

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

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

No. CBA/SDM/READER/COVID-19/2020: 2473-83

Dated:- 13.08.2020

ORDER

Whereas, it has been brought in the knowledge of undersigned by the Block Medical Officer, Health Block Choori and the Block Development Officer, Development Block Mehla that 5 persons, residents of **Ward No. 4-SWEKA**, Gram Panchayat Mehla have been tested positive for COVID-19. It has further been intimated that there is an apprehension that this may become a probable HOTSPOT of COVID-19, unless strict measures are taken urgently for geographic quarantine of the concerned area.

Whereas, I am convinced that for preventing danger to human life, health and safety of the general public and to contain spread of COVID-19 disease further, it is necessary to declare following areas of Gram Panchayat Mehla as Containment Zone, wherein the movement and public interaction of the person referred above may occurred.

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.

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 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and subsequent powers delegated to the undersigned by the District Magistrate Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P. vide his office's order no. CBA-DA-2(31)/2020: 18365-79 dated 14.07.2020, do hereby order and direct the **COMPLETE SEALING OF THE AREA OF THE CONTAINMENT ZONE** as shown below;

Name of Sub Division	Containment Zone	Buffer Zone
Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P.	Ward No. 4-SWEKA	Ward No. 1-Bainska Ward No. 2-Chourin Ward No. 3-Swaan Ward No. 5-Badhala Gram Panchayat Mehla, Development Block Mehla, Distt. Chamba, H.P.

It is further ordered that;

(i).

Clear entry and exit points shall be established for stringent perimeter control of the Containment Zone by the Naib Tehsildar, Sub Tehsil



Dharwala, SHO Police Station Sadar Chamba and the Block Development Officer, Development Block Mehla, Distt. Chamba, H.P.

- (ii). Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THERE BE ANY INGRESS/OUTGRESS OF ANY PERSON OR VEHICLE from the Containment Zone at any time of the day except for persons/vehicle involved in enforcement of containment plan and maintaining essential services including medical emergencies.
- (iii). Details of all persons (name, address, and mobile numbers) moving out of the perimeter of the Containment Zone for essential/emergency services will be recorded by the SHO, Police Station Sadar Chamba, as the case may be, and they will be followed up through IDSP (Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme) by CMO Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P.
- (iv). Thermal screening shall be carried out at all entry and exit points for which the necessary medical staff shall be deployed by the Block Medical Officer, Medical Block Choori, Sub Tehsil Dharwala, Distt. Chamba, H.P.
- (v). All vehicles moving out of the perimeter control will be decontaminated with sodium hypochlorite (1%) solution. Services of Gram Panchayat Mehla are hereby requisitioned for this purpose and relevant expenditure shall be borne by the Gram Panchayat concerned.
- (vi). Every person residing within or entering the Containment Zone shall wear a face cover/mask.
- (vii). No person shall leave their home on foot or through vehicle or travel or move around, roam around or stand or be found on any public path or place in the aforementioned Containment Zone, except for medical emergencies with the specific permission of the undersigned. There shall be no curfew relaxation hours in respect of the Containment Zone.
- (viii). All shops/commercial establishment shall remain closed, except for government medical facilities and authorised essential supply outlets, till further orders.
- (ix). Supplies of essential items in the Containment Zone shall be done through home delivery by the Block Development Officer, Development Block Mehla and SHO, Police Station Sadar Chamba.
- (x). All relaxation given by the District Magistrate Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P. vide his office's orders circulated from time to time are hereby ordered to be withdrawn in respect of the Containment Zone as mentioned above. No public or private works or activities shall be carried out in the Containment Zone and no offices located within the Containment Zone shall be opened.
- (xi). Assembly of 4 or more persons shall also stand banned in the above areas.
- (xii). All residents of Containment Zone shall download, install and use Aarogya Setu App. The Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Mehla and Panchayat Secretary, GP Mehla shall ensure 100% coverage of Aarogya Setu App.
- (xiii). CMO Chamba/BMO Choori shall ensure implementation of all protocols prescribed by the Health Department in respect of the Containment Zone and the Buffer Zone.




- (xiv). CMO Chamba shall obtain a list of all fresh arrivals from outside the District in the Containment and Buffer Zones from BDO Mehla and they shall be particularly and actively followed up by the Health Department.
- (xv). 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 contravening this order shall be liable for action under Section 269, 270 and 188 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 as well as other legal provisions as applicable.

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

ISSUED under my hand and seal today on 13th of August, 2020.


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

Endst. No. 2473-83

Dated:-13.08.2020

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 District Panchayat Officer Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P.
5. The District Public Relations Officer (DPRO) Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P. for wider publicity through electronic/print media.
6. The District Informatics Officer Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P. with the request to upload these orders on district website for the information of general public please.
7. The Block Medical Officer, Medical Block Choori, Sub Tehsil Dharwala, for information and further necessary action as required under MoHFW guidelines issued in respect of the Containment and Buffer Zones.
8. The Station House Officer, Police Station Sadar Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P. for information and further necessary action as required under MoHFW guidelines issued in respect of the Containment and Buffer Zones.
9. The Naib Tehsildar, Sub Tehsil Dharwala, Distt. Chamba, H.P. for information and further necessary action. He will perform duties as Duty Magistrate in the aforementioned areas.
10. The Block Development Officer, Development Block Mehla for information and immediate necessary action in the matter as required please.
11. Guard File.




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