

# OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE KANGRA AT DHARAMSHALA

No. 11

SK/DM

Dated 05<sup>th</sup> January/2022

## UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT 2005

WHEREAS, recent mutation of SARS-CoV-2 variant (B.1.1.529; named Omicron) has been reported from South Africa on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 and subsequently COVID positive cases of the same variant has been reported from various States of the Country including Himachal Pradesh;

WHEREAS, Omicron variant of COVID-19 has been classified as Variant of Concern by the World Health Organization and in order to curtail the spread of the new variant, there is a dire need to take some preventive measures;

WHEREAS, there are reports of sharp rise in the number of COVID-19 positive patients in the District which has necessitated to take some precautionary measures on emergent basis;

WHEREAS, the Chief Secretary-cum- Chairman, State Executive Committee, Himachal Pradesh vide his office order no. Rev (DMC) (C) 20-2/2022- COVID-19, Dated 05<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 has imposed certain restrictions in the State in order to restrict the spread of COVID -19;

THEREFORE, I, Dr. Nipun Jindal, Chairman, District Disaster Management Authority-cum-District Magistrate, Kangra in compliance to the directions passed by the Chief Secretary-cum-Chairman, State Executive Committee, Himachal Pradesh and in welfare of the public at large and in exercise of the powers vested in me under section 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 do hereby order and direct that:

1. "No Mask-No Service" policy will remain operational in the District.
2. There shall be Night Curfew from 10 PM to 5 AM and during the Curfew Hours no movement shall be permitted, whether any person or vehicle, except those stated in exempted category.

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3. In all indoor/covered areas and open spaces including marriage palaces & banquet halls, **social/ academic/ sports/ entertainment/ cultural/ political/ religious and other congregations** are allowed with **50% of the capacity** subject to adherence with the COVID-19 safety protocols and COVID appropriate behaviour.
4. **Hotels & Restaurants** shall remain open subject to strict adherence to COVID-19 appropriate behaviour and safety protocols.
5. **Cinema Halls/ Multiplex/ Sports Complex/ Stadiums/ Swimming Pools/ Gyms** shall remain closed till further order.
6. **No langar** shall be allowed in religious places/places of worship.
7. In all new clusters of COVID positive cases, prompt notification **of containment zones** should be done and strict perimeter control of containment zone as per extant guidelines must be ensured.
8. **Testing and surveillance** shall be ramped up and testing of all SARI/ILI and vulnerable/co morbid people, Contact Tracing of all COVID positive persons and their timely testing shall be ensured.
9. The **Sub Divisional Level Task Force** constituted vide Order No. 3495 SK/DM dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021 shall be re-activated and fulfill its prescribed mandate.

## Exempted category

1. All goods carriage vehicles for the purpose of carrying / delivering goods and returning back/ dead vans / ambulance.
2. Vehicles dealing with items of daily need such as fruits, vegetables, milk & milk products, Pharmacies etc.
3. Government/ Private hospitals/ Pharmaceutical and health related manufacturing units /their ancillaries together with transportation related activities/ food processing units.
4. Persons visiting hospitals for medical emergency.
5. Petrol pumps, LPG Gas stations, Oil agencies, their godowns and their transportation related activities.

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6. Police, Military, Para military forces and other security forces which are under the control of state or central government.
7. Officials of Health and Ayush Department including persons working in private Health establishment, while on duty.
8. Govt. Officers/Officials / persons on emergency duties.
9. Government or Semi-Government employees on duty pertaining to mitigation of COVID-19 as certified by concerned Sub- Divisional Magistrate.
10. Officials involved in supply of electricity, water, municipal and essential services while on duty.
11. Accredited print and electronic media correspondents and persons and vehicles involved in supply chain of newspaper.
12. Telecom operators and their designated agencies.
13. Loading and unloading of ration at FCI and State Food Depots.
14. ATMs.
15. Workers performing mortuary funeral, cremation, burial, cemetery and related Services including funeral homes, crematoriums, cemeteries and coffin makers.

