



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

No. CBA-Relief-3(36)/4525-4675

Dated: 23rd June 2021

Order under Section 34 of the Disaster Management Act 2005

WHEREAS, with an aim to control the unprecedented surge in COVID-19 cases, high positivity rates and fatalities and to break the transmission chain of COVID-19 virus, district wide Corona Curfew was imposed in compliance to the Orders of the State Executive Committee (SEC) dated 05.05.2021 with effect from 6.00 AM on 07.05.2021 (Friday) to 6.00 AM on 17.5.2021 (Monday), which has been extended from time to time and vide SEC Order dated 11.06.2021 was extended till 6.00 AM on 14.6.2021 (Monday) as an emergency measure;

WHEREAS, the Chairman, SEC taking into consideration the current situation and to contain the spread of virus and break the transmission chain, has directed that the **Corona Curfew** would continue along with the guidelines/SOPs issued from time to time but with additional relaxations to the SEC Order dated 11.6.2021 across the State till further order vide Order No. Rev(DMC)(C)20-2/2021-COVID19-III dated 22nd June 2021 (**Copy enclosed**);

NOW THEREFORE, I, D C Rana, IAS, District Magistrate, District Chamba in exercise of the powers conferred in me Section 34 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and all other enabling provisions in this behalf and in compliance of above referred orders of SEC hereby order to extend the **Corona Curfew** with additional relaxations as mentioned in the Order ibid in whole of District Chamba. It is further ordered that:

1. **“No Mask-No Service”** policy shall continue to be observed strictly in the district. People with face cover/mask will only be allowed to board public/private transport and enter any other government or private establishment for availing

any service/goods. Any establishment found violating these orders may be closed for the day.

2. All market, malls, shops, etc. are allowed to open up to 8.00 PM. These restrictions will not apply to Pharmacies/Chemist shops. The shopkeepers and buyers shall ensure compliance of COVID-19 appropriate behaviour and safety protocols as per Health Department instruction.
3. Restaurants/*dhabas*/other eateries & bars are permitted to now remain open up to 10.00 PM subject to adoption of social distancing norms, regular sanitization and COVID-19 appropriate behaviour.
4. If any instance of violation detected, the SDMs, Executive Magistrates, DSPs, SHOs and Compliance Officers appointed shall be competent to seal the shops, restaurants/*dhabas*/other eateries & bars for a period up to one week along with taking other penal measures.
5. In view of the increased relaxations in the **Corona Curfew**, all Compliance Officers appointed vide this office order no. CBA-Relief-3(36)-2020/904-1003 dated 13th April, 2021 are directed to regularly inspect and ensure strict compliance of the COVID 19 appropriate norms and policy of “**No Mask – No Service**” in their respective assigned jurisdictions.
6. The timings and operations of the Fair Price Shops (FPS) in the district shall be governed as per the notification No. FDS-NI-8-7 (FPS)/89-Main-VIII/8699-8742 dated 22nd April, 2021 issued by Director (Food and Civil Supplies). The DFSC Chamba, shall ensure the implementation of COVID appropriate guidelines in the FPS in the District.
7. All social/ academic/ entertainment/ cultural/ religious/ political and other congregations including marriage celebrations and functions are permitted, up to 50% of the capacity, subject to maximum of 50 persons in indoor built up/covered areas. In open spaces, gatherings will be allowed with ceiling of maximum 100 persons. Above restrictions are subject to strict observance of COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms and social distancing with prior permissions through <https://covid.hp.gov.in/applications/epass/apply>.
8. Gathering in Funerals/Ceremonies are allowed up to 50 persons subject to strict observance of COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms and social distancing irrespective of location or venue.

9. Tourism units shall open and operate as per the extant SOPs of Tourism Department. DTDO, Chamba shall be the Compliance officer to ensure compliance with the SOPs issued and COVID appropriate norms.
10. The directions/orders issued by this office, under section 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 vide orders dated 13th April, 26th April, 28th April, 28th May and 29th May 2021 shall remain in force unless superseded by any provision in this order.
11. 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 help.
12. The compliance of this order shall be ensured by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Chamba, all the Sub Divisional Magistrates, Head of Departments, Executive Magistrates, Block Development Officers, and Members of the PRIs & ULBs in Chamba District.
13. Violation of the order shall attract provisions of sections 188, 269 and 270 of IPC, relevant provision of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and HP Police Act, 2007 and the violator shall be prosecuted accordingly.
14. This order shall come into force with immediate effect in the entire territorial jurisdiction of Chamba District unless otherwise specified in SEC Order ibid and shall remain valid till further orders and will be read in conjunction with previous order on this subject.

ISSUED under my hand and seal, today on this 23rd Day of June 2021.



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

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1. The Chief Secretary cum Chairman SEC, to the Government of HP.

2. The Principal Secretary (Revenue) to the Government of HP.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary (Home) to the Government of HP.
4. The Secretary (Health) to the Government of HP to the Government of HP.
5. The Divisional Commissioner, Kangra at Dharmshala.
6. The Superintendent of Police Chamba, for information and necessary action please. He is requested to disseminate the revised guidelines regarding the inter-state movement to the Border Check Posts through concerned DSPs.
7. All the SDMs in Chamba District.
8. All the Block Development Officers in District Chamba.
9. All the Tehsildars/Naib Tehsildars in District Chamba.
10. All the EOs/Secretaries of Urban Local Bodies in District Chamba.
11. The District Public Relation Officer Chamba.
12. The DIO Chamba for uploading the Order in District portal.
13. All Compliance Officers notified vide Order of even number dated 13th April, 2021.
14. All the Head of the Offices in Chamba.
15. Guard file.



