

HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY
'General Administration Section'

No.16-18/79-HPU (Genl.)

Dated:

03 MAY 2021

NOTIFICATION

The Vice-Chancellor is pleased to adopt the instructions/guidelines issued by the Chief Secretary cum Chairperson, State Executive Committee, Himachal Pradesh vide Order No. Rev (DMC) (C)20-2/2021-COVID 19-III dated 30th April, 2021 (**copy enclosed**) with regard to sharp increase in the COVID-19 cases and directions/instructions issued for the effective management of COVID-19 cases for its implementation in the University.

However, Chairpersons/Directors of Teaching Departments/ Research institutes/Centers, Deans of Faculties alongwith their staff and all Administrative Officers will attend the office daily. Teaching and non-teaching staff involved in scrutiny/recruitment process shall also attend the office on all working days. Rest of the officials shall attend the office as per ibid memorandum.



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1. The DS/DSW/Chief Warden/Dean, CDC, HPU, Shimla-5
2. All the Deans/Chairpersons/Director of Teaching Departments, HPU-5.
3. The Director, ICDEOL/Phy.Edu. & Y.P./AERC /HRDC /IMS/UIT /UCBS /PECC ./ DIS (IIHS)/ Life Long Learning/ UILS, HPU/ RC, Dharmshala.
4. The Finance Officer/ Dy. Controller F&A,HPU, Shimla-5
5. The COE/ ACOE/P& DO/ Librarian/ Public Relation Officer, HPU, In-charge, HPU Health Centre/Computer Centre, Shimla-5
6. The Joint Controller, LAD/Internal Audit Officer, HPU, Shimla-5
7. The Principal, HPUDES, Shimla-1.
8. The Executive Engineer (Const./Maint.)/ Architect, HPU, Shimla-5
9. The Chief Security Officer, HPU, Shimla-5.
10. All the Branch Officers, H.P. University, Shimla-5.
11. The SPS to VC/ PS to Registrar, HPU, Shimla-5.
12. **The Web Administrator, HPU, Shimla-5 with the request to upload the above Notification on the University Website immediately.**
13. Notice Board/Guard File.



REGISTRAR

Rev (DMC) (C) 20-2/2021 – COVID 19 – III
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Revenue Department – Disaster Management Cell

C. P. Sharma
Deputy Secretary
No. 1367
03/05/21

Shimla – 171002

Dated: 30th April, 2021

ORDER

Whereas, Orders dated 21.03.2021, 25.03.2021, 26.03.2021, 03.04.2021, 06.04.2021, 12.04.2021 and 20.04.2021 were issued to arrest the spread of COVID-19 in the State for compliance with order and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India for containment of COVID-19 dated 23.03.2021 issued for effective control of COVID-19 in the country, for a period upto 30.04.2021.

Whereas, considering the unprecedented surge in COVID-19 cases across the country, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) vide DO No. Z.28015/85/2021-DM Cell dated 25th April 2021, has issued an advisory to all States and Union Territories (UTs), for implementing intensive, local and focused containment framework, in specific districts/ cities/ areas, identified based on a prescribed criterion.

Whereas, in exercise of the powers under section 6(2)(i) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has directed NEC to issue an order, for ensuring compliance on the focused containment measures, as mentioned in the aforesaid MoHFW letter dated 25.04.2021, for containment of COVID-19 in the country.

And whereas, in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, the Chairman, National Executive Committee (NEC) has directed the State Governments and State Authorities to consider the containment measures for COVID-19, as conveyed vide aforesaid MoHFW advisory dated 25.04.2021, as per Annexure-I of MHA's Order dated 29.04.2021, for immediate implementation in their State/ UT, based on the assessment of the situation, until 31.05.2021. States/ UTs, will take the necessary containment measures, under the relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act 2005.

