

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, KULLU HIMACHAL PRADESH

No. 1965-2020/MA

Dated 20-04-2020

ORDER

Whereas an order under section 144 Cr.P.C. has been issued by the undersigned vide no. 1318-60/MA dated 24-03-2020 and curfew was imposed in the entire jurisdiction of District Kullu.

Whereas, Government of Himachal Pradesh vide no. Rev (DMC) (C) 20-2/2020-COVID 19 dated 18th April, 2020 as well as orders/guidelines issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI vide no. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A), dated 15-04-2020 have issued revised guidelines to allow certain select additional activities outside the containment zones w.e.f. 20th April, 2020 with certain conditions.

Whereas, I am satisfied that there is a imminent threat of possibility of outbreak of COVID-19 epidemic in district Kullu due to recent reporting of positive cases in neighbouring district/states creating possible condition for spread and man to man transmission with possibility of outbreak of this serious epidemic.

And therefore, in view of present circumstances emerged due to the ongoing threat of COVID-19 epidemic, I, Dr. Richa Verma, IAS, District Magistrate Kullu in exercise of the powers vested in me under section 144 of Cr.P.C. do hereby order and direct that curfew imposed vide earlier order no. 1318-60/MA dated 24-04-2020 will continue to be place within the entire jurisdiction of district Kullu, Himachal Pradesh with immediate effects till further orders. However, following activities/relaxation are hereby allowed during said period:-

1. The essential service establishments shall remained open in following manner during curfew/lockdown period:-

Sr. No.	Details of essential service	Period of operation
a.	All vegetable, grocery, milk, uncooked food, bread, meat, fish, fruit shops, post offices, fair price shops	Whole week during curfew relaxation hours i.e. 10 AM to 01:00 PM
b.	Hospitals (including AYUSH and Veterinary) , chemist store, optical store, nursery clinic, medical laboratory, pharmaceutical and soap manufacturing units, petrol	Whole week

	pump, LPG Gas, oil agencies	
c.	Truck repair and tyre puncture shops on National Highways.	During the whole week from 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM
d.	LTV mechanic repair, motor mechanic shops	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during curfew relaxation hours i.e. 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
e.	Horticulture/agriculture related instrument repair shop	Thursday, Friday and Saturday during curfew relaxation hours i.e. 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
f.	IT repairs including mobile repair shops and government approved Common Service Centres	Tuesday and Saturday during curfew relaxation hours i.e. 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
g.	Activities of carpenter, plumber, electrician, motor repair after approval of concerned SDM keeping in view of principal of social distancing and equity	As decided by concerned SDM
h.	Books/stationery stores	Monday and Thursday during curfew relaxation hours i.e. 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM

2. Movement of harvesting and sowing related machines like combined harvester and other agriculture/horticulture implements is allowed.
3. All Agricultural and Horticultural activities including "Mandis" operated by APMC and agencies engaged in procurement of agriculture products shall be operational.
4. The operations of fisheries/hatcheries/Animal Husbandry departments including shops selling animal feed and fodder and related works be functional with due approval of concerned Sub Divisional Magistrate.
5. The dhabas on National Highways can be opened with due approval of concerned Sub Divisional Magistrate as per guidelines issued by MoHW and GoHP.
6. The delivery of only essential goods such as medicines will be allowed by e-commerce companies during curfew relaxation hours only.

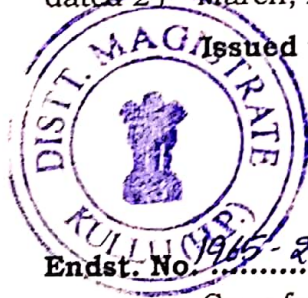
7. All the Government/semi-government/PSU's/Insurance Companies/ non-banking financial companies/banks/ATM's/NBFCs/Cooperative Credit Societies, DTH and cable service, Postal services and courier services shall start their operations with minimum staff in staggered manner. The Head of the such offices shall personally be responsible to implement guidelines, instructions issued by competent authorities and also ensure to provide proper sanitised work place with proper safety equipments to staff during working hours.
8. MGNREGS and workers engaged in MGNREGS during their normal working hours.
9. Activities relating to industries/industrial establishment/Mines and Mineral operation and their transportation, manufacturing of packing material and construction activities as mentioned in paragraph 15 and 16 of the MHA guidelines shall be carried out with locally available labour with no outside travel history subject to the prior approval of District Magistrate. The precautions and preventive measures as specified in Annexure-I and II shall be mandatory during the conduct of all permitted activities as mentioned in foregoing clauses.
10. Government & Semi-Government employees, on duty pertaining to essential services and mitigation of COVID-19, of Health, AYUSH, Police, Homeguards, Fire, Electricity, Water and Municipal services, treasury, social justice and empowerment, Military, Para Military Force and other Security Forces which are under the control of state or central government, Govt. servants on Magisterial duty and District Disaster Management Authority, Civil defence, NCC, Telecom and internet services including IT and ITeS, Forest staff/workers required to operate and maintain Zoo, nurseries, wildlife, fire-fighting in forests, watering plantations, patrolling and their necessary transport movement. All other persons involved in mitigation of COVID-19 related duties as certified by concerned Sub Divisional Magistrates.
11. Construction activities such as construction of roads, irrigation projects, water supply, laying/erection of power transmission lines construction of renewal energy projects, building and all kind of industrial project in urban and rural areas allowed subject to the condition that only locally available labour, with no outside travel history, will be engaged/utilized for such construction work with prior

approval of District Magistrate. The Labour Officer/Labour Inspectors shall ensure that the labourers/workers and other staff engaged in these activities are being provided with adequate safety items at their respective workplaces by their employers. The workers engaged in construction work be provided with essential safety equipments and norms of social distancing be followed strictly.

