



**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE CUM CHAIRMAN DISTRICT  
DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (DDMA) CHAMBA (H.P.)**

No. CBA-Relief-3(36)/2021-1067-1217

Dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**ORDER**

In continuation of this office Order No. CBA-Relief-3(36)/2021-853-1002 09<sup>th</sup> January 2022 and considering the recent surge in COVID-19 cases across the district and keeping in view the developing scenario, it is required to regulate the timing of the markets/shops so as to contain and arrest the spread of COVID19 in the district;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, D C Rana, IAS, District Magistrate, District Chamba, in the capacity of Chairman DDMA, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 34 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, do hereby, order the following directions with respect to timings of the markets/shops, etc. in District Chamba applicable w.e.f. 6 AM of 12 January 2022: -

1. That all markets/shops will be allowed to remain open between 09:00 AM to 07:00 PM. However, the markets and shops shall observe weekly off as per the provisions of the HP Shops and Commercial Establishments Act, 1969.
2. Pharmacies/Chemist shops are exempted from the effect of this order and they shall continue to operate as usual.
3. Shops of Motor Mechanics/Tyre punchers shall be allowed to remain open till 11:00 PM.
4. Restaurants and *dhabas* will be allowed to remain open till 10:00 PM. However, the restaurants and *dhabas* situated on the National Highways are allowed to remain open till 11:00 PM.
5. Shops of motor mechanic/tyre puncture will be allowed to remain open from 9.00 AM to 11.00 PM.
6. All the owners of the Shops shall ensure observance of “**No Mask, No Service**”. All the shopkeepers shall display a board of “**No Mask, No Service**” at some prominent place of their establishment. It shall also be mandatory for them to keep hand sanitizers for use by the customers at some prominent place of the shop/establishment.
7. All the shopkeepers and buyers shall ensure compliance of related orders issued by the SDMA and the undersigned from time to time and follow COVID19 SOPs, appropriate behaviour and safety protocol.

8. The District Labour Officer, Chamba will keep regular check regarding compliance of COVID-19 related protocol and SOPs by the owners of all the shops/commercial establishments and send weekly report to the DEOC by 5.00 PM every Monday highlighting compliance and violations of these orders and action taken with regard to the violations. Similarly reports shall also be shared by the Superintendent of Police and all SDMs.
9. All the Sub-Divisional Magistrates in Chamba District shall be competent to impose any further restrictions in market places depending upon the crowding, compliance of the orders, positivity rate, number of cases, etc.
10. All the Sub-Divisional Magistrate shall be competent to deploy any Government employees/ employers who otherwise is/are not performing any duties or not coming their office because of the direction by any authority, and depute them for any duty relating to ensure compliance to COVID-19 SOPs in market places, etc. vaccination, surveillance, monitoring of persons under home isolation, manning the check posts, making data entry or monitoring, calling home isolated patients, etc. as per the requirements to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic.
11. It shall be the responsibility of Sr. Superintendent of Police, concerned Sub-Divisional Magistrates and the representatives of concerned PRIs/ULBs to implement this order within their respective jurisdictions.
12. All the Magistrates and Police Officers are hereby authorised to lodge complaint against the violations of these orders. They shall also be competent to close the shops/markets for a period up to 7 days for violating these directions, besides taking legal action as per law.

**Penal Provisions:**

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

This order shall come into force with immediate effect in the entire territorial jurisdiction of Chamba District and shall remain in force till further order.

**ISSUED under my hand and seal today on this 11<sup>th</sup> Day of January 2022.**



**(D C Rana, IAS),  
District Magistrate cum  
Chairman DDMA,  
District Chamba HP.**

**Endst. No. CBA-Relief-3(36)/2021-1067-1217**

**Dated: 011<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1. The Chief Secretary cum Chairman SEC, to the Government of HP.
2. The Principal Secretary (Home) to the Government of HP.
3. The Principal Secretary (Revenue) to the Government of HP.
4. The Secretary (Health) to the Government of HP to the Government of HP.
5. The Divisional Commissioner, Kangra at Dharmshala.
6. The Sr. Superintendent of Police Chamba. District Chamba.
7. All the SDMs in Chamba District.
8. The District Language, Officer, Chamba.
9. All the Tehsildars/Naib Tehsildars in District Chamba.
10. All the EOs/Secretaries of Urban Local Bodies in District Chamba.
11. All The Block Development Officer in Chamba District.
12. The District Public Relation Officer Chamba for further necessary action.
13. The DIO Chamba for uploading the Order in District portal.
14. All Compliance Officers notified vide Order of even number dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.
15. All the Head of the Offices in Chamba.
16. Guard file.



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