

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

No. CBA/SDM/READER/COVID-19/2021

Dated:- 06.07.2021

**ORDER**

Whereas, the Block Medical Officer, Health Block Choori and Block Development Officer (BDO) Mehla have brought to my knowledge that 5 nos. COVID-19 positive cases have been detected in one family in Ward No. 1-Lech of Gram Panchayat Lech. It has further been informed that there is an apprehension that this area may become a probable HOTSPOT of COVID-19, unless strict measures are not taken urgently for its geographic quarantine. Consequent upon the finding of COVID-19 positive cases and further containing its spread, the area as mentioned in the table below has been recommended to be declared as Containment Zone.

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 area of **Gram Panchayat Lech** as Micro Containment Zone, wherein the movement and public interaction of the persons tested positive for COVID-19 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, **Sunil Kumar Kaith, 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 MICRO CONTAINMENT ZONE** as shown below;

Sr. No.	Name of Gram Panchayat	Containment Zone	Buffer Zone
1.	2.	3.	4.
1.	Gram Panchayat Lech	Entire residential building/complex/commercial establishments/shops of or related to Noori Devi, Ward No. 1 Lech,	Area under 50 mts. periphery of the house of the persons tested positive for COVID-19 in Ward No. 1-Lech.



It is further ordered and directed that;

The abovementioned areas of **GRAM PANCHAYAT LECH** as recommended to be declared as Containment Zone (s) is hereby ordered to be Cordoned Off. No person residing in these areas shall be allowed to assemble, gather or congregate. They shall remain inside their houses except in case of emergency.

- (ii). The areas mentioned in column no. 4 of the table above, is hereby ordered to be declared as Buffer Zone (s).
- (iii). 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 mentioned above.
- (iv). The shops if any shall remain closed except Chemist Shop(s).
- (v). The govt. offices if any, providing essential services shall remain open subject to the conditions that social distancing norms and other instructions/guidelines as prescribed by the government shall be followed in true letter and spirit.
- (vi). All persons engaged in providing essential services and residing in those areas except the member of Covid-19 positive cases shall attend their duties and shall take all necessary precautions.
- (vii). All essential commodities shall be supplied door-to-door inside the containment areas for the convenience of the general public by the Pradhan/Up-Pradhan of Gram Panchayat Lech. The Distt. Food & Supplies Controller Chamba through Depot Holder of these areas shall ensure regular supply of daily need items/ration etc. to the people residing in the containment zone (s) during the containment period. Un-interrupted supply of drinking water and electricity shall be ensured by the departments concerned.
- (viii). Sanitization in containment areas shall be carried out by the Gram Panchayat Lech on regular basis.
- (ix). The Block Medical Officer, Health Block Choori shall ensure to keep the medical team(s) constituted/stationed for the areas round the clock to keep strict vigil on the health of the people.
- (x). The Station House Officer, Police Station Bharmour through Police Post Gehra shall ensure to keep a strict vigil on the enforcement of containment order in the aforementioned area.
- (xi). The Drug Inspector Chamba shall ensure regular supply of necessary medicines to the people residing in the abovementioned areas through local Chemist Shops.
- (xii). The Naib Tehsildar Dharwala shall be the **DUTY MAGISTRATE** for the containment areas. He shall ensure proper implementation of this order and





supply of essential commodities to the people residing inside the abovementioned areas.

xiii).

This order shall not apply on officer on Magisterial duty, Police Personnel (s) Officers/Official involved in enforcement of these orders and other authorized person(s)/vehicle(s) engaged in supplying of essential commodities and health services.

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 as per protocol/guidelines issued by the MoH, Govt. of India and H.P. State Govt. from time to time in this behalf.

**ISSUED under my hand and seal today on 6<sup>th</sup> Day of July, 2021.**

(Sunil Kumar Kaith),  
Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P.

Endst. No. As above

Dated:- **06.07.2021**

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 Distt. Food and Supplies Controller Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P. for information and further necessary action please.
  8. The Block Medical Officer, Health Block Choori for information and further necessary action as required under MoHFW guidelines issued in respect of the Containment and Buffer Zones.
  9. The Station House Officer, Police Station Bharmour, Distt. Chamba, H.P. for information and further necessary action as required under MoHFW guidelines issued in respect of the Containment and Buffer Zones.
  10. The Naib Tehsildar, Sub Tehsil Dharwala, Distt. Chamba, H.P. for information and further necessary action.
  11. The Block Development Officer, Development Block Mehla for information and immediate necessary action in the matter in this matter as required please.
- The Drug Inspector Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H.P. for information and further necessary action in the matter.

