

From

Principal Secretary to Government Haryana
Higher Education Department, Chandigarh.

To

1. All the Vice Chancellors of State/Private Universities in the State of Haryana.
2. All the Principals of Govt. Colleges in the State of Haryana.
3. All the Principals of Govt. Aided Colleges in the State of Haryana
4. All the Principals of Self-financing Colleges in the State of Haryana

Memo No. E-565431 DHE-010009/1/2022-Coordination-DHE
Dated Panchkula, the 02.01.2022

Subject: Instructions regarding COVID-19 Closures of Colleges and Universities.

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

I have been directed to draw your kind attention to the orders of Haryana Disaster Management Authority issued vide orders No. DMC-SPO-2020/14198 dated 01.01.2022 (Copy enclosed). In this regard you are requested to take necessary steps as follows:

1. All Universities and Colleges (whether State/Government or Private) shall remain closed till 12.01.2022 for students. However, the staff shall attend colleges/ Universities as usual and online classes will be taken by faculty from institutions as per the time table. Principals will ensure that the classes are held online regularly.
2. COVID protocol shall be adhered to in toto by staff including wearing of masks and vaccination.
3. Recruitment exams and entrance exams will continue to be held in Universities.
4. Students are allowed to remain in hostels subject to strict observance of COVID appropriate behavioural norms and social distancing.

These orders are for strict compliance, please.



Deputy Director Coordination
for Principal Secretary to Government Haryana
Higher Education Department, Chandigarh.

Government of Haryana
Haryana State Disaster Management Authority

No. DMC-SPO-2020/14198

Dated: 01.01.2022

ORDER

Whereas vide order No. DMC-SPO-2020/5215 dated 02.05.2021, the State Executive Committee had initially declared a lockdown from 03.05.2021 (05:00 am onwards) to 10.05.2021 (till 05:00 am) and subsequently the same was extended from time to time, till 05.01.2022 in the State of Haryana.

However, keeping in view the emergence of Omicron variant and persistent rise in COVID-19 cases in the State, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22(2)(h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned in my capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee do hereby direct to impose the guidelines of **Mahamari Alert-Surakshit Haryana** 'महामारी अलर्ट-सुरक्षित हरियाणा' from 02.01.2022 (05:00 am onwards) to 12.01.2022 (till 05:00 am) in the State of Haryana, as follows:-

I. On the basis of daily positive cases, the following restrictions are imposed in the **Group A** districts with the highest daily infection rates viz., Gurugram, Faridabad, Ambala, Panchkula and Sonapat:-

- All cinema halls, theaters, multiplexes shall remain closed.
- All Sports complexes, stadia, swimming pools shall remain closed (except being used for training of sports persons for participation in National/International sports events as well as for organizing National/International sports events). No Spectators or visitors are to be allowed.
- All entertainment parks and B2B exhibitions are prohibited
- Offices (Government and Private), except for emergency/essential services, are advised to function with 50% staff attendance.
- Malls and Markets are allowed to open up to 05:00 PM.
- Bars and Restaurants are allowed to operate with 50% seating capacity

II. COVID-19 vaccination

- Only fully vaccinated persons are allowed to enter at places like sabzi mandi, grain markets, public Transport (Bus Stand and Railway stations), parks, religious places, bars, restaurants, hotels, departmental stores, ration shops, liquor and wine shops, malls, shopping complexes, cinema hall, haats, local markets, petrol and CNG Stations, LPG gas cylinder collection centers, sugar mills, milk booths, yogshalas, gym, fitness centers, all Government/Board/Corporation offices, private and Government Sector banks. The onus of ensuring this will be on the owners/management of these institutions.
- Truck and auto rickshaw unions shall allow only fully vaccinated persons.
- COVID-19 Vaccination of eligible persons (more than 15 Years) is mandatory.
- Citizens, who have received the 1st dose but the 2nd dose is not due, shall not come under above mentioned restrictions for mandatory 2nd dose (in case

COVISHIELD beneficiary will be eligible for second dose after 84 days from first dose and in case of COVAXIN beneficiary will be eligible for second dose after 28 days from first dose). The following means may be considered for verifying the vaccination status:-

