

Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Personnel  
Secretariat Administration Services-I

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27<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

**Circular**

It is brought to the notice of all the concerned that Department of Personnel, Government of Himachal Pradesh has issued necessary directions vide letter No. Per(AP-B)-B(15)-19/2020, dated 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 regarding regulating the period spent on Quarantine/Home isolation due to COVID-19. A copy of instructions can be seen at the department portal on the website [www.himachal.nic.in](http://www.himachal.nic.in).

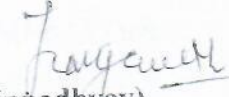
It has been observed by the Secretariat Administration Department that information with regard to primary/secondary contacts of COVID-19 Positive case(s) is not being provided by the concerned Sections/Offices as per guidelines issued by the National Health Mission vide order No. NHMHP-IDSP/1/2020-IDSP-Section-Part(2)-7156, dated 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 vide which it is stipulated that primary contacts shall be those who were in close/direct contact of the person tested COVID positive at a distance of within one meter.

In this context, primary contacts will be only those officers/officials who will be sitting within a radius of one meter from the corona positive officer(s)/official(s) in the branch/office as per DoP's instructions.. Accordingly, all the primary contacts of the corona positive officer(s)/official(s) will undergo Rapid COVID-19 test on 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> day of the last contact with positive case. In case such primary contacts are tested negative, they will join their duty in the office immediately. However the period of isolation/ quarantine spent by the officer/Officials in said situation shall be governed/ decided in accordance with the guidelines/instruction of department of personnel referred to above .

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Hence, all the Officers/Officials of H.P. Secretariat are advised to follow and adhere to these instructions scrupulously in letter and spirit.

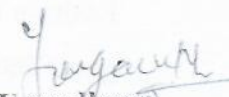
  
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Dated Shimla-02, 27

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1. Spl. Private Secy. to the Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02.
2. Sr.P.S. to the Secretary (SA) to the Government of H.P., Shimla-02
3. All the Branch Officers. H.P. Secretariat, Shimla-02.
4. All the Pr. Private Secretaries/Sr Spl. Private Secretaries/Sr. Private Secretaries/ Private Secretaries of H.P. Secretariat, Shimla-02.
5. All the Section Officers of H.P. Secretariat, Shimla-02.
6. Notice Board,

  
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