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Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-171001 the 16th October, 2021



To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

Subject: Regarding Reopening of Schools.

As you are aware that the schools are opened from 9th to 12th classes w.e.f. 27-09-2021 and from 8th to 12th classes w.e.f. 11-10-2021 and it has been come to the notice of the under signed that the SOPs / guidelines regarding spreading of Corona Virus issued by the Government of India as well as Government of HP may are not followed strictly, so that the COVID-19 positive cases are increasing.

In this context, you are hereby directed to issue necessary directions to the Heads of the institutions working under your control to follow the SOPs issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Education Department of School Education and Literacy on 05.10.2020 and the **School administration to ensure compulsory wearing of mask, hand sanitization and maintenance of physical distancing**. Further, the link regarding SOP's is also available on the Departmental website at (https://education.hp.gov.in/sites/default/files/SOP_2.pdf) . And also direct the school administration to close the institution for 48 hours if there is reported any COVID-19 positive case and immediately inform the Health Department and local Administration for further necessary action.

All the DDHEs & Principals /Headmasters of schools are required to make regular liaison with the respective CMO/BMO of their Districts to give exact number of COVID-19 cases.

Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-I

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Copy to :

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of HP for information please.
2. All the Principals of GSSS / Headmasters of GHS with the directions to follow / compliance the above directions strictly.
3. Technical Officer, IT Cell to upload this letter on the Departmental website.
4. Guard File.

Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla