

**No. EDN-HE(PS/DHE)01/2022-COVID-19-  
Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1**

Dated: Shimla-1, the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

To

All the Principals  
Govt./Govt. Aided/Pvt. Colleges in HP

All the Principals/Headmasters  
Govt./Pvt. Sr. Sec./High Schools in HP

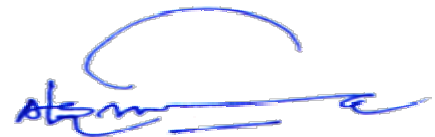
**Subject: - Closing of all educational institutions up to 26.01.2022**

In continuation to the Government of Himachal Pradesh (Revenue Department-Disaster Management Cell) orders dated 08.01.2022, circulated vide No. Rev(DMC)(C)20-2/2021-COVID19-III (Copy enclosed), it is reiterated that considering the recent surge in COVID-19 cases across the State along with threat of Variant of Concern “Omicron”, it has been decided that: -

**All educational institutions (Government, Semi Government of Private) which include School/Colleges/Universities/Academic Institutions/ Engineering Polytechnic Colleges/ITIs/Coaching Centers will remain closed up to 26.01.2022 in the state of Himachal Pradesh. The residential schools will also remain close for the period. All Nursing and Medical colleges will however remain open and will ensure observation of the COVID-10 SOPs and safety protocols issued by the Health Department.**

It is, therefore, all summer closing schools and schools of Kullu district will also remain closed up to 26 January 2022. During this period the teachers will also not come to schools. However, the vaccination drive will continue as per the schedule of district administration and health authorities of the respective district along with the preparation of various programmes for 25<sup>th</sup> January and 26<sup>th</sup> January. The teachers/students engaged for the purpose will attend the respective institution by following all the COVID-19 SOPs/protocol issued by the department time to time.

All the coaching centers in the state will also remain closed up to 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022.



**Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma  
Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1**

Endorsement No. Even, Dated: Shimla-1, the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**Copy for information and further necessary action to;**

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of HP, Shimla-2
2. The Director of Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1
3. The State Project Director (SSA), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1
4. All the Deputy Directors of Higher/Elementary Education in HP



**Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1**

Rev (DMC) (C) 20-2/2021 — COVID 19 — III  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Revenue Department — Disaster Management Cell

Dated-08-01-2022

ORDER

In continuation of State Executive Committee (SEC) order dated 05-01-2022 and considering the recent surge in COVID-19 cases across the State along with threat of Variant of Concern "Omicron", the undersigned in the capacity of the Chairman, State Executive Committee (SEC), in exercise of the powers conferred under the **Section 22(2)(h)** and **Section 24** of the **Disaster Management Act 2005**, here by directs that-

**All educational institutions** (Government, Semi government or Private) which include Schools/Colleges/Universities/Academic Institutions/Engineering Polytechnic Colleges /ITIs/ Coaching Centers will remain **closed up to 26.01.2022** in the state of Himachal Pradesh. The Residential schools will also remain close for the period. **All Nursing and Medical colleges will however remain open** and will ensure observance of the COVID-19 SOPs and safety protocols issued by the Health Department.

**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 remain in force, in all parts of the State with immediate effect till further orders.**

Approved by

(Ram Subhag Singh)

Chief Secretary cum Chairperson,  
State Executive Committee, Himachal Pradesh.

**To**

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Head of Departments, Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Divisional Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Director I & PR for wider dissemination.

**Copy for information to:**

1. **The Home** Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
2. Principal PS cum Special Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister -cum-Chairperson, SDMA.

(Onkar Chand Sharma)

Principal Secretary (Revenue)  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.