



**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE CUM CHAIRMAN DISTRICT DISASTER
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (DDMA) CHAMBA (H.P.)**

No. CBA-Relief-3(36)-2020-1462/1570

Dated: 28th April 2021

ORDER

Whereas, the Chairman State Executive Committee (SEC) cum Chief Secretary to the Government of HP vide Order No. Rev (DMC) (C) 20-02/2021-COVID-19-III dated 20th April 2020 and the Secretary Health to the Govt. of HP vide order No. NHMHP-IDSP/1/2020-ISDP-20538 dated 25th April 2021 have issued detailed orders and directions for taking steps to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the State;

Whereas, there has been a sudden spurt in the COVID-19 positive cases in the District in recent weeks which has made it mandatory to impose additional restrictions and take further measures to contain and arrest the spread of the infection;

Now, therefore, I, D C Rana, IAS, District Magistrate, Chamba in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 34 of the Disaster Management Act 2005 and in continuation of this office order dated 26th April, 2021, do hereby, order that the following directions shall be strictly implemented by all the Magistrates, Police Officers, Officers of the Local Authorities, Members of the Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies and other Departments to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the District Chamba:

1. In marriages ceremonies there shall be total ban on community dham and receptions and gatherings of any kind. Marriage ceremonies shall only be performed with close family members and strict compliance of COVID protocol. If any violation is detected by any organisers action as per the provisions of DM Act 2005 shall be initiated. The marriage palaces where such violations are found the same shall be closed down for a period of 10 days from the date of violation.

2. All other social functions such as '*Mundan* ceremony' shall be banned. Such ceremonies may be organised by the close family members themselves.
3. With regards to the functioning of markets, the following is clarified:
 - i. Only petrol pumps, and motor repair shops on National and State Highways along with chemist/medicine shops, dhabas & restaurants shall be allowed to be open beyond the market hours of 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM from Monday to Friday. The restaurants and dhabas are advised to encourage take aways.
 - ii. On Saturday and Sundays, all markets shall be closed. Essential shops such as chemist/medicine shops, restaurants & dhabas petrol pumps, and motor repair shops on National and State Highways shall only remain open. The milk and dairy products and vegetable shops shall remain open only up to 2.00 PM.
 - iii. The street vendors shall operate between 9 AM to 7 PM from Monday to Friday only. In order to reduce crowding, they shall encourage takeways and not allow congregation of people around them.
 - iv. The liquor vends shall be regulated as per the directions of the Excise and Taxation Department.
 - v. The owners of the establishment shall be responsible for ensuring the COVID appropriate behaviour in their shops. They shall keep a hand wash/sanitiser in the shop, not allow crowding inside the premises and ensure that everyone is wearing a mask at all times.
4. No training programs, awareness generation camps, etc requiring physical presence of people shall be organised by any department. Further, meetings shall be organised through video-conferencing to the extent possible.
5. All offices shall take steps to minimise public dealing and promote provision of services through online mechanisms such as e-District and other online platforms. Policy of No Mask No Service shall be followed strictly.
6. In view of the large gatherings in market areas, all SDMs are authorised to take all steps deemed appropriate for regulating the flow of people in the market

areas. Further, the Chamba Municipal area market shall be regulated as per the movement plan prepared by Police authorities and the Sub-Divisional Magistrate Chamba.

Directions Regarding Border Movement

7. Please refer to this office order dated 26th April, 2021 whereby all persons wanting to enter the District shall register on <https://covid19epass.hp.gov.in/applications/epass/apply> and the same shall be checked at the border posts in the District. In regards to this the following clarifications are issued for the officers at the border posts and general public:
- a) All persons entering the District from out of State shall compulsorily register themselves on the above link and the same shall be scanned through the app provided to the officials manning the border posts. They shall further be required to go under 14 day home quarantine.
 - b) All passengers of the buses entering the District shall also be required to register on the above link. For this necessary directions may be issued by RTO and RM-HRTC to bus operators so that the conductors can get the registration by passengers done beforehand to avoid delays at the border posts.
 - c) All goods vehicles shall be exempted from the above requirement. However, they shall be transporting goods only and there shall only be 2 persons allowed in the vehicle i.e. the driver and the attendant.
 - d) Similarly the ambulances, fire tenders and other emergency vehicles shall also be exempted from above requirement.
 - e) For persons working across the borders, monthly passes can be issued by the SDM concerned for facilitating their movement across the border.
 - f) For the movement of the migrant labour of the departments, the concerned contractor can register in bulk for all the labour to avoid delays at the border.

