

# Office of the District Magistrate, District Hamirpur

NO./ DCH/RELIEF/DMC/2020- 10859

Dated : 17th December, 2020

## ORDER UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT 2005

Whereas, Covid-19 has been declared as National Level Disaster by Government of India and it has become necessary to take preventive measures for the purpose of containing and mitigating it in response to any threatening disaster situation.

Whereas, testing of primary contacts and people with ILI symptoms and also testing through special/random sampling organized by the health department is necessary for identifying and isolating any positive cases, so as to contain the spread of this disease.

Whereas, it is observed that in many cases people, who are identified by the health authorities for sampling are either not coming forward or refusing to give their samples thereby defeating that very purpose of contact listing, testing and isolations, which may lead to further Spread of the disease.

Now, therefore, I Debasweta Banik (IAS), District Magistrate, Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh) in exercise the power conferred to me under section 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 do hereby direct and order that:-

- i. The people who are listed as primary contracts/high risk contacts of any positive case will mandatorily give their samples, as and when they are approached by the health authorities to do so.
- ii. All the presumptive positive cases, ILI symptoms cases which are identified during the various campaigns launched by health department such as Active case Findings (ACF) and "Him Suraksha Abhiyan" and otherwise will give their samples mandatorily, as and when they are approached by the health authorities to do so.
- iii. Any person, symptomatic as well as asymptomatic, who in the course of Random sampling or special sampling campaigns is approached by medical



authorities to give samples will mandatorily give his/her samples at the locations to specified by the Health Department and cooperate with the health authorities during the entire process of Covid-19 sampling.

Any violation of the orders will attract action against the person under the section of Disaster management Act 2005 under section 188, 269, 270 of IPC and Sec 111, 114 and 115 of HP Police Act, this order shall come into operation with immediate effect. The Police, SDMs and Tehsildars may use coersive measures to ensure effective contact tracing, line testing, high risk contacts, suspects and isolating the primary contacts.

ISSUED under my hand and seal on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.



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Endst No. As above.

Copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. The Divisional Commissioner, Division Mandi Division H.P.
2. The Superintendent of Police, Hamirpur, District Hamirpur (H.P).
3. The Chief Medical Officer, Hamirpur, District Hamirpur (HP).
4. All the Sub-Divisional Magistrates in District Hamirpur H.P.
5. All the BDO's District Hamirpur (H.P).
6. The District Public Relation Officer Hamirpur for information and wide publicity.
7. DIO Hamirpur with the request to upload the order on official website of the District Administration.



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