

# Office of the District Magistrate ,District Hamirpur

NO./ DCH/RELIEF/DMC/2022- 100

Dated: 10.01.2022

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

In continuation to this office order no. DCH/RELIEF/DMC/2022 (COVID-19)-64 Dated 06/01/2022 and in compliance to the directions passed by the Chief Secretary-cum-Chairperson, State Executive Committee, Himachal Pradesh vide order no. order no. Rev (DMC) (C) 20-2/2022-COVID19-III Dated 08/01/2022 and order no. Rev (DMC) (C) 20-2/2022-COVID19-IV Dated 09/01/2022 in order to curtail the spread of Covid-19 and in welfare of the public at large, I, Debasweta Banik (IAS), District Magistrate, Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh) in exercise of the powers vested in me under section 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 do hereby order and direct that:-

1. All educational institutions (Government, Semi government or Private) which include Schools/Colleges/Universities/Academic Institutions/Engineering Polytechnic Colleges /ITIs/ Coaching Centers within the Administrative Jurisdiction of District Hamirpur will remain closed up to 26.01.2022 including Residential schools. However, all Nursing and Medical colleges will remain open and will ensure observance of the COVID-19 SOPs and safety protocols issued by the Health Department.
2. All the offices of Government Departments/ PSUs/ local bodies/ Autonomous Bodies including the office of District Magistrate, Hamirpur will remain closed on **Saturdays & Sundays (5 working days a week)** and these offices will operate with the 50% attendance in working days. These restrictions will not be on offices dealing with emergency or essential services such as health, police, fire, banks, electricity, water & sanitation, public transport, telecom, excise, budget and related incident services/activities etc. HODs/Controlling officers shall issue roster order accordingly. The Judicial Offices falling within the territory of District Hamirpur shall be governed by separate orders in this regard by the Hon'ble High Court.
3. All social and religious gatherings shall be completely prohibited in District Hamirpur. Other gatherings/congregations like academic/ sports/ entertainment/ cultural/ political including marriages and funerals shall be permitted up to 50% of the capacity, subject to maximum of 100 persons in indoor built up/covered areas (whichever is lower) and in open spaces/outdoor areas permitted up to 50% of the capacity, subject to maximum 300 persons (whichever is lower). Prior intimation of gatherings shall be given to the concerned Sub Divisional Magistrate can impose additional conditions upon the organizers, as deemed fit, in context of local COVID situation. There shall be strict observance of COVID-19 appropriate behavior and safety protocols during these congregations/gatherings.
4. Along with Religious Places/ Places of worship there shall be total ban on Langars/community kitchens/dhaams in all places of the District.
5. The following shall be the restrictions/norms pertaining to Shops & markets in the district:
  - I. All marketplaces/malls/shops within the boundaries of District Hamirpur shall remain open between 06:00 A.M to 06:00 P.M only.

- II. All Hotels/Restaurants/Dhabas/Eateries shall be permitted to operate only upto 10:00 PM at night. Take away/Home Delivery shall be preferred /encouraged. On the spot eating at Rehri's/roadside kiosks shall not be allowed.
- III. All marketplaces/malls/shops within the jurisdiction of District Hamirpur shall remain closed on weekends (Saturday & Sunday). Shops dealing with essential items along with fruits, vegetables, milk & milk products etc. will be exempted from this requirement.
- IV. Authorized Liquor Vends shall be governed by the orders/directions of the Excise Department in this regard, if any.

These restrictions shall not be applicable to shops dealing with Medicines/Chemists/ other medical services as well as Dhabas on National Highways.

6. The Sub Divisional Magistrate are hereby authorized to deploy any government employees in their jurisdiction who are otherwise not performing any duties or not coming to their offices because of the directions by authority, and depute them for any duty related to vaccination, surveillance, monitoring of persons under home isolation, manning the check posts, making data entry or monitoring, calling home isolated patients etc. as per requirements to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic.

COMPLIANCE to this order shall be ensured by the Superintendent of Police, Hamirpur, all Sub Divisional Magistrates, Hamirpur, Chief Medical Officer, Hamirpur, all Executive Magistrates, Hamirpur, all Block Medical Officers, Hamirpur, and public at large. Violation of this order shall attract provisions of section 51-60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and the violator shall be prosecuted accordingly.

THIS Order shall remain in force, in all parts of District Hamirpur *w.e.f.* 6 AM of 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 to 6 AM of 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022.


ISSUED under my hand and seal on this **10<sup>th</sup> Day of January 2022**

  
District Magistrate  
District Hamirpur (H.P)

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 Principal, Dr. RKGMC, Hamirpur, District Hamirpur (H.P).
5. The Chief Medical Officer, Hamirpur, District Hamirpur (HP).
6. All Sub-Divisional Magistrates in District Hamirpur H.P.
7. All the BDO's in District Hamirpur H.P.
8. The District Public Relation Officer Hamirpur for information and wide publicity.
9. The DIO Hamirpur with the request to upload the order on official website of the District Administration.

  
District Magistrate  
District Hamirpur (H.P)