**District Magistrate cum
Chairman DDMA,
District Chamba HP.**

ORDER

Whereas, the Himachal Pradesh Disaster Management Authority (HPSDMA), has considered the unprecedented surge in COVID-19 cases, high positivity rate and fatalities in the State from time to time, and in order to break the transmission chain of COVID-19 virus, has imposed "Corona Curfew" in the State of Himachal Pradesh, which was last extended vide Order dated 11.06.2021 which is in effect from 14.06.2021 (6AM onwards), with some restrictions and relaxations as an emergency measure;

Now, after duly considering the situation of COVID-19 in the State it is observed that, though the number of COVID-19 patients, daily mortality and positivity rate is declining, and the situation has improved, however certain precautions and restrictions are still required to contain the spread and resurgence of the pandemic. Therefore, the undersigned in the capacity of the Chairman (SEC) in exercise of the powers conferred under section 22(2)(h) and section 24 of the Disaster Management Act 2005, hereby orders that Corona Curfew would continue along with the guidelines/ SOPs issued from time to time but with following additional relaxations to the SEC's Order dated 11.06.2021 across the State till further order, as indicated below:

- 1) All markets, malls, shops etc. are allowed to open up to 8PM. There shall be no restriction on the timings of pharmacies/chemist shops and they will remain open as per their normal operating hours. The shopkeepers and their customers shall however ensure total compliance with COVID-19 appropriate behaviour and safety protocols as per Health Department instructions.
- 2) Restaurants/*dhabas*/other eateries & bars are permitted to now remain open upto 10 PM subject to adoption of social distancing norms, regular sanitization and COVID appropriate behaviour.
- 3) All offices of Government Department/ PSUs/ local bodies/autonomous bodies including the H.P. Secretariat will operate with 100% attendance from 01.07.2021 (FN). All offices shall ensure compliance of COVID-19 appropriate behaviour and safety protocols in the work place. The Hon'ble High Court of

Himachal Pradesh will issue separate orders with respect to office restrictions in Hon'ble High Court and all other judicial offices.

- 4) All social/ academic/ entertainment/ cultural/ political and other congregations including marriage celebrations and functions are permitted, up to 50% of the capacity, subject to maximum of 50 persons in indoor built up/covered areas. In open spaces, gatherings will be allowed with ceiling of maximum 100 persons. Above restrictions are subject to strict observance of COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms and social distancing.
- 5) Gathering in Funerals/Cremations are allowed upto 50 persons subject to strict observance of COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms and social distancing irrespective of location or venue.
- 6) All cinema halls, entertainment parks, theatres & auditoriums, assembly halls, club houses, golf courses and gymnasiums are allowed to open up to 10PM with 50% capacity after adopting requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation and COVID appropriate behaviour.
- 7) Sports Complexes are permitted to open for sports activities including for outdoor sports activities except contact sports (Spectators will not be allowed). Sports Authorities shall ensure adherence of requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitization of the premises and Covid appropriate behaviour as per the SOP issued by Department of Youth Services and Sports, Himachal Pradesh.
- 8) Medical colleges, Ayurvedic colleges, Dental colleges, Nursing and Pharmacy colleges are already allowed to reopen vide SEC's order dated 11.06.2021. Engineering colleges/polytechnic and ITIs shall also be allowed to reopen from 01.07.2021. Detailed guidelines & SOPs in this regard will be issued by the Department of Technical Education, Himachal Pradesh. All other educational, training, coaching institutions etc. shall continue to remain closed till further orders.
- 9) Religious places/places of worship are allowed to open from 01.07.2021 for *darshan* only with the condition that they follow requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation and COVID appropriate behaviour as per the SOPs issued by the Department of Language, Art and Culture, Himachal Pradesh. No *kirtan*, *bhajan*, *jagratas* etc. shall be permissible.



Public Transport & Movement of Vehicles

- i. Inter-State movement of public transport buses/contract/stage carriages shall be allowed from 01.07.2021 with 50% of the registered seating capacity as per SOPs issued by the Department of Transport, Himachal Pradesh subject to compliance of COVID-19 safety instructions.
- ii. There will be no requirement of e-pass for entry to the State.

General Directives for COVID Management:

The following General Directives for COVID-19 Management shall be strictly followed throughout the State:

- i. Face coverings/ Masks: Wearing of face cover/ mask properly is compulsory in public places, shopping areas/ shops/ markets/ malls and workplaces; and in public & private transport. "No Mask, No Service" shall be enforced strictly. Improper wearing of face mask will invite strict penal action.
- ii. Physical distancing: Individuals must maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet in public places
- iii. Spitting in public place will be punishable with fine, as prescribed in accordance with laws, rules or regulations.
- iv. Consumption of paan, gutka, tobacco, and similar products in public place is prohibited.
- v. Proper ventilation of closed spaces to be ensured.

Penal provisions

Any person violating these directions will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, and COVID-19 Regulations 2020, besides legal action under Sec. 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable and HP Police Act, 2007 Section III read with Section 114 & 115.

This Order will come into effect immediately unless otherwise specified as above and shall remain in force till further order and will be read in conjunction with previous order on this subject.

Approved by

**Chief Secretary cum Chairperson,
State Executive Committee, Himachal Pradesh.**

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1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court, Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Head of Departments, Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Divisional Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Director I & PR for wider dissemination.

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1. The Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
2. Press Secretary to Hon'ble CM, Himachal Pradesh.
3. Principal PS cum Special Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister-cum-Chairperson, SDMA.



**Principal Secretary (Revenue) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.**