

IMMEDIATE

No. EDN-B-B(14)-12/2018.
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Education.
(Section-B)

Dated Shimla-2, the 19th September, 2020.

From

The Secretary (Education) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

To

- i) The Director of Higher Education,
HP, Shimla-1.
- ii) The Director of Elementary Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
- iii) The State Project Director
SSA, H.P. Shimla-1.

Subject: Regarding re-opening of schools for students of 9th to 12th Classes on voluntary basis during Unlock 4 period outside the Containment Zones.

Sir,

In continuation of this Department's letter of even number dated 1st July, 2020, 10th July, 2020, 3rd August, 2020 and 31st August, 2020 and in pursuance of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A), dated 29th August, 2020 regarding Unlock-4 (available on official website of MHA) I am directed to say that:-

In areas outside the Containment Zones, schools, colleges, educational and coaching institutions will remain closed for students and regular class activity upto 30th September, 2020. However, following will be permitted:

- a) Online/distance learning shall continue to be permitted and shall be encouraged.
- b) 50% of teaching and non teaching staff of educational institutions will be called to the schools at a time for online teaching/tele-counselling and related work, in areas outside the Containment Zones only w.e.f. 21st September, 2020 for which, Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Directorate of General of Health Services (EMR Division) on 8.9.2020(copy enclosed for ready reference) will be followed strictly

Contd/-2.

- c) Students of classes 9 to 12 may be permitted to visit their schools, in areas outside the Containment Zones only, on voluntary basis, for taking guidance from their teacher. This will be subject to written consent of their parents/guardians and will be permitted w.e.f 21.9.2020 as per SOP issued by the MoHFW on 8.9.2020.

You are, therefore, requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly. These activities also be publicized widely for the information of the students.

Yours faithfully,

(Ved Parkash)

Deputy Secretary (Hr. Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.
0177-2620672.

Endst. No. As above.

Dated Shimla-2, the 19th September, 2020.

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Dev., Deptt. of Higher Education, 127 "C" Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi for information.
2. The Secretary, HP Board of School Education, Dharmshala.

Deputy Secretary (Hr. Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Directorate Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171001

Endst.No. EDN-H(Ele.)(4)-4-11/2020(Vacation) Dated Shimla-171001 the Sept., 2020.
Copy to:-

1. All the Deputy Directors (Elementary Education) H.P. with the direction to issue necessary instructions to all Schools under your control for the implementation of the above said Government direction and under intimation to this Directorate immediately.
2. The Incharge (IT Cell) Directorate of Elementary Education H.P Shimla-171001 with the direction to upload the same on the Department website immediately.

Jt. DIRECTOR (Admn.)

