disaster Management Act, 2005 (DM Act) has been invoked in the State of Himachal Pradesh to combat spread of COVID-19, which empowers the District Magistrate to issue directions and guidelines for the purpose of assisting & protecting the community in response to any threatening disaster situation.

And whereas, it is required to follow certain essential directions to tackle the spread of COVID-19 under the Regulation of the Himachal Pradesh Epidemic Diseases (COVID-19) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 issued via Notification No. HFW-A-A(3)1/2020 dated 14th March, 2020 and the directions issued by the Department of Health HP vide order dated 16.04.2020.

And whereas, it has been seen that some persons have been found positive for COVID-19, even after keeping them in 14 days of quarantine period and due to this uncertainty it is necessary to keep people under a reasonably longer period of quarantine to contain the spread of the disease.

Now Therefore, I, Vivek Bhatia, IAS, District Magistrate, Chamba (HP) in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 34 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Himachal Pradesh Epidemic Diseases (COVID-19) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 do hereby order:

1. Any person who has entered the District and has been kept in a Buffer Quarantine facility shall be released only after completion of **28 days** of quarantine.
2. Any person who has been released from a quarantine facility within the district after completing the period of 14 days before the issuance of this order shall be kept under strict home quarantine for an additional period of 14 days. For compliance of this order the CMO, Chamba shall appoint a Surveillance Personnel for all such persons.

3. Any person, who has entered the District after completing a quarantine period of 14 days at any of the Quarantine facilities in any other district of Himachal Pradesh or of any other State in India, shall be kept under strict home quarantine for additional period of 14 days. For compliance of this order the CMO, Chamba shall appoint a Surveillance Personnel for all such persons.
4. Any person who has entered the District from outside the District on or after 5th of April irrespective of whether they had a valid pass or not and irrespective of the fact whether they have been covered under the Orange quarantine system, shall now be monitored for home quarantine through appointment of a Surveillance Personnel by the respective SDM. For this purpose the Panchayat Secretaries, Patwaris and PRIs are also designated as the Surveillance Personnel under The Himachal Pradesh Epidemic Disease (COVID-19) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020. Further, the period of their quarantine shall also stand enhanced to 28 days from the date of their entry into the district.
5. This order shall not be applicable to exempted personnel and the persons involved and authorised for transportation of goods and services for unhindered movement of goods carriage vehicles as per the directions of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. A separate guideline has been issued for them.

Any person violating these directions in any manner shall be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, and under any other provision of law in this respect.

Issued under my hand and seal on dated 17th April, 2020.



(Vivek Bhatia) IAS
District Magistrate-cum-Chairman,
DDMA, Chamba, District Chamba.

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary (Health) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla.
3. The Divisional Commissioner, Kangra at Dharamsala.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Chamba for information and with request to share the details of persons who have entered the district after being released from Buffer Quarantine Facilities in other District of Himachal Pradesh with CMO, Chamba and with this office by tomorrow 18th April, 2020.
5. The Chief Medical Officer, Chamba Distt. Chamba, for information and strict compliance.
6. All the Sub-Divisional Magistrates in Chamba district for information and strict compliance. They shall maintain a data base of all persons under home quarantine and in BQF within their sub-division.
7. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate Bhattiyat at Chowari, Dalhousie and Salooni to share the details of persons released from BQF with CMO, Chamaba and with this office by tomorrow 18th April, 2020.
8. The Project Officer, DRDA, Chamba for information and with direction to share the details of persons who have entered the district after being released from Buffer Quarantine Facilities in other District of Himachal Pradesh with CMO, Chamba and to this office by tomorrow 18th April, 2020.
9. The District Informatics Officer, Chamba.
10. Guard File.



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