1. Downloaded certificates of 2nd dose (Hard/soft copies)
 2. 1st dose certificate to check if 2nd dose is due or not.
 3. Person not having smart phones, text message sent via COWIN portal (NHPSMS) may be considered for successful vaccination.
 4. Arogya Setu app to check vaccination status.
- Adequate publicity of all above mentioned measures to be done by districts to ensure awareness among general public regarding making COVID-19 vaccination mandatory. Vaccination camps shall be arranged by the Deputy Commissioners. Health Department shall depute vaccination teams where and whenever demanded by the Deputy Commissioners for on spot vaccination or for regular vaccination camps at places of gatherings.

III. In **non-group A** districts, the followings restrictions are imposed:-

- For gatherings more than 100, prior permission of concerned Deputy Commissioners should be solicited.
- Cinema Halls (in malls and stand alone), Restaurants, bars (including in hotels and in malls), gyms, spas and club houses/ restaurants/ bars of the Golf Courses are allowed to open with 50% seating capacity with adherence to requisite social distancing, other COVID-19 appropriate safety norms and regular sanitisation of the premises.

IV. School, Colleges, Polytechnics, ITIs, Coaching institutions, Libraries and Training Institutes (whether Government or private), Anganwadi Centers and Creches under Woman and Child development Department shall remain closed in the State.

V. In funeral and marriages, gatherings shall not be more than 50 and 100 persons, respectively, subject to strict observance of COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms and social distancing.

VI. NGOs and Urban Local Bodies Department are advised to distribute masks in the public.

VII. "No Mask-No Service" will be strictly observed in the State.

VIII. The violators of COVID-19 appropriate behavior including wearing of masks, social distancing and persons(adults) who have not received any COVID-19 vaccination dose or due for 2nd COVID-19 vaccination dose, shall be imposed a fine of Rs. 500/- by issuing a Challan. Institutional violators shall be imposed a fine of Rs. 5000/-, similarly. Non-payment of fine and major violations will attract proceedings under the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.

IX. Night movement restrictions shall be continued from 11:00 PM to 05:00 AM in the State strictly.

However, the following guidelines shall continue in the districts, except where specific restrictions have been imposed, as released vide earlier orders dated 24.12.2021:-

- a. Conduct of entrance and recruitment examinations by different Universities/Institutes/ Government Departments and Recruitment Agencies are allowed in the State with strict implementation of "Revised SOP issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI dated 10.09.2020 regarding preventive measures to contain spread of COVID-19" as well as guidelines released by Central/State Government/Departments time to time.
- b. Swimming Pools are allowed to open after adopting requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation and Covid appropriate behavioural norms. All swimmers/ practioners/eligible visitors and staff to preferably get vaccinated with both doses of COVID-19 vaccine.
- c. Sports Complexes, Stadia are permitted to open for sports activities including for outdoor sports activities except contact sports. Sports Authorities shall ensure adherence to requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation of the premises and COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms.
- d. Religious places are allowed to open with 50 persons at one time with the condition that they shall follow requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation and COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms.
- e. Corporate Offices are permitted to open with full attendance subject to strict observance of social distancing, COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms and regular sanitisation.
- f. All production units, establishments, Industries are permitted to function. However they shall strictly adhere to COVID-19 appropriate and prescribed guidelines, behavioural norms and Social distancing.

There will be continuous focus on the fivefold strategy for effective management of COVID-19 i.e. Test-Trace-Track-Vaccination and adherence of COVID-19 appropriate behaviour.

The Deputy Commissioners of the concerned districts are hereby directed/authorised to implement the above mentioned guidelines strictly. Department of Information, Public Relations and Langugaes, Haryana shall release advertisements for awareness of general public.


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Chief Secretary-cum-Chairperson
Haryana State Executive Committee

To

1. All Administrative Secretaries in the State of Haryana.
2. The Director General of Police.
3. All Deputy Commissioners in the State of Haryana.

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