

Rev (DMC) (C) 20-2/2020 – COVID 19
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Revenue Department – Disaster Management Cell

Shimla – 171002
Dated: 17th May 2020

ORDER

Whereas, in exercise of the powers under Section 6(2)(i) of the DM Act, 2005 NDMA has issued an Order number 1-29/2020 -PP dated 17.05.2020 directing the Chairperson, NEC that lockdown measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 be continued to be implemented in all parts of the Country, for a further period up to 31.05.2020;

And whereas, under directions of the aforesaid Order of NDMA dated 17.05.2020, and in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(f) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Chairperson NEC has issued directions for strict implementation, to all Ministries/Departments of Government of India, State/Union Territory Governments and State/Union Territory Authorities that lockdown measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 will continue for period of up to 31.05.2020, as per the guidelines annexed to this Order, which will come into effect from 18.05.2020;

And whereas the guidelines of Ministry of Home Affairs empower the States and Union Territories in para 8 to prohibit certain other activities in various zones or impose such restrictions as deemed necessary;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Section 24 (e) of the DM Act 2005, the undersigned in capacity of the Chairman, State Executive Committee (SEC) directs all the Departments & Organisations of the Government, District Magistrates, Police Officers/Officials and Local Authorities of the State to ensure strict implementation of the directions of the NDMA and NEC *ibid*. With the extension of the Lockdown period with effect from 18th May 2020 up to 31st May 2020, new guidelines as annexed will be applicable, based on the risk profiling of the districts into Red (Hotspot), Green and Orange zones with restrictions imposed/modifications ordered by the undersigned vide Order dated 2nd May 2020. Curfew hours will be as notified by the concerned District Magistrate from time to time. The Orders with respect to operations of Government Offices



accordingly directed to issue prohibitory orders u/s 144 of Cr.PC and ensure strict compliance

In so far as non-essential travel is concerned, it shall be avoided as far as possible

The persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidity, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years shall stay at home except for essential requirements and for health purposes.

(ii) SOP and National Directives:

The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for movement of persons as mentioned in Annexure-I and National Directives as specified in Annexure-II to MHA guidelines dated 17.05.2020 shall be followed throughout the State.

(iii) Prohibited activities:

The following activities shall continue to be prohibited:

- (i) Schools, colleges and other educational institutions and coaching institutes
- (ii) Hotels, restaurants and other hospitality services other than those used by the State Government for housing the stranded persons and for quarantine etc.
- (iii) Cinema halls, malls, shopping complexes, gymnasiums, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars, auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places
- (iv) All social, political, sports, entertainment, academic, cultural, religious functions and other similar gatherings.
- (v) All religious places and places of worship shall remain closed for public. Religious congregations are strictly prohibited.

(iv) Movement of Buses and Vehicles:

- (i) Inter-state movement of passenger vehicles – Allowed with mutual consent of the States for persons specified in the SOP at annexure-1 to MHA Guidelines dated 17.05.2020
- (ii) Intra-State movement of passenger vehicles: Allowed for persons specified in the SOP at annexure-1 to MHA Guidelines dated 17.05.2020
- (iii) Taxis and cab aggregators: Allowed subject to compliance of SoP as may be issued by State Transport Department.
- (iv) Bicycles, rickshaws and auto-rickshaws: Allowed subject to compliance of SoP as may be issued by State Transport Department.
- (v) 2-wheelers: Allowed subject to compliance of SoP as may be issued by State Transport Department.
- (vi) 4-wheelers: Allowed subject to compliance of SoP as may be issued by State Transport Department.

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No pass would be required for permitted activities like shopping, going to office and work place.

(v) Opening of Shops:

Shopping malls shall remain closed. All shops including shops in main bazars in both urban and rural areas shall be allowed to open between 7.00 am to 6.00 pm. However, for shops situated in main bazars, market complexes and rehri markets and other crowded places, district authorities can exercise their discretion and in order to avoid crowding can stagger the opening of shops.

Barber shops and haircut saloons as allowed to open subject to compliance as may be issued by State Health Department.

(vi) Sports complexes and stadia –allowed without spectators - open subject to compliance as may be issued by State Sports Department/ Health Department

(vii) Industries and industrial establishments:All categories of industries are allowed to operate in both rural and urban areas.

(vii) Construction activities:are allowed without any restriction in both the Urban and rural areas.

(ix) Agricultural, horticultural, animal husbandry, veterinary services: allowed without any restriction.

(x) E – Commerce: permitted for all goods.

(xi) Government & Private Offices:allowed to open without any restriction. District authorities may, however, in order to avoid crowding and congestion may stagger timings and staffing of various offices without curtailing the office hours. However, only minimal required staff should attend and the remaining should work from home.

(xii) Social distancing and Wearing of Masks:

These instructions are to be meticulously followed and social distancing i.e. minim 6 feet distance (do gaz ki duri) for all the activities shall always be maintained. Accordingly, if any permitted activity leads to crowding and congestion, then necessary steps in terms of staggering, rotation, timings of offices and establishments etc. be taken and it be ensured that principles of social distancing are not compromised.

Wearing of masks by all persons in public places, including work places etc. shall be mandatory and must be strictly observed and enforced.

(xiii) Permits and passes:

No separate permission would be required by the industries and other establishments to resume their operations. All employees, be it government offices, private offices and other work places, would be allowed to move without any requirement of pass during the permitted hours i.e. 7.00 am to 7.00 pm.

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(xiv) Penal provisions:

Any violation of these guidelines and lockdown measures shall be punishable under sections 51 to 60 of the Disaster management Act, 2005 besides legal action under section 188 of Indian Penal Code (IPC).

(xv) Advisories:

The Health & Family Welfare Department of Punjab has issued advisories on different subjects. Concerned establishments be advised to follow these advisories and such other advisories as may be issued from time to time:-

- (i) Advisory dated 20.04.2020 for offices
- (ii) Advisory dated 23.04.2020 for banks
- (iii) Advisory dated 24.04.2020 for usage of air-conditioners in residential/commercial establishments.
- (iv) Advisory dated 25.04.2020 for industry
- (v) Advisory dated 26.04.2020 for MGNREGA works
- (vi) Advisory dated 28.04.2020 for shops
- (vii) Advisory dated 29.04.2020 for petrol pumps
- (viii) Advisory dated 30.04.2020 for goods vehicles
- (ix) Advisory dated 02.05.2020 for senior citizens
- (x) Advisory dated 06.05.2020 for transport buses
- (xi) Advisory dated 07.05.2020 for safety of food & other house-hold items
- (xii) Advisory dated 11.05.2020 for inter-state movement of persons
- (xiii) Advisory dated 12.05.2020 for hotels offering quarantine facility for overseas Indians

4. Please acknowledge and ensure compliance.

Darshan Wadhwa

Additional Chief Secretary (Home)

17.05.2020

CC:

1. CPS/CM
2. CS
3. PSCM
4. DGP Punjab
5. ADGP-Law & Order

Attachments

1. MHA Guidelines dated: 17/05/2020
2. Advisories as mentioned in Para 15.

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will be issued by the Department of Personnel, Government of Himachal Pradesh separately.

This Order shall remain in force, in all parts of the State with effect from 18.05.2020 till 31.5.2020.


**Chief Secretary cum Chairperson, SEC
Himachal Pradesh**

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Head of Departments, Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Divisional Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.

Copy for information to:

- i. All the Members of SDMA.
- ii. All the members of the State Executive Committee.
- iii. Principal PS cum Special Secretary to Hon'ble CM-cum-Chairperson, SDMA.