- g) The following categories of persons shall be exempted from home quarantine requirements:
- i. Those persons who are returning from out of State but have undergone a RTPCR test in 72 hours preceding entry into the State and reported negative for COVID-19 – they will have to show the negative report at the border post.
 - ii. Those persons who are completely vaccinated with COVID-19 vaccine and a period of minimum 14 days has elapsed since the second dose of vaccine. For this purpose, the person must possess the final vaccination certificate issued to him/her.
 - iii. The residents of the State exiting the State to visit the hotspot areas for short duration for medical, business or office purpose and coming back to the State within 72 hours shall also be exempted from any requirement of quarantine, provided they are asymptomatic. They shall also have to apply on the <https://covid19epass.hp.gov.in/applications/epass/apply> before exiting the State to avail this benefit. The police authorities may ensure that only those persons enter the District who had exited. A system of stamping the registration certificate at the time of exiting shall be established by the Police and the applicant will be personally liable to ensure that before exiting the border, he/she get the registration certificate stamped at border.
 - iv. Any person who travels to the State of Himachal Pradesh from the hotspot

areas for short duration for medical, business or office purpose, not exceeding 72 hours and don't mix with general masses, follows all social

distancing and other COVID-19 prevention protocol/norms, does not organize/take part in any gathering of any sort, shall be exempted from

quarantine requirement. A system of monitoring such persons can be envisaged at Border posts involving issuing of tokens in form of short permits.

- v. Any person who has fully recovered from COVID-19 infection. For this purpose, the person must possess a COVID-19 positive report along with

Valid ID card. The person should have been reported as positive within

the last 6 months but the report should not be of within the last 20 days to rule

out persons with active infection entering the State, without intimation.

- vi. Children under 10 years of age will not need any COVID-19 test. if the

accompanying adults have a COVID-19 report

- h) The DEOC helplines (1077- Toll Free Number and WhatsApp No. 9816698166; ddmachamba@gmail.com -Email); 101 Police Control Room can be reached in case of any assistance.

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This order shall be applicable with immediate effect and shall remain in force till 10th May, 2021. Any person violating these measures/directions will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Sections 51-60 of Disaster Management

Act, 2005 besides legal action under section 111,114 & 115 of HP Police Act, 2007 and section 188 of IPC, and other legal provision as applicable.

Issued under my hand and seal on this 28th Day of April 2021.



**(D C Rana, IAS),
District Magistrate Chamba
District Chamba HP.**

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Dated:-28th April, 2021

Copy forwarded to: -

1. The Chief Secretary cum Chairman SEC, to the Government of HP for information please.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue) to the Government of HP for information.
3. The Secretary (Health) to the Government of HP to the Government of HP for information.
4. The Additional Chief Secretary (Home) to the Government of HP for information please.
5. The Divisional Commissioner, Kangra at Dharmshala for information please.
6. The Superintendent of Police Chamba, for information and necessary action. He is requested to activate the Boarder Check posts immediately to monitor the entry of persons to the District.
7. All the SDMs in Chamba District for information and necessary action.
8. All the Block Development Officers in District Chamba for information and necessary action please.
9. All the Tehsildar/Naib Tehsildars in District Chamba for information and necessary action.
10. All the EOs of Urban Local Bodies in District Chamba for information and necessary action.
11. The District Public Relation Officer Chamba, for information and necessary action.
12. The DIO Chamba for uploading the same for information and necessary action.

13. All Compliance officers notified vide Order of even number dated 13th April, 2021.
14. All the head of the Offices in Chamba for information and necessary action.
15. Guard file.



**District Magistrate,
Chamba, District Chamba HP.**