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**Directorate of Medical Education & Research
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla -9**

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Dated :



To

- ✓ 1. All the Principals of Govt. and private Medical/ Dental Colleges in H.P.
2. All the Principal of Govt. and private Nursing colleges in H.P.
3. All the Principals of Govt. and private Nursing Schools in H.P.

Subject: Regarding re-opening of Medical /Dental /Nursing colleges.

Sir/Madam

Pursuant to the orders issued by the Chief Secretary -cum- Chairperson State Executive Committee, Himachal Pradesh vide order No. Rev(DMC) (C) 20-2/20-21- COVID-19- III dated 11.06.2021, all Government and private Medical /Dental/Nursing colleges/schools governed under the Department of Medical Education & Research , Himachal Pradesh will re-open as per schedule given hereunder :-

Medical /Dental Colleges	w.e.f. 25.06.2021
Nursing College /Schools	w.e.f. 28.06.2021

However, the students will have to follow following directions in the :-

1. A self health undertaking regarding risks involved (as submitted by students of other states) should be taken from the students at the time of joining college/hostel counter-signed by the parent/guardian.
2. Negative COVID-19 test received in the last 72 hours need to be submitted before joining in the college /schools.
3. That SOPs/ guidelines issued by Central/State Governments regarding COVID-19 with respect to social distancing and prevention of spread of epidemic issued by Central /State /UT Governments will be followed scrupulously by all the colleges, so that proper staggering/social distancing, using of masks and sanitizing the college/hostel premises will be followed scrupulously. For this purpose a committee under the Chairmanship of hostel warden shall be constituted which will implement and monitor the directions given to prevent the occurrence/spread COVID-19 infection amongst students and other staff members.

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4. That out of the 2 to 3 students staying together, the above said Committee will test them randomly after every two weeks or so.
5. That necessary information/directions shall be published on the respective college websites immediately so that students could make necessary arrangements before joining their respective medical colleges.
6. The Paramedical students pursuing various BSc courses at IGMC, Shimla and Dr. RPGMC, Tanda will also be asked to join their respective institutions on the above said conditions.

In view of above, all the Principals of Medical /Dental /Nursing colleges/schools are requested to initiate necessary steps with regard to re-opening of colleges and ensure the compliance of above instructions.

Yours faithfully

(Dr. Rajnish Pathania) 14/6/2021
Director Medical Education & Research
Himachal Pradesh

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Dated :

1. The Secretary (Health) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh Shimla -2 for kind information please.
2. The Director of Health Services, H.P. SDA Complex, Block No. 6 Kasumpti, Shimla -9 for information please .
3. MD National Health Mission, H.P. SDA Complex, Block No. 6, Kasumpti, Shimla -9m for information please.
4. The Registrar, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla -5 for information and necessary action.
5. The Registrar, Atal Medical & Research University, Ner Chowk Mandi for information and necessary action .
6. The Registrar, HPNRC, Priyadarshni Apartment, Nr. IGMC, Shimla for information and necessary action .
7. The D. A dealing with Nursing Training seat of this Directorate with the directions to e-mail the said instructions to al the Govt. and private Nursing Colleges /Schools .

(Dr. Rajnish Pathania)
Director Medical Education & Research
Himachal Pradesh