

Office of the District Magistrate, District Hamirpur

NO./ DCH/RELIEF/DMC/2021- 1462,

Dated : 23rd June, 2021

ORDER

In compliance to order no. Rev (DMC) (C) 20-2/2021-COVID 19-III, Dated 22nd June, 2021, issued by the Chief Secretary-cum-Chairperson, State Executive Committee, Himachal Pradesh and in welfare of the public at large, I Debasweta Banik (IAS), District Magistrate, Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh) in exercise of the powers conferred in me under section 33 & 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 do hereby order and direct to extend the "Corona Curfew" with following mentioned amendments:

- 1) All markets, malls, shops etc. are allowed to open up to 8 PM. 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 behavior and safety protocols as per Health Department instructions.
- 2) Restaurants/dhabas/other eateries & bars are permitted to now remain open up to 10 PM subject to adherence with the social distancing norms, regular sanitization and COVID appropriate behavior.
- 3) All offices of Government Department/PSUs/ local bodies/autonomous bodies will operate with 100% attendance from 01.07.2021. All offices shall ensure compliance of COVID-19 appropriate behavior and safety protocols in the work place.
- 4) All social/academic/entertainment/cultural/political and other congregations including marriage celebrations and functions are permitted, up to 50% of the capacity of venue, 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 behavioral norms and social distancing.
- 5) Gathering in Funerals/Cremations are allowed up to 50 persons subject to strict observance of COVID-19 appropriate behavioral 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 remain open up to 10PM with



50% capacity after adopting requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitization and COVID appropriate behavior.

- 7) Sports Complexes are permitted to open for sports activities including for outdoor sports activities except contact/body touch sports (Spectators will not be allowed). Sports Authorities shall ensure adherence of requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitization of the premises and Covid appropriate behavior 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 order no. DCH/RELIEF/DMC/2021-1354, dated 12th June, 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 sanitization and COVID appropriate behavior 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 with COVID-19 safety instructions.
- ii. There will be no requirement of e-pass for entry to the District.

General Directives for COVID Management:

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

- 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 shall come into force with immediate effect in the entire territorial jurisdiction of Hamirpur district and shall remain valid till further orders.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of the office on this **23rd Day of June, 2021**



DC District Magistrate
District Hamirpur (H.P)

Dated 23.06.2021

Endst No. As above.

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

1. The 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.



DC District Magistrate
District Hamirpur (H.P.)