

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, HAMIRPUR (H.P.)

No.DCH/DM/2020- 598

Dated: 24.03.2020

ORDER

Whereas, in exercise of the powers under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh has already issued the Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 for the containment & prevention of the spread of COVID-19.

Whereas, in pursuance of the directions issued by the Govt. Of Himachal Pradesh vide letter No. HFW-AA(3)1/2020, dated: 23rd March, 2020 , a lockdown was notified in this district vide letter No. DCH/MA/2020-2751-2800, dated: 23.03.2020 till further orders.

Whereas it is imperative to put in place strict measures of isolation and social distancing to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the District Hamirpur as a lot of non-essential movement of people and vehicles has been reported.

And whereas, I am satisfied that such movement poses a threat to public health by the spread of COVID-19 which poses a danger to human life, health and safety.

And therefore, I, Harikesh Meena, I.A.S., District Magistrate Hamirpur in exercise of powers vested in me under section 144 of the Cr.P.C. do hereby order **CURFEW** in the entire District as an emergency measure.

1. No person shall leave their homes or shall move out on foot, or by vehicle or travel or stand or roam around on any road /street or public places, (except for emergency Medical Aid). All the shops, commercial centers shall remain closed till further orders.
2. This order shall not apply to those tasked with law and order/ emergency and Municipal services/ Duties including Executive Magistrates, Police Personnel/ Military/ Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) Personnel in uniform, Health, Electricity, Fire, Media and Government Machinery Tasked with COVID-19 related duties (all on production of Identity Card)/ essential services or any other category exempted by the undersigned and those especially issued a permit by the District Magistrate/ Additional District Magistrate /Asstt. Commissioner to Deputy Commissioner / SDM's of the concerned area or other Officers duly authorized in this behalf.
3. Goods service vehicle transporting essential goods will be permitted to ply on the production of challan of the commodities so being transported.

In view of the emergent nature of the order, it is being issued ex-parte and addressed to the Public in general.

This order shall come into force with effect from 5.00 PM on dated 24.03.2020 till further orders.

The compliance of this order shall be ensured by the Sub Divisional Magistrate's/ Executive Magistrates and Police Officers/ Officials. Violation of this order may be strictly dealt with in accordance with relevant provisions of the Indian Penal Code.


District Magistrate
District Hamirpur (H.P.)

This order shall be promulgated by the announcement through publicity vans and through press notes for publication in the newspapers having circulation in the area.

Given under my hand and seal on 24th day of March 2020.

District Magistrate,
District Hamirpur.
District Hamirpur (H.P.)

Endst. No. DCH/DM/2020- 598

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Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. Of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Home) Govt. Of Himachal Pradesh.
3. The District Magistrates Kangra, Una ,Mandi & Bilaspur Districts
4. The Superintendent of Police District Hamirpur for strict compliance
5. The Director Information and Public relation H.P. Shimla for vide publicity.
6. The Additional District Magistrate Hamirpur.
7. All SDM's in District Hamirpur.
8. All Executive Magistrates in District Hamirpur.
9. The DPRO Hamirpur for widest possible publicity in the entire district through publicity Van, Press and Media.
10. The DIO (NIC) with the direction to upload the orders on the official website of this district.
11. The District Attorney Hamirpur.

District Magistrate,
District Hamirpur.