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Whereas, orders Under Section 144 Cr PC regarding imposition of restrictions by way of imposing curfew in District of Hamirpur (H.P.) have been made vide Letter No. DCH/DM/2020-598 dated 24-03-2020, DCH/DM/2020-599 dated 24-03-2020, and DCH/DM/2020-617 dated 27-03-2020 in order to contain the spread of COVID-19 during the Curfew period as notified for the entire State of Himachal Pradesh by the State Government of Himachal Pradesh on dated 23-03-2020.

Whereas, for the convenience of General Public the consolidated information regarding curfew restrictions that are in vogue vis a vis a few amendments that are being made today is as under:

1. Offices of the State/ Union Territory Governments, their Autonomous Bodies, Corporations, etc. shall remain closed, except:
 - a. Police, Home Guards, Civil Defense, Fire, emergency services, disaster management, and prisons.
 - b. District Administration and Treasury (with bare minimum staff)
 - c. Electricity, IPH, sanitation.
 - d. Municipal bodies- only staff required for essential services like sanitation, personnel related to water supply etc.
 - e. Forest offices: Staff/ workers required to Operate and maintain zoo, nurseries, wildlife, firefighting in forests, watering plantations, patrolling and their necessary transport movement.
 - f. Social Welfare Department, with bare minimum staff, for operation of Homes for children/ disables/ senior citizens / destitute/ women /widows; Observation homes: pensions.
 - g. Agencies engaged in procurement of agriculture products, including MSP operations.
2. Hospitals, Veterinary Hospitals and all related medical establishments, including their manufacturing and distribution units, both in public and private sector, such as dispensaries, chemist, Pharmacies and medical equipment shops, laboratories, Pharmaceutical research labs, clinics, nursing homes, ambulance etc. will continue to remain functional. The transportation for all medical personnel, nurses, Para- medical staff, other hospital support services is permitted.
3. Commercial and private establishments shall be closed down, except:
 - a. Shops, including ration shops (under PDS), dealing with food, groceries, fruits and vegetables, dairy and milk booths, meat and fish, meat and fish, animal fodder, fertilizers, seeds and pesticides shall open for the convenience of General Public from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

- b. Shops or stores selling Groceries, Milk, Bread, Fruits, Vegetables, Meat, Fish, Other uncooked food items and animals fodder as well as pesticides and insecticides stores will remain open from 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM for selling of its products during curfew relaxation hours. The house to house delivery of the essential items including medicines through designated Vendors/manpower's shall be done from 07:00 AM to 07:00 PM subject to following all the guidelines regarding social distancing & safety measures. The ration shops under PDS will also deliver the essential food items etc. during this period.
- c. Sabji Mandis (run by APMC) of District Hamirpur shall open from 5:00 AM to 8:00 AM (for Traders) and from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM (For Farmers).
- The purchasing of essential items can be done from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM. One fit person from a family will come out from home for procurement/purchase. Elderly and vulnerable persons will remain inside the home. Essential items delivery to the vulnerable people will be taken care by the Executive Officer, Municipal Council Hamirpur for availing these facilities such persons will have to get registered with the Municipal Council Hamirpur (**Vulnerable person defined as person who is senior citizen living alone or living as couple with no son/ daughter to take care**).
 - Any shop/store allowed for above periods shall not sell any other items as stated at (a) or (b).
- d. Banks, Insurance Offices, and ATMs including IT vendors for banking operations; Banking Correspondent, ATM operation, cash management agencies and BCA of all banks.

Note: Banks will open from 8:00 AM-10:00 AM for the convenience of General Public. The customer, who is set free by bank after 10:00 AM, will be given a certificate as to when he/she has left the bank. The banks will also carry out their routine office work as per Government Guidelines.

- e. Print and electronic media.
- f. Delivery of all essential goods including food, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment through E- commerce.
- g. Petrol pumps, LPG, Petroleum and gas retail and storage outlets.
- h. Power generation, transmission and distribution units and services.
- i. Capital and debt market services as notified by the Securities and Exchange Board of India.
- j. Cold storage and warehousing services.
- k. Private security services.
- l. Farming operations by farmers and farm workers in the field.
- m. Custom Hiring Centers (CHC) related to farm machinery.

ware houses where spare parts of Telecom Services Provided are stored, including their manning, movement to and fro these facilities of their staff. The service providers shall get the Curfew pass of their respective staff issued by the District Magistrate, ADM, or SDMs or any other officer authorized by the District Magistrate.