12. The movement of goods carrier vehicles, whether within or outside the District, shall only permit subject to the condition that only one driver and helper shall be inside such goods carriage vehicles. Movement in vehicles of all person travelling to place of work and back in respect of permissible activities specified in this order shall be with express permission of the competent authorities only and not more than three persons excluding the driver shall travel in any four-wheeler. Only one person a family shall go out to get essential services and movement shall strictly be from the house/place of stay to the point of delivery of the essential services and back. Such movement shall be on foot to the nearest shops/stores/bank branch and no vehicles shall be allowed except medical emergencies and vehicles engaged/permited for essential services. However, the persons coming from very rural areas should parked their vehicles outside the thick inhabited area.

It is specifically reiterated that social distancing norms shall be strictly followed during such activities. The employer/head of the institutions shall be responsible to provide adequate sanitization facilities to all officers/officials/workers/ technicians etc. viz. Masks, gloves, sanitizers, hand washers etc. during their respective activities. Any person contravening this order shall be liable for prosecution under section 269, 270 and 188 of IPC.

This order may be considered as part and parcel of order issued on dated ~~24th~~ March, 2020.



Issued under my hand and seal on 20th day of April, 2020.

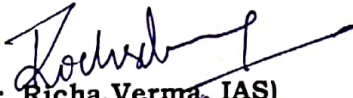
(Dr. Richa Verma, IAS)
District Magistrate,
Kullu, H.P.

Dated 20-04-2020

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1. The Chief Secretary to the GoHP, Shimla for information please.

2. The Additional Chief Secretary, (Home) to the GoHP, Shimla for information please.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary(Health) to the GoHP, Shimla for information please.
4. The Divisional Commissioner, Division Mandi for information please.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Kullu for information and necessary action.
6. The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Kullu/Manali/Banjar/Anni for information and necessary action.
7. The Chief Medical Officer, District Kullu for necessary action.
8. The PO, DRDA, Kullu for necessary action.
9. All the Block Development Officers, District Kullu for necessary action.
10. All the Executive Magistrates in District Kullu for necessary action.
11. All Head of offices in District Kullu for information and necessary action.
12. The DPRO, Kullu for information and wide publicity.


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District Magistrate,
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National Directives for COVID-19 Management

The National Directives shall be enforced by the District Magistrate through fines and penal action as prescribed in the Disaster Management Act 2005.

PUBLIC SPACES

1. Wearing of face cover is compulsory in all public places, work places.
2. All persons in charge of public places, work places and transport shall ensure social distancing as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
3. No organization /manager of public place shall allow gathering of 5 or more persons
4. Gatherings such as marriages and funerals shall remain regulated by the District Magistrate.
5. Spitting in public spaces shall be punishable with fine.
6. There should be strict ban on sale of liquor, gutka, tobacco etc. and spitting should be strictly prohibited.

WORK SPACES

7. All work places shall have adequate arrangements for temperature screening and provide sanitizers at convenient places.
8. Work places shall have a gap of one hour between shifts and will stagger the lunch breaks of staff, to ensure social distancing.
9. Persons above 65 years of age and persons with co-morbidities and parents of children below the age of 5 may be encouraged to work from home.
10. Use of Arogya setu will be encouraged for all employees both private and public.
11. All organizations shall sanitize their work places between shifts.
12. Large meetings to be prohibited.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS

13. Frequent cleaning of common surfaces and mandatory hand washing shall be mandated.
14. No overlap of shifts and staggered lunch with social distancing in canteens shall be ensured.
15. Intensive communication and training on good hygiene practices shall be taken up.



Standard Operating Procedure for Social Distancing for Offices, Workplace, Factories and Establishments

The following measures shall be implemented by all offices, factories and other establishments:

1. All areas in the premises including the following shall be disinfected completely using user friendly disinfectant mediums:
 - a. Entrance Gate of building, office etc.
 - b. Cafeteria and canteens.
 - c. Meeting room, Conference halls/ open areas available/ verandah/ entrance gate of site, bunkers, porta cabins, building etc.
 - d. Equipment and lifts.
 - e. Washroom, toilet, sink; water points etc.
 - f. Walls/ all other surfaces
2. For workers coming from outside, special transportation facility will be arranged without any dependency on the public transport system. These vehicles should be allowed to work only with 30-40% passenger capacity.
3. All vehicles and machinery entering the premise should be disinfected by spray mandatorily.
4. Mandatory thermal scanning of everyone entering and exiting the work place to be done.
5. Medical insurance for the workers to be made mandatory.
6. Provision for hand wash & sanitizer preferably with touch free mechanism will be made at all entry and exit points and common areas. Sufficient quantities of all the items should be available.
7. Work places shall have a gap of one hour between shifts and will stagger the lunch breaks of staff, to ensure social distancing.
8. Large gatherings or meetings of 10 or more people to be discouraged. Seating at least 6 feet away from others on job sites and in gatherings, meetings and training sessions.
9. Not more than 2/4 persons (depending on size) will be allowed to travel in lifts or hoists.
10. Use of staircase for climbing should be encouraged.
11. There should be strict ban of gutka, tobacco etc. and spitting should be strictly prohibited.
12. There should be total ban on non-essential visitors at sites.
13. Hospitals/clinics in the nearby areas, which are authorized to treat COVID-19 patients, should be identified and list should be available at work place all the times.