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Dated: Shimla-171001 the August, 2021

To

- 1 All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education
in Himachal Pradesh
- 2 All the Principals/Headmasters
Govt./Pvt.Sr.Sec./High Schools
in Himachal Pradesh

शिक्षा निदेशालय उच्चतर शिक्षा

28 AUG 2021

Subject: - Presentation on COVID-19 situation in Himachal Pradesh and preparedness to tackle third wave of Corona.

In compliance to letter No. EDN-B-B(14)-12/2018-loose dated 26-08-2021 received from the Secretary (Education) to the Government of HP and Orders No.Rev(DMC)(C)20-2/2020-COVID-19 dated: 24th August, 2021 issued by the Revenue Department – Disaster Management Cell, vide which the decision of the Government has conveyed that :

All Schools shall continue to remain close, except residential schools further up to 04/09/2021. Teaching and non-teaching staff shall continue to attend the school.

You are, therefore, directed to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly. Copy of the aforesaid letter/Order is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

Addl. Director of Higher Education (A),
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1.

Endst. No. Even Dated
Shimla-1 the August, 2021

Copy for information and further necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of HP Shimla-2 w.r.t. letter referred above for kind information please.
2. The Technical Officer, IT Cell Directorate of Higher Education to upload the letter on the Departmental website.
3. Guard File.

Addl. Director of Higher Education (A),
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1.

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

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

To The Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

1. The Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171 001.
2. The Director of Elementary Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171 001.
3. The State Project Director,
Smagra Shiksha Abhiyan,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
4. The Secretary,
HP Board of School Education,
Dharamashala, District Kangra, H.P.



Dated: Shimla-171002, the 26th August, 2021

Subject:- Presentation on COVID-19 situation in Himachal Pradesh and preparedness to tackle third wave of Corona.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of letters/Orders No. Rev(DMC)(C)20-2/2021-COVID-19-III dated: 10th August, 2021/20th August, 2021 issued by the Revenue Department- Disaster Management Cell, Government of Himachal Pradesh, I am directed to invite your attention towards the subject cited above and to inform that Government has now taken the decision that –*“School to remain closed for students till 4th September, 2021.”*

You are, therefore, directed to bring the above decisions to the notice of all concerned and implement these orders in letter and spirit, under intimation to all concerned. The Order No. Rev(DMC)(C)20-2/2020-COVID-19 dated: 24th August, 2021 issued by Revenue Department- Disaster Management Cell, Government of Himachal Pradesh, in this regard is also enclosed for information and compliance.

Yours faithfully,


{Kultar Singh Rana}

Under Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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

Amra 1/11/21
Date: 24 August 2021

ORDER

Taking note of the current situation of COVID-19 in the State, it is observed that though the number of COVID-19 patients, daily mortality and positivity rate is declining and the situation is improving, however certain precautions and restrictions are still required to contain the spread and resurgence of the pandemic. Therefore, the undersigned in the capacity of the Chairman (SEC) in exercise of the powers conferred under section 22(1)(a) and section 24 of the Disaster Management Act 2005, hereby orders that

1. All schools shall continue to remain close, except residential schools, further up to 04.09.2021. Teaching and non-teaching staff shall continue to attend the school. For residential schools SOPs developed by the Department of Education will be followed to contain the spread of COVID-19.
2. All social/ academic/ entertainment/ cultural/ political/ religious and other congregations are permitted up to 50% of the capacity in indoor built up/covered areas as well as in open spaces. These restrictions are subject to strict observance of COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms and social distancing. Wearing of face masks, maintaining social distancing, provision of thermal scanning and use of hand wash or sanitizer will be mandatory at all such venues.

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 and shall remain in force till further orders.

Approved by
Ram Subhag Singh
Chief Secretary cum Chairman, SEC
Himachal Pradesh

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the GoHP,
Himachal Pradesh