

# GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

OFFICE OF THE SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE CHAMBA, DISTT. CHAMBA, H.P.

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No. CBA/SDM/READER/COVID-19/2020

Dated:- **05.08.2020**

## O R D E R

Whereas, a person resident of mohalla Dharog, Chamba Town, Tehsil & Distt. Chamba, H.P. was tested Corona Positive on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2020 and immediately after his test confirmation, he was isolated and shifted to Covid Care Center, Govt. Ayurvedic Hospital Baloo Chamba Town. As a result of which, entire area of mohalla Dharog of Municipal Council Chamba was cordoned off as Containment Zone alongwith the adjoining areas of this mohalla as Buffer Zone vide this office's order No. CBA/SDM/READER/COVID-19/2020: 2371- 80 dated 03.08.2020.

Whereas, it has been brought in the knowledge of undersigned by the Health Department and the Executive Officer, Municipal Council Chamba that 16 more persons of the mohalla Dharog, Chamba Town have been tested positive for COVID-19. It has been further intimated that there is an apprehension that these positive cases of COVID-19 may be in direct/indirect contact with many other people in the vicinity. Therefore, keeping in view the imminent danger of spread of COVID-19 in the adjoining areas/other parts of the MC Chamba, strict measures to stop further spread of COVID-19 are required to be taken; which if not taken immediately, can pose grave danger to the lives, health and safety of the residents of these area.

Whereas, in view of the sudden increase of confirmed positive cases in mohalla Dharog, more steps are required to be taken to protect the life of the citizens of Chamba Town as well as the people of entire district. Since, a number of cases of Corona Positive have been found in mohalla Dharog and the chain is required to be break immediately, therefore, the safety and security of the people of Chamba Town is required to be ensured.

And whereas, I am convinced and satisfied that for preventing danger to human life, health and safety of the general public and to contain further spread of COVID-19 disease, Chamba Town and its adjoining areas falling in the territorial jurisdiction of Municipal Council Chamba i.e. Ward no. 2-Kasakra, Ward no. 3-Chowgan, Ward no. 4-Hatnala, Ward no. 5 Jansali, Ward no. 6-Chountra, Ward no. 7-Surara, Ward no. -8 Sapri and Ward no. 9-Dharog, needs to be closed/shut down w.e.f 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 morning till further orders in order to break the chain of infection.

Whereas, it is a case of extreme emergency and the circumstances are such that serving of notice upon all persons residing in the jurisdiction of the area as mentioned below is not practicable and possible and therefore, it is necessary and expedient to proceed ex-parte under Section 144 Cr.PC of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

Now Therefore, in view of the above circumstances and as an emergency containment measures, I, Shivam Pratap Singh, IAS, Sub Divisional Magistrate Chamba, Distt. Chamba, Himachal Pradesh, in exercise of the powers vested in me under section 33 & 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 do hereby order and direct complete sealing of Ward no. 2-Kasakra, Ward no. 3-Chowgan, Ward no. 4-Hatnala, Ward no. 5 Jansali, Ward no. 6-Chountra, Ward no. 7-Surara, Ward no. -8 Sapri and Ward no. 9-Dharog of Municipal Council Chamba w.e.f 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 morning till further orders.

**It is further ordered that;**


1. All the shops situated in these wards except government medical facilities and authorised essential supply outlets shall remain closed during this period. However, this condition shall not be applicable to the shops situated in the main bazar Chamba Town.
2. There shall be complete restrictions on the movement of people and vehicles (except the essential commodities) in the abovementioned areas. The movement of local residents of these wards shall not be allowed in the main market Chamba Town.
3. The movement of vehicles on road (s) passing through the area adjoins sealed areas shall be as usual but none shall be allowed to move on foot inside the city and these areas after alighted from their vehicles (s).
4. All Government Office (s), Bank (s) shall remain opened and movement of their officer (s)/official (s) shall be permitted for their to and fro journey on production of Identity Cards (s). They shall follow all social distancing norms as per the guideline/orders issued by the Government of India as well as State Government. The officials working in the Government Office (s)/Bank (s) shall carry a valid Identity Card with them for the movement in sealed area. Heads of offices shall strictly ensure that no officials of their offices are roaming un-necessarily in the sealed area.
5. Sanitization in entire sealed areas shall be carried out by the Executive Officer, Municipal Council Chamba carefully and properly for which the services of MC Chamba are hereby requisitioned. He shall ensure that all area (s) including lanes passing through the Chamba Town are sanitized properly on regular basis.
6. The Dy. Superintendent of Police Chamba shall ensure strict vigil on the enforcement of order in the entire areas. He shall deploy sufficient Police Force and put Naka (s) to restrict the entry and exit of the persons as well as control the vehicular movement to and fro these areas. Further, all entry and exit points leading to these wards shall be sealed with immediate effect.
7. ***The Tehsildar, Tehsil Sadar Chamba shall perform duties as Duty Magistrate in the sealed areas during this period.***
8. Assembly of 4 or more persons shall also stand banned in the above areas.

9. The Drug Inspector Chamba shall ensure to supply necessary medicines to the people residing in these wards through Chemist shopkeepers.
10. The District Food & Supplies Controller Chamba shall ensure door-to-door supply of essential commodities to the needy by keeping liaison with the Executive Officer, Municipal Council Chamba and Counsellor (s) of these wards.
11. The Executive Officer, Municipal Council Chamba with the help of various officers/officials engaged with essential services shall maintain the supply of essential commodities in these areas. Un-interrupted supply of drinking water and electricity shall be ensured by the departments concerned. Further, the Executive Officer, Municipal Council Chamba and the Block Medical Officer, Health Block Pukhri shall ensure to deploy sufficient nos. of teams for conducting door-to-door screening of persons residing in these areas who have SARI/FLU like symptoms. Further, regular surveillance shall be kept and all contacts (backward & forward) of all the COVID-19 positive cases shall be traced, so that same could be put under isolation.
12. This order shall not be applicable on officers on Magisterial Duty, Police Personnel and those engaged in emergency/health care duties and those specially permitted by the undersigned.

Any person who is found violating this order shall be liable for punishment with imprisonment which may extend from six month to two years under section 269, 270 and 188 of IPC and section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force till further orders.

**ISSUED** under my hand and seal today on 5th August, 2020.

  
[SHIVAM PRATAP SINGH, IAS]  
Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P.


Endst. No.

Dated:- 05.08.2020

Copy forwarded for information to;

1. The District Magistrate Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P.
2. The Superintendent of Police Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P.
3. The Chief Medical Officer Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P.
4. The Dy. Superintendent of Police Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P. for information and further necessary action please.
5. The District Public Relations Officer (DPRO) Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P. for wider publicity through electronic/print media.
6. The District Food & Supplies Controller Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P. for information and further necessary action please.

7. The District Informatics Officer Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P. with the request to upload these orders on district website for information of the general public please.
8. The Block Medical Officer, Medical Block Pukhri, Tehsil & Distt. Chamba, H.P. for information and further necessary action as required please.
9. The Station House Officer, Police Station Sadar Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P. for information and further necessary action as required please.
10. The Tehsildar, Tehsil Sadar Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P. for information and further necessary action as ordered please.
11. The Drug Inspector Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P. for information and further necessary action in this matter as ordered above.
12. The Executive Officer, Municipal Council Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P. for information and immediate necessary action in the matter as required please.
13. Guard File.

  
[SHIVAM PRATAP SINGH, IAS]  
Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P.

