



**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE CUM CHAIRMAN DISTRICT DISASTER  
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (DDMA) CHAMBA (H.P.)**

No. CBA-Relief-3(36)/2021-20269-419

Dated: 05<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**ORDER/ADVISORY**

**WHEREAS**, Himachal Pradesh Disaster Management Authority (HPSDMA), has considered the unprecedented surge in COVID-19 cases, high positivity rate and fatalities in the State from time to time, and in order to break the transmission chain of COVID-19 virus, has imposed certain instructions/Curfew in the State of Himachal Pradesh which was last extended vide order dated 22.07.2021 which is in effect till further orders with some restriction and relaxations as an emergency measures and in compliance of said order this office had issued order dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021 for containment of COVID-19 in District Chamba;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Chairman State Executive Committee (SEC) vide No. Rev(DMC) (C) 20-2/2021-COVID-19-III dated 04<sup>th</sup> August 2021 has issued advisory after observing violations of COVID norms in several parts of the State, especially in public transport and public places. It has been noticed that massive crowds are also thronging the marketplaces, violating norms of social distancing. Therefore, it has been emphasized that the field implementation authorities concerned shall ensure COVID Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) in all crowded places, such as shops, malls, markets, market complex, weekly markets, restaurants & bars, *mandis*, bus stations, railway platforms/stations, public parks & gardens, gymnasiums, banquet halls/marriage halls/ stadia/sports complexes as well as at all areas identified as hotspots for transmission of COVID-19 virus;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, D C Rana, IAS, District Magistrate, and District Chamba, in the capacity of Chairman DDMA, in exercise of the powers conferred in me under Section 34 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, and all other enabling provisions in this behalf, and in compliance of above referred advisory No. Rev(DMC) (C) 20-2/2021-COVID-19-III dated 04<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 of SEC HP and in continuation of

this office order No. **No. CBA-Relief-3(36)/2020/18766-916** dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021 do hereby order that: -

1. The District will continue to observe “**NO MASK-NO SERVICE**” policy strictly in letter and spirit by all. People with face cover/mask will only be allowed to board public/private transport and any other government or private establishment for availing any service/goods.
2. There should be continuous focus on the five-fold strategy for effective management of COVID-19 i.e., **Test-Track-Treat-Vaccination** and adherence to COVID appropriate behaviour.
3. All departments and stakeholders shall strictly comply with the SOPs & guidelines issued for various activities & sectors.
4. All persons intending to visit State for tourism related activities are advised to carry their COVID-19 Vaccine Certificate (single or both doses) or a negative RT-PCR test report issued not earlier than 72 hours.
5. All social/ academic/ entertainment/ cultural/ religious/ political gatherings including marriage celebrations and functions are permitted, up to 50% of the capacity, subject to maximum of 200 persons in indoor built up/covered areas. In open spaces, gatherings will be allowed with ceiling of maximum 50% capacity of the open space/ground. Above restrictions are subject to strict observance of COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms and social distancing. All these events can only be organised with prior permissions of the Sub Divisional Magistrate concerned through online application made in the COVID software: <https://covid.hp.gov.in/applications/epass/apply>. The organisers shall be personally liable for ensuring CAB and compliance with COVID-19 SOPs.
6. All other gatherings in public places involving more than 10 persons shall be organised with the prior approval of the Sub Divisional Magistrate concerned by making a written application giving at least 3 days clear time to the authorities concerned to take a decision on the application so made. The organisers shall be personally liable for ensuring CAB and compliance with COVID-19 SOPs.
7. Public transport buses/contract/stage carriages shall be allowed with 50% of the registered seating capacity as per SOPs issued by the Department of Transport, HP subject to compliance of COVID-19 safety instructions.
8. In view of the increased relaxations, all Compliance Officers appointed vide this office order no. CBA-Relief-3(36)-2020/904-1003 dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 are



directed to regularly inspect and ensure strict compliance of the COVID 19 appropriate behaviour and adherence to SOPs and policy of “**No Mask – No Service**” in their respective assigned jurisdictions.

9. If any instance of violation is detected, the SDMs, Executive Magistrates, DSPs, SHOs and Compliance Officers appointed shall be competent to seal the shops/establishments for a period up to one week along with taking other penal measures.
10. The compliance of this order shall be ensured by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Chamba, all the Sub Divisional Magistrates, Head of Departments, Executive Magistrates, Block Development Officers, and Members of the Panchayat Level Task Force and Members of the PRIs &ULBs in Chamba District.
11. Any person violating these measures and COVID-19 appropriate will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of sections 51-60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 besides legal action under Section 188 of IPC and other legal provisions as applicable.
12. The DEOC helplines (1077- Toll Free Number and WhatsApp No. 9816698166; [ddmachamba@gmail.com](mailto:ddmachamba@gmail.com) -Email); 101 Police Control Room can be reached in case of any help.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect in the entire territorial jurisdiction of Chamba District and shall remain valid till further orders and will be read in conjunction.

**Issued under my hand and seal, today on this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of August 2021.**



**(D C Rana, IAS),  
District Magistrate cum  
Chairman DDMA,  
District Chamba HP.**

**Endst. No. CBA-Relief-3(36)/2021-20269-419**

**Dated: 05<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1. The Chief Secretary cum Chairman SEC, to the Government of HP.
2. The Principal Secretary (Revenue) to the Government of HP.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary (Home) to the Government of HP.
4. The Secretary (Health) to the Government of HP to the Government of HP.
5. The Divisional Commissioner, Kangra at Dharmshala.
6. The Sr. Superintendent of Police Chamba, Chamba.
7. All the SDMs in Chamba District.
8. All the Block Development Officers in District Chamba.
9. All the Tehsildars/Naib Tehsildars in District Chamba.
10. All the EOs/Secretaries of Urban Local Bodies in District Chamba.
11. The District Public Relation Officer Chamba.
12. The DIO Chamba for uploading the Order in District portal.
13. All Compliance Officers notified vide Order of even number dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.
14. All the Head of the Offices in Chamba.
15. Guard file.



**District Magistrate cum  
Chairman DDMA,  
District Chamba HP.**