5. Industrial Establishments will remain closed.

Exceptions:

- i) Food based units manufacturing food items such as noodles, soy chunk, flour mills, achar, jams, sauce etc. corn flakes, glucose preserving/ packing of pulses etc. spices, biscuits, milk collection and processing plants.
- ii) Chemical based units manufacturing essential chemicals, sanitizers cleaning products, phenyl etc.
- iii) Pharmaceutical units.
- iv) Units manufacturing medical equipment's, surgical items, masks, aprons, protection gears and all such allied products.
- v) Units manufacturing packaged drinking water, juices and essential beverages.
- vi) Toilet soap/ laundry soap units.
- vii) Disposable paper cups and plates.
- viii) Agriculture, vegetables, fruits based industries and industries related to their procurement, packaging and transportation service of these items.
- ix) Packaging industries which are manufacturing for industries exempted under this order including gunny bags, PP bags used for packaging food material such as flour, rice, pulses etc., corrugated boxes, and carry bag made out of woven plastic and plastic material as exempted by HP Pollution control board.
- x) Cattle/ Poultry feed/ animal feed manufacturing.
- xi) Water purifiers and chemicals related to water purification products.
- xii) Services ancillary to above industries which include transportations services, supply chain. Warehousing of all essential food, grocery, grains etc., Pest/ insect control services, essential IT and ITES services for exempted category of industries.
- xiii) Essential services in closed industries like security guards, maintenance, firefighting team etc.
- xiv) Cold storage and warehousing units working for exempted category of industries.
- xv) E- Commerce services for delivering services to above exempted industries.
- xvi) Continuous processing industries which can't be stopped.
- xvii) Any other unit which district administration deems fit to allow the operations.

Case specific decision will be taken in this behalf.

The above units will ensure the Health and hygiene protocol for the employees and community as mentioned here under:

- a) Ensuring body temperature screening of our employees, contractors and visitors.
- b) Providing continuous awareness on hand and respiratory hygiene.
- c) Provision of adequate hand washing and sanitizing stations
- d) Providing face masks to necessary population, based on local risk assessment.

- e) Provision of necessary HR policies that encourage people to stay at home in case of need.
 - f) Encouraging social distancing to the extent possible.
 - g) Operating with minimum staff strength.
 - h) Not allowing sick worker to units.
6. All transport services- air, Rail, roadways-will remain Suspended.
- Exception:-**
- a) Transportation for essential/non-essential goods only.
 - b) Fire, law and order and emergency services.
 - c) Operation of Railways, Airports and Seaports for cargo movement, relief and evacuation and their related operational organizations.
 - d) Inter-state movement of goods/cargo for inland and exports.
 - e) Cross land border movement of essential /non-essential goods including petroleum products and LPG, food products, medical supplies.
 - f) Intrastate movement of harvesting and sowing related machines like combined harvester and other agriculture / horticulture implements.
7. Movement of vehicles carrying Medicine, Pharmaceuticals, Medical Equipments, Animal Fodder, Poultry food, Food grains, Grocery items, Petroleum products, LPG shall be allowed to operate and the Superintendent of Police, Hamirpur, all the SDMs and Executive Magistrates in District Hamirpur shall ensure Inter and Intra district movement of all such vehicles.
8. Hospitality Services to remain suspended
- EXCEPTION:-**
- a) Hotels, home stays, lodge and motels, which are accommodating tourists and Persons stranded due to lockdown, medical and emergency staff, air and sea Crew.
 - b) Establishments used/earmarked for quarantine facilities.
9. All educational, training, research, coaching institution etc., shall remain closed.
10. Electricity generation and transmission and distribution services and uninterrupted supply of power.
11. The EO MC Hamirpur/Sujanpur and Secretary, Nagar Panchayat Bhot/Nadaun shall ensure to maintain proper sanitation in their respective jurisdiction on daily basis.
12. Health services personnel such as Doctor, Nurses, Pharmacist, Asha Worker and other professional medical shall be allowed to attend duties on production of ID cards from their respective Government Institutions.

13. All places of worship shall be closed for public; NO religious congregation will be permitted, without any exception. Daily rituals of performance of pooja-archana will be performed by pujaris only.

14. All social/ political / sports/ entertainment/ academic/ cultural/ religious functions/ Gatherings shall be barred.

15. In case of funerals, congregation of not more than twenty persons will be permitted.

16. All persons who have arrived into India after 15.02.2020 and all such persons who have been directed by health care personnel to remain under strict home/ institutional quarantine for a period as decided by local Health Authorities, failing which they will be liable to legal Action under Sec.188 of the IPC.

17. Wherever exception to above containment measures have been allowed, the organization/ Employers must ensure necessary precaution against COVID-19 virus, as well as social distance measure, as advised by the Health Department from time to time.

18. However, under no circumstances there shall be an assembly of five or more persons and where out of their houses/shops. Further, any movement of general public during the above mentioned period will be strictly restricted from home to essential services establishment market place and back during the curfew relaxation period.

19. No one will sell/use/chew Chewing Gum/Bubble Gum, beetle leaves, khaini, Gutka, etc.

20. All concerned shall follow the guidelines of social distancing and safety measures like wearing of mask and proper sanitization etc.

21. Any person violating these containment measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Sec. 188 of the IPC.


This order shall come in force with immediate effect till further orders. Issued under my hand and seal on 06-04-2020.


District Magistrate cum Chairman,
District Disaster Management Authority,
Hamirpur

Copy Forward to:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary (Home) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for favour of information please.

2. The Superintendent of Police, District Hamirpur for compliance & necessary action.
3. The Chief Medical Officer, Hamirpur for necessary action.
4. All Sub-Divisional Magistrates, District Hamirpur for strict compliance.
5. All Executive Magistrates in District Hamirpur for information & compliance.
6. The DIO Hamirpur with the request to upload the order on official website of the District Administration.
7. The DPRO Hamirpur for wide publicity.


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