

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Tourism & Civil Aviation

No.Tsm-F(4)-3/2020-II

Dated: Shimla-2 the 24-7-2020

ORDER

Whereas, the Department of Tourism & Civil Aviation, Himachal Pradesh vide letter No.5-99/2020/TSM-201 dated 9th June, 2020, has issued COVID-19 Safety and Hygiene guidelines for Tourism Sector in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India for operation of Hotels and other accommodation units in the State.

And Whereas, in pursuant to Revenue Department – Disaster Management Cell, Himachal Pradesh's order No.Rev(DMC)(C)20-2/2020-Covid 19 dated 2nd July, 2020, the undersigned has issued additional Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for opening of Tourism Units in the State vide order No.Tsm-F(4)-3/2020 dated 4th July, 2020.

Now, therefore, the undersigned after considering status of the COVID-19 pandemic and the overall circumstances, hereby orders the issue of **additional Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for tourist coming by Air/by Train in the State as per Annexure-"A"** appended to this Notification for information and strict compliance thereto of all concerned.

These Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) shall come into force with immediate effect.



(Devesh Kumar)

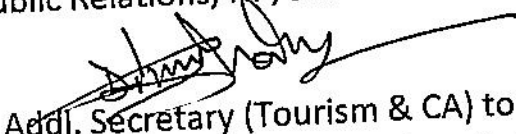
Secretary (Tourism & CA) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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Copt for information and necessary action to:-

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Pr.Secretary to the Chief Minister, HP, Shimla-2.
3. The Adviser-cum-Pr.Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, HP, Shimla.
4. The Sr.Spl.PS to Chief Secretary, Govt. of HP, Shimla-2.

5. The Secretary to Governor, HP, Shimla-2.
6. All the Divisional Commissioners in HP.
7. All the Heads of Department in HP.
8. The Director, Tourism & Civil Aviation, HP, Shimla-9 for circulation thereof to all DTDOs / IHMs / concerned stake holders.
9. All the Deputy Commissioners in HP.
10. All the Superintendent of Police in Himachal Pradesh.
11. The Managing Director, HP Tourism Development Corporation, Ritz Annexe, Shimla-1.
12. The Director, Information & Public Relations, HP, Shimla-2.


Addl. Secretary (Tourism & CA) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

In addition to the additional SOPs for operation of Tourism units issued on 4th July, 2020 according to which tourists will travel only with confirmed booking for at least 5 days, will carry Covid test certificate (RT-PCR test based report) issued by ICMR authorized/certified lab with negative report after having undergone the test not more than 72 hrs. prior to entering the State of HP and get registered on covidpass.hp.gov.in before 48 hrs visiting Himachal under tourist category, the following SOPs for tourists coming by Air, by Train are proposed as under:-

Precautions for tourists coming by Air/ by Train

- a) Littering shall not be allowed at Airports & Railway Stations etc.
- b) The tourists be advised to put all garbage in the designated bins.
- c) The Airports & Railway Stations shall be sanitized at regular intervals in a day.
- d) The public toilets at Airports & Railway Stations shall be disinfected regularly.
- e) The staff working at Airports & Railway Stations must use mask, disposable gloves, caps and must follow all other guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- f) The staff working at Airports & Railway Stations shall be given training regarding precautions/ sanitization.
- g) Spitting is not allowed & it is



mandatory to display signages highlighting "spitting is not allowed" at the Airports, Railway Stations etc.

- h) There shall be provision of availability of drinking water at above places with a provision to use water facility without touching the hand.
- i) The hand sanitizers, masks, gloves shall be available at above places on payment basis.
- J) All the above places must have arrangements for hand sanitization at the entrance and at each counter.
- k) The tourists will also be exempted from the requirement of quarantine in line with State Disaster Management Authority order dated 02.07.2020, if they are compliant with the conditions for tourists in that order

