

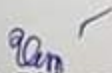
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Health and Family Welfare

No. HFW-A-A(3)1/2020 Dated Shimla-2

the 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

ORDER

In continuation of this department's Order of even number dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020, keeping in view, the urgency and importance of social distancing and isolation measures for the containment of the spread of COVID-19 and breaking the chain of transmission by curtailing and limiting the movement of public at large to a bare minimum, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Clause 3 of the **Himachal Pradesh Epidemic Disease (COVID-19) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020** issued vide notification of even number dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, all public offices shall continue to remain closed till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 except the offices charged with essential and emergency services as noted in clause 5 of the Order of even no. dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020 and subsequently notified by the concerned District Magistrate from time to time. The employees are directed to continue to stay at home and follow all the social distancing guidelines as prescribed from time to time. They are further directed to make themselves available for duty, in case required in exigency by their respective Controlling Officer, at short notice.



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Government of Himachal Pradesh