

IMMEDIATE

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Directorate of Higher Education

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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Dated: Shimla-1 the 19th September, 2020

To

1. All the Principals
Govt./Pvt. Degree/ Skt. Colleges in,
Himachal Pradesh
2. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh
3. All the Deputy Directors of Elementary Education,
Himachal Pradesh
4. All the Principals,
District Institute of Education and Training,
Himachal Pradesh
5. All the Principals/ Headmasters,
Government/Pvt. Sen. Sec./ High Schools in,
Himachal Pradesh

Subject:- Regarding Re-opening of Schools for Students of 9th to 12th Classes on Voluntary Basis During Unlock-4 Period Outside the Containment Zones.

In pursuance to Government of Himachal Pradesh letter No.EDN-B-B(14)-12/2018 dated 19-09-2020, received from the Secretary(Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, on the above mentioned subject.

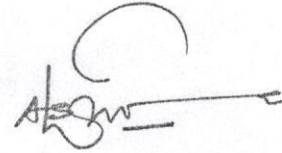
In this regard, in the areas outside the Containment Zones, Schools, Colleges, Educational Institutions and Coaching Institutions will remain closed for Students and regular class activity upto 30th September, 2020. However, following has been permitted for Govt./Pvt. Colleges/ Skt. Colleges/ DIETs/ Govt./ Pvt. Sen. Sec./ Govt./ Pvt. High Schools/ Govt./Pvt. Middle Schools/Govt./ Pvt. Primary Schools:-

- a) Online/ distance learning shall continue to be permitted and shall be encouraged.
- b) 50% of teaching and non-teaching staff of Educational Institutions will be called to the Schools at a time for online teaching/ tele-counselling and related work, in areas outside the Containment Zone only w.e.f. 21st September, 2020 for which, Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Directorate of General of Health Services (EMR Division) on 08-09-2020 (copy enclosed for ready reference) will be followed strictly.

- c) Students of Classes 9th to 12th may be permitted to visit their Schools, in areas outside the Containment Zones only, on voluntary basis, for taking guidance from their teacher. This will be subject to written consent of their parents/ guardians and will be permitted w.e.f. 21-09-2020 as per SOP issued by the MoHFW on 08-09-2020.

In view of above mentioned, you are directed to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly and these directions/ instructions may also be publicized widely for the information of Students.

This may be given personal attention and top priority please.



(Dr. Amarjeet Kumar Sharma),
Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Even Dated Shimla-1 the 19th September, 2020
Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2, w.r.t. above mentioned letter number and date.
2. The Technical Officer, IT Cell, with the direction to upload this letter on the Departmental website.
3. Guard file.



Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

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Office of the Deputy Director of Higher Education,
UnaDistt. Una (HP).

Dated

Una

22 September, 2020

All the Principals/ Headmasters of Govt. Senior Secondary Schools/
Govt. High Schools / Private Schools in Una Distt. for information and necessary action.



Deputy Director of Higher Education,
Una Distt. Una (HP).

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Subject:- Regarding Re-opening of Schools for Students of 9th to 12th
Classes on Voluntary Basis During Unlock-4 Period Outside the
Containment Zones.

In continuation to this Directorate letter of even number dated 19-09-2020, it is once again reiterated that Standard Operating Procedure's circulated by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Directorate of General of Health Services (EMR Division) on 08-09-2020, for partial reopening of Educational Institutions for the Students in the State on a voluntary basis, for taking guidance from their Teachers of their respective Schools, should be followed and adhered strictly in letter & spirit. In addition to aforesaid, it will be the sole responsibility of the Head of the concerned Educational Institution(s) to ensure the following:-

- Educational Institution(s) should be sanitized properly and thereafter also all precautionary measures/steps regarding cleanliness/hygiene are to be taken. At the entry point/ gate of the Educational Institutions, provision of hand wash/ sanitizer should be made. Institutions shall be sanitized / disinfected every day.
- Mechanisms should be developed by the concerned Educational Institution, to maintain the social distancing and to avoid the gathering in the Educational Institution. The CWSN students may be given extra care. All the hostels should be

cleaned and sanitized and extra care should be given by hostel warden for the cleanliness / sanitization of hostels.

- Signages / Posters should be displayed in the educational institution. Parents of the Students must be asked to provide the masks to their ward.
- Those student having cold / cough/ flue like symptoms should not be allowed in the Educational Institution.

In view of above mentioned, you are directed to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly and these directions/ instructions may also be publicized widely for the information of Students and must be adhered strictly in letter and spirit.

This must be given personal attention and top priority and any laxity in the matter will be viewed seriously.

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(Dr. Amarjeet Kumar Sharma),
Director of Higher Education,

Himachal Pradesh the
September, 2020

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2. The Director of Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1
3. The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
4. The Branch Officer, College Branch of this Directorate.
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