

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

Nov., 2021.

To

1. All the Deputy Directors (EE) in Himachal Pradesh.
2. All BEEOs of all Districts in Himachal Pradesh.

**Subject- Regarding re-opening of Schools in Himachal Pradesh.**

In pursuance to GoHP Revenue (DMC) Department order No. Rev(DMC) (C) 20-2/2020-COVID-19 dated 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 (Copy enclosed) whereby, it has been directed that:-

1. "No Mask – No Service" Policy will remain operational in the State.
2. Education Department is now allowed to open the schools from Class 3<sup>rd</sup> onwards w.e.f. 10-11-2021. For class 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> schools will be allowed to open w.e.f. 15-11-2021. Education Department shall adhere to the safety guidelines and SOPs for COVID-19 appropriate behavior and protocols.
3. In indoor / covered areas and open spaces for social / academic / sports / entertainment / culture / political / religious and other congregations are allowed with 50% of the capacity subject to adherence of the COVID-19 safety protocols and COVID appropriate behavior.

Schools will strictly follow the standard SOPs issued by the Government of India Ministry of Education Department of School Education and Literacy on 05-10-2020 link to which is available on DHE website. School Administrations will ensure compulsory wearing of mask, hand sanitization and maintenance of physical distancing.

You are therefore directed to inspect the schools under your control regularly to ensure whether the above SOPs are being implemented or not and also bring the above decisions to the notice of all concerned and implement these orders in letter and spirit, under intimation to all concerned.

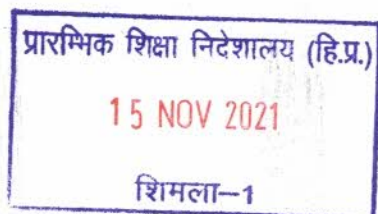
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JOINT DIRECTOR (Admn.)  
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA-1

Endst No:- Even, Dated: Shimla-171001 the Nov., 2021.

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171002.
2. The Director of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001.
3. The PS to the Director of Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001
- ✓ 4. 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.
5. Guard File.



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

Shimla-171002

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

ORDER

Taking note of the present situation of COVID-19 active cases and positivity rate in the State, the undersigned in the capacity of the Chairman (SEC) in exercise of the powers conferred under section 22(2)(h) and section 24 of the Disaster Management Act 2005, hereby directs that:

1. "No Mask-No Service" policy will remain operational in the State.
2. Education Department is now allowed to open the Schools from Class 3<sup>rd</sup> onwards w.e.f. 10.11.2021. For Class 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> schools will be allowed to open w.e.f. 15.11.2021. Education Department shall adhere to the safety guidelines and SOPs for COVID-19 appropriate behaviour and protocols.
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**Penal Provisions:**

Any person violating these measures and not following COVID appropriate behavior will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provision of Section 51-60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides entailing legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.

This order will come into effect immediately or as per above mentioned dates in all districts and shall remain in force till further order.

This order will supersede all previous orders of State Executive Committee.

Approved by

(Ram Subhag Singh)

Chief Secretary cum Chairman, SEC

Himachal Pradesh.

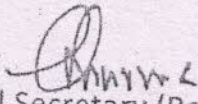
To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the GoHP.

2. All the Head of Departments, Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Divisional Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Deputy Commissioner, 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. All the Member of HPSDMA
3. All the Member of the HP State Executive Committee.
4. The Principal PS-cum-Special Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister-cum-Chairperson HPSDMA.

  
Principal Secretary (Revenue) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh