

Office of the District Magistrate, District Hamirpur

NO./ DCH/RELIEF/DMC/2021- 600

Dated : 27th March, 2021

ORDER UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT- 2005

WHEREAS a sudden spike in the cases of COVID-19 has been observed in past few days which posed a dire need to take emergency measures to curtail the spread of COVID-19 in the District;

WHEREAS, the Chief Secretary-cum-Chairperson, SEC Himachal Pradesh vide Order No Rev. (DMC)(C) 20-2/2021-Covid-19-III, dated 26th March, 2021 has issued guidelines to impose certain restrictions to curtail the spread of COVID-19;

THEREFORE, I Debasweta Banik (IAS), District Magistrate, Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh) in exercise of the powers conferred in me under section 34 of the Disaster Management Act-2005 and in public interest at large do hereby order and direct that;

- I. All educational institutions schools/colleges/universities/institutes will remain closed upto 04.04.2021, except for the classes having their scheduled examinations, as a precautionary measure, all teaching/non-teaching staff will however continue to attend their respective institutions. All coaching centers and nursing/medical/dental colleges will remain open and ensure observance of the COVID-19 SOPs issued by respective departments. Schools/Institutions having residential facilities need not close down their hostel facilities but must observe SOPs issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India for COVID-19 appropriate behavior. All such schools/educational institutions must appoint a compliance officer for this purpose;
- II. On detection of Covid-19 positive patient in any government/private/educational institutes or any other office institution, the Head of Department of concerned office/institution shall share the information with the concerned Block Medical Officer and Sub Divisional Magistrate for contact tracing;
- III. The concerned BMO shall ensure or shall be responsible for the contact tracing of Covid-19 positive patient. Police, SDM's, BDO's & PRI's will extend possible assistance in the exercise and ensure that the same is completed within 48 hours of detection of positive case.
- IV. In case of Covid-19 positive patient is detected in any educational institute, the concerned institute shall be closed for 48 hours for sanitization while the necessary activities (examination) may continue with a strict compliance to the Covid-19 safety protocols (i.e. social distancing, wearing of mask, use of sanitizer/hand wash, hygiene and other guidelines issued time to time by the Central & State Government;
- V. The public celebration of Holi festival/Holi jathas or any public/mass gathering for the celebration of Holi shall be completely prohibited within the boundaries of district Hamirpur. However, family celebrations inside the residential dwellings shall be



permitted. All SDM's and Police shall be responsible to ensure compliance of these orders.

- VI. All the SDM's must ensure to reactivate already constituted Flying Squads to carry out 100 % inspections in gatherings and also check as to whether the SOPs issued by the Government from time to time are being followed or not. If any violation is found in such gatherings, the matter may be reported immediately to district administration and strict action may be taken at your end.
- VII. All the offices of Government Departments/ PSUs/ Autonomous Bodies will remain closed on 03.04.2021 to break the chain of transmission.

Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51-60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable. Extract of these penal provisions is at Annexure II of MHA order.

This Order shall remain in force, in all parts of the district with immediate effect till further orders.

Issued under my hand and seal on this 27th Day of March, 2021.


dk District Magistrate
District Hamirpur (H.P)

Endst No. As above.

Dated 27-03-2021

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

1. The Additional Chief Secretary (Health) to Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Divisional Commissioner, Division Mandi Division H.P.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Hamirpur, District Hamirpur (H.P).
4. The Chief Medical Officer, Hamirpur, District Hamirpur (HP).
5. All Sub-Divisional Magistrates in 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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