

No. EDN-H-(Ele)(4)4-11/2021(Vacation)
Directorate of Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001.

Dated Shimla-171001

April 2021.

To

All the Deputy Directors of Elementary Education in
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject- Instructions in view of COVID-19.

Sir,

This is with reference to letter No. Rev (DMC)(C)20-2/2021-COVID 19 –III dated 03-04-2021 (Copy enclosed) received from the Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, on the subject cited above.

In this connection, it is informed that Government has decided that all educational institutions schools/colleges/universities/institutions will remain closed upto 15-04-2021. All teaching/non-teaching staff will, however, continue to attend their respective institutions.

Therefore, you are directed to issue necessary instructions to all Government and Privately Managed Schools under your control for the implementation of aforesaid Government decision in letter and spirit. Implementation report may also be sent to this Directorate at the earliest.

Sd/-
(SHUBH KARAN SINGH) HPAS
DIRECTOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA-171001

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Copy for information and necessary action to-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171002 for information please.
2. The Director of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001
3. The Incharge IT Cell, Directorate of Elementary Education H.P Shimla-171001 with the direction that the above orders may be uploaded on the Departmental website immediately.
4. Guard File.

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

Shimla – 171002
Dated: 3rd April 2021

ORDER

Whereas an Order dated 26.03.2021 (Annexure A) was 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.

And whereas, after a careful review of the recent spike in COVID-19 cases it is evident that it still remains a public health risk and caution is necessary for the containment of spread of COVID-19 in the State.

Now, therefore after considering the current situation 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 that the existing orders of SEC dated 26.03.2021 for management of COVID-19 will be strictly enforced subject to following modification:

- I. All educational institutions schools/colleges/universities/institutions will remain closed upto 15.04.2021. All teaching/non-teaching staff will however continue to attend their respective institutions. Students of the classes having their scheduled examinations in the near future can visit the school/educational institute to clear any doubts with a written consent of the parents/guardian. All coaching centres to prepare for competitive exams and nursing/medical/dental colleges will remain open and ensure observance of the COVID-19 SOPs issued by Government from time to time. Schools/Institutions having residential facilities need not close their hostel facilities but must observe SOPs issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India for Covid-19 prevention and COVID-19 appropriate behaviour. The educational institutions that are earmarked as examination centres shall be properly sanitized prior to being used as examination centers. All such schools/educational institutions also must appoint a compliance officer for this purpose.

All the Departments and Organisations of the Government, District Magistrates, Police Officers/Officials and Local Authorities of the State are directed to ensure strict compliance with the directions of the SEC and various SOPs *ibid*.

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

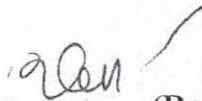
Approved by
Chief Secretary cum Chairperson, SEC
Himachal Pradesh.

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.
5. 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.