Now therefore, after considering the prevalent status of the COVID-19 pandemic and the overall circumstances, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Section 24 (e) of the DM Act 2005, the undersigned in the capacity of the Chairman, State Executive Committee (SEC), hereby orders the implementation of the directions and guidelines contained in the Order of NEC dated 29.04.2021 (Annexure A), in supplement following additional directions are issued for the effective management of COVID-19:

1. All educational institutions schools/ colleges/ universities/ institutions/ Coaching Centers will remain close upto 10.05.2021. However, examinations if any scheduled will be held in the premises of educational institutions. The Education Department will issue detailed orders regarding the teaching & non-teaching staff and Heads of the institutions and also about running of online classes in these institutions. All nursing/medical/dental colleges will however remain open and ensure observance of the COVID-19 SOPs issued by respective departments.

2. All social/ academic/ sports/ entertainment/ cultural/ religious/ political gatherings and other congregations are completely banned in the State. However, a maximum 20 persons only will be allowed in gatherings related to marriages irrespective of location/venue. There will be total ban on *Langar*/community kitchens/*dhaams* and DJs relating to marriages in the state. Maximum gathering in relation to funeral rites will also be limited to 20 persons.
3. There will be total ban on entry of general public at large in the places of religious worship till 10.05.2021. However, the daily rituals or pooja as per the tradition will continue to be performed.
4. All markets/shops/ commercial establishments including malls/ gyms/ sports complex/ swimming pools etc. shall remain closed on Saturdays & Sundays till 10.05.2021 except shops dealing with items of daily need such as fruits, vegetables, milk & milk products and other daily essential goods/ Pharmacies, etc. However, restaurant/dhabas/hotels can operate in accordance with the SOPs issued by Department of Tourism and adherence to the COVID-19 appropriate behaviour.
5. All the offices of Government Departments/ PSUs/ local bodies/ Autonomous Bodies including the H.P. Secretariat will remain closed on Saturdays & Sundays and these offices will operate with the 50% attendance till 10.05.2021 except those dealing with essential services such as health, police, fire, banks, electricity, water & sanitation, public transport, telecom, etc. including all incident services & activities. All the employees falling in the category of differently abled including pregnant woman are exempted from attending offices till 10.05.2021. The Department of Personnel has issued detailed orders in this regard. However, the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh will issue separate orders with respect to the High Court and all other judicial offices.
6. Inter-State & Intra-State movement of public transport will be allowed subject to 50% of the seating capacity and adherence to COVID-19 appropriate behaviour and as per SOPs/Orders issued by the Department of Transport, Himachal Pradesh. There shall be no restrictions on movement of all kinds of goods carriers.
7. Civil Society Organisations like *Beopar Mandals*, Hoteliers' associations, RWAs, Business Associations etc. are requested to be in constant touch with the District Administration in regard to COVID-19 situation i.e. the positive cases, bed capacity, positivity rate and other Super Spreader events etc. and motivate the members of their bodies or community at large and voluntarily declare closure of the establishments in their respective areas or in towns for not more than 2 days at a stretch in order to contain the spread of COVID-19.
8. District Administration will take decision on imposing further restrictions/conditions keeping in view the rate of positivity, fatality rate and number of positive cases etc. in their respective districts or local areas.
9. District Administration shall be competent to deploy any government employee who are otherwise not performing any duties or not coming to their offices because of the

directions by any authority, and depute them for any duty relating to 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.

10. The staff posted in the Emergency Operations Center both at District level (Toll Free 1077) and at State Level (Toll Free 1070) is also directed to get the regular update on all the directions issued by the State Government and respective District Authorities as well as information from the Health Department readily available with them for widespread IEC and information to general public 24X7 and generate daily reports of such calls.

All the Departments and Organisations of the Government, District Magistrates, Police Officials and Local Authorities of the State are directed to ensure strict compliance with the directions of the SEC and various SOPs issued. District Magistrates, Superintendents of Police will take adequate measures to implement these orders with the support of all the PRIs and ULBs in letter and spirit.

Penal Provisions:

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.

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


Approved by
Chief Secretary cum Chairperson,
State Executive Committee, Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Head of Departments, Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Divisional Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Director I & PR for wider dissemination.

Copy for information to:

1. The Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
2. Principal PS cum Special Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister-cum-Chairperson, SDMA.


Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.