No. SML-ADM(L&O)/COVID-19-I-1961
Office of the District Magistrate,
Shimla, District Shimla (HP)
Dated Shimla-1, the 16 June, 2020
Order U/S 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005

Whereas, the Airport Director, Shimla Airport has informed that the domestic flight operations of Pawan Hans Helicopter Service shall be resumed w.e.f. 15-06-2020 from Shimla Airport.

Whereas, a number of persons have tested COVID-19 positive in the state recently and most of them have travelled to the state from outside the state and there is every possibility of the potential carriers of COVID-19 coming to the district which may lead to spread of virus in the area.

Whereas, all possible precautionary measures are required to be taken to contain the deadly virus and enable early identification of potential risk of infection in the public interest.

Now therefore, in view of the health and safety of the public at large and in order to prevent the community transmission of COVID-19 in this district, I, Amit Kashyap, IAS, Chairman, District Disaster Management Authority-cum-District Magistrate, Shimla in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 which will be applicable to both air travellers and also to travellers coming by road from outside the state, do hereby order that:-

1. Only persons with valid address proof of Himachal Pradesh shall be allowed to enter the district through air travel.

2. The people coming to the district will have to obtain entry pass/ permission from the concerned District Magistrate which they shall produce after de-boarding the flight at Shimla Airport. The flight operators shall accordingly advise/ guide the passengers at the time of booking.

3. Tourists and persons who do not have address/residential proof of HP shall not be allowed to enter into district Shimla. Such persons shall immediately be put in the Institutional Quarantine Facilities notified by District Administration and sent back at their own expenses.

4. The norms related to quarantine of the travellers shall be as under:-

   i. All persons coming from High Load COVID-19 infected cities as notified/ conveyed
by (Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of HP) will be institutionally quarantined as per protocol.

ii. All asymptomatic persons coming from states/cities other than High Load COVID-19 infected cities, will be home quarantined as per the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India guidelines for a period of 14 days. Persons otherwise to be home quarantined but if found symptomatic or with ILI symptoms during health screening, will be kept in institutional quarantine facilities.

iii. The persons with co-morbidity or above the age of 65 years coming from High Load COVID-19 infected cities will be Home Quarantined subject to production of relevant documents to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer at the Barrier. He will decide on this issue.

iv. All persons coming from abroad shall undergo mandatory paid institutional quarantine for a period of 7 days in the earmarked institution quarantine facility and they shall be tested for COVID-19 on Day-6/7 and if found negative, they shall undergo home quarantine for the next 7 days.

v. Paid institutional quarantine facility can also be provided on request in the facilities pre-identified and notified by the District Magistrate, Shimla.

vi. In case of any Orchardist/Agriculturist/Contractor/Project Proponent bringing his labour/worker from outside the state, they shall be quarantined in the quarantine facility arranged by the concerned Orchardist/Agriculturist/Contractor/Project Proponent. Such quarantine facility shall fulfill all related norms.

5. Each individual shall have to undergo medical screening at the airport on his/her arrival and before departure. The Chief Medical Officer, Shimla and District Surveillance Officer, Shimla shall deploy team at the airport for medical screening of all the passengers as per protocol.

   The police personnel shall be deployed by the Superintendent of Police, Shimla at the exit side area of the airport to meet out any eventuality.

Agrogya Setu App and CORONA Mukt App shall be installed and made functional by all individuals before boarding the flight and entering the state.

8. Protocol of social distancing and other guidelines issued by Ministry of Home Affairs & Ministry of Health & Family Welfare shall be followed strictly by the travellers while boarding & de-boarding.
9. Use of mask/face cover shall be compulsory for all.

10. The officials/staff of the Airport shall follow the protocol related to COVID-19.


Any violation, obstruction, resistance, negligence or refusal by any person to comply with the directions as aforesaid shall render such person liable to prosecution under Sections 188, 269, 271 of IPC and Section 51 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force till further orders.

Given under my hand and seal of the office on this 30th day of June, 2020.

Chairman, DDMA-cum-District Magistrate, Shimla.