COMPLIANCE to this order shall be ensured by the Superintendent of Police, Kangra, all Sub Divisional Magistrates, Kangra, Chief Medical Officer, Kangra, all Executive Magistrates, Kangra, all Block Medical Officers, Kangra, and public at large. Violation of the order shall attract provisions of section 51-60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 and the violator shall be prosecuted accordingly.

ISSUED under my hand and seal on this 05<sup>th</sup> Day of January, 2022

  
5/1/22  
(Dr. Nipun Jindal) IAS  
Chairman DDMA-cum-District Magistrate  
District Kangra at Dharamshala

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Endst. No. as above

Date 05<sup>th</sup> January/2022

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1. Chief Secretary to Government of Himachal Pradesh
2. Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue) to Government of Himachal Pradesh
3. Additional Chief Secretary (Planning) to Government of Himachal Pradesh
4. Divisional Commissioner Kangra
5. Senior Superintendent of Police, District Kangra
6. Chief Medical Officer, District Kangra
7. All Sub-Divisional Magistrates, District Kangra
8. All Block Medical Officers, Kangra
9. DPRO Kangra for wide publicity
10. DIO Kangra with the request to upload the order on official website of the District Administration

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Chairman DDMA-cum-District Magistrate  
District Kangra at Dharamshala

**OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE KANGRA AT DHARAMSHALA**

No. 3495 SK/DM

Dated 12 /August/2021

**ORDER UNDER SECTION 28 AND 34 OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT- 2005**

WHEREAS, the recent reports of Covid-19 in District Kangra manifest sudden surge in Covid positive patients during last couple of weeks and there is a dire need to curtail the transmission chain of Covid-19 in the early stage;

WHEREAS, in order to counter anticipated surge in Covid positive cases and to minimize Covid positive cases with critical condition, community level preparedness and mitigation measures are required to be adopted well in advance;

WHEREAS, this office vide order no. 2559 SK/DM, Dated 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2021, has constituted Panchayat Level Covid Management Task Force for effective management of Covid-19 at community level and surveillance of Covid positive patients;

WHEREAS, I am of the view that there is dire need to activate Panchayat Level Covid Management Task Force and ensure monitoring and surveillance of situation related to Covid-19 at Covid-19 and there is sufficient ground to proceed under section 34 of the Disaster Management Act-2005 to issue directions to all stakeholders in this regard;

THEREFORE, I, Dr. Nipun Jindal, District Magistrate, Kangra at Dharamshala, in exercise of the powers conferred in me under section 28 and 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, and in welfare of the public at large, do hereby notifies a Sub Division Level Monitoring Committee as under:

SUB Divisional Magistrate	Chairman Committee
Dy. Superintendent of Police	Member
Block Development Officer	Member
Block Medical Officer	Member

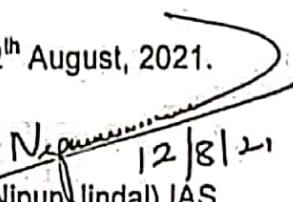
The aforementioned committee shall:-

- I. circulate the weekly reporting format (Annexure-1) to all Gram Panchayats under their respective jurisdiction and ensure weekly reporting of situation related to Covid-19 in the format enclosed from each Gram Panchayat on every Saturday;
- II. meet every Saturday to verify and monitor the Covid-19 situation in their respective Sub Divisions based of weekly reports received from Gram Panchayats and ensure block wise compilation of above said reports and share the same with District Disaster Management Authority, Kangra by every Monday;
- III. in case any increase/surge in the Covid-19 positive patients is noticed in any Gram Panchayat, the committee shall take necessary action as per protocol;

IV. take necessary steps to enhance vaccination drive and carry the awareness drive regarding benefits of vaccination.

COMPLIANCE to this order shall be ensured by Superintendent of Police Kangra, all Sub Divisional Magistrates, Chief Medical Officer, Block Medical Officers, Block Development Officers in District Kangra. Any obstruction, resistance or refusal by any officer, official or any other person to comply with the directions as aforesaid shall render such person liable to prosecution under sections 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005.

ISSUED under my hand and seal on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

  
12/8/21  
(Dr. Nipun Jindal) IAS  
Chairman DDMA-cum-District Magistrate  
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