

**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH**  
**OFFICE OF THE SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE CHAMBA, DISTT. CHAMBA, H.P.**

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

Dated:- 24.08.2020

## ORDER

Whereas, it has been brought in the knowledge of undersigned by the Block Medical Officer, Health Block Pukhri and the Block Development Officer, Development Block Chamba that one person resident of village Seru, ward no. 3-Seru, Gram Panchayat Dradha has been tested positive for COVID-19 on today on 24.08.2020. 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 Dradha** 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.	Entire residential building complex/commercial establishment/shops of the person tested positive for COVID-19 in village Seru, Ward No. 3-Seru (area in and around 50 mts. Periphery)	Ward No. 3-Seru, Gram Panchayat Dradha, Development Block Chamba, 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 Tehsildar, Tehsil Sadar Chamba, Station

House Officer, Police Station Sadar Chamba and Block Development Officer, Development Block Chamba, 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). 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.
- (iv). No person shall participate; organize any function (s), demonstration (s), meeting (s), procession (s), rally, picketing, workshop (s), community or religious events within the limits of the Containment Zone as mentioned above.
- (v). Every person residing within or entering the Containment Zone shall wear a face cover/mask.
- (vi). Sanitization in entire sealed areas shall be carried out by the Gram Panchayat Dradha carefully and properly for which the services of Gram Panchayat concerned are hereby requisitioned.
- (vii). All shops/commercial establishment shall remain closed, except for government medical facilities, Chemist Shops and authorised essential supply outlets, till further orders.
- (viii). Supplies of essential items in the Containment Zone shall be done through home delivery by the Block Development Officer Chamba for which every possible assistance shall be rendered by the Distt. Food & Supplies Controller Chamba and the Gram Panchayat concerned. Un-interrupted supply of drinking water and electricity shall be ensured by the departments concerned.
- (ix). 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.
- (x). Assembly of 4 or more persons shall also stand banned in the above areas.
- (xi). CMO Chamba/BMO Pukhri shall ensure implementation of all protocols prescribed by the Health Department in respect of the Containment Zone and the Buffer Zone.
- (xii). The Station House Officer, Police Station Sadar 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.
- (xiii). 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.

(xiv).

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 in this respect.

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

ISSUED under my hand and seal today on 24<sup>th</sup> of August, 2020.

**BY ORDER**

Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P.

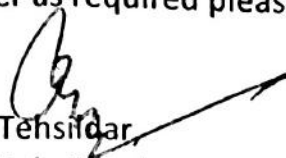
Endst. No.

Dated:-24.08.2020

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, Health Block Pukhri, 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 Tehsildar, Tehsil Sadar Chamba, 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 Chamba for information and immediate necessary action in the matter as required please.
11. Guard File.



  
Tehsildar  
Tehsil Sadar Chamba,  
Distt. Chamba, H.P.