

From

Director General Higher Education Haryana,  
Shiksha Sadan, Sector-5, Panchkula .

To

1. All the Vice Chancellors of State/Private Universities in the State of Haryana.
2. All the Principals of Govt. Colleges in the State of Haryana.
3. All the Principals of Govt. Aided Colleges in the State of Haryana
4. All the Principals of Self-financing Colleges in the State of Haryana

Memo No. DHE-010009/96/2021-Coordination-DHE-  
Dated Panchkula, the 22-9-2021

**Subject:**

**Regarding Opening of Universities and Colleges.**

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In continuation of this office letter No. DHE-010009/96/2021-Coordination-DHE, dated 07.09.2021, DHE-010019/5/2020-Coordination-DHE dated 02.11.2020 and Haryana State Disaster Management Authority letter No. DMC-SPO-2020/10401, dated 18.09.2021 (enclosed).

The Universities and Colleges are allowed to be re-opened for students with strict adherence of requisite social distancing norms, regular Covid appropriate behavioural norms, the guidelines as indicated in the SOPs released by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI and department of Higher Education, Haryana and regular sanitization of the premises

The Vice Chancellors of residential Universities in the State are requested to continue conducting classes online till October 15, 2021. Decision to allow students to attend classes physically in residential Universities shall be taken on October 15, 2021 after assessing the prevalent COVID situation then.

In the meanwhile the University and College administration may strive to ensure to get all students, faculty members and staff (including the outsourced ones) fully/partially vaccinated and share the progress with the Department of Higher Education.

Encl. As above.

Deputy Director Coordination  
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Haryana, Panchkula

**Government of Haryana  
Haryana State Disaster Management Authority**

No. DMC-SPO-2020/10401

Dated: 18.09.2021

**ORDER**

Whereas vide order No. DMC-SPO-2020/5215 dated 02.05.2021, the State Executive Committee had initially declared a lockdown from 03.05.2021 (05:00 am onwards) to 10.05.2021 (till 05:00 am) and subsequently the same was extended from time to time, till 20.09.2021 in the State of Haryana.

Now, after duly considering the fact although the COVID-19 positivity rate and the number of new COVID-19 positive cases have declined, so as to continue the preventive and the precautionary measures to contain the COVID-19 pandemic, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22(2)(h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned in my capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee hereby extends the **Mahamari Alert-Surakshit Haryana** 'महामारी अलर्ट-सुरक्षित हरियाणा' for another fortnight, i.e., from 20.09.2021 (05:00 am onwards) to 04.10.2021 (till 05:00 am) in the State of Haryana alongwith guidelines to be implemented (during this period) issued vide earlier orders.

The following modification is provided in earlier orders:-

- I. Colleges and Polytechnics are allowed to re-open for students with strict adherence of requisite social distancing norms, regular Covid appropriate behavioural norms, the guidelines as indicated in the SOPs released by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI and regular sanitization of the premises. Department of Higher Education and Department of Technical Education, Haryana will release guidelines for implementation of these orders immediately.

The following relaxations shall continue as permitted vide earlier orders:-

- a. Vice Chancellors of residential Universities in the State are directed to continue conducting classes online till October 15, 2021. Decision to allow students to attend classes physically in residential Universities shall be taken on October 15, 2021 after assessing the prevalent COVID situation then. In the meanwhile the University administration may strive to ensure to get all students, faculty members and staff (including the outsourced ones) fully vaccinated and share the progress with the Department of Higher Education, Technical Education and Medical Education & Research as the case may be.
- b. Restaurants and Bars (including in hotels and in malls) are allowed to open with 50% of the seating capacity and adopting requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation and COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms.
- c. Gyms and Spas are allowed to open with 50% capacity after adopting requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation and COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms.

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- d. Club houses/ restaurants/ bars of the Golf Courses are allowed to open with 50% seating capacity with adherence to requisite social distancing and other COVID-19 appropriate safety norms. Members/visitors shall be allowed to play in Golf Courses by the management in a staggered manner so as to avoid overcrowding.
- e. All shops and malls are allowed to open with adherence to requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation and COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms.
- f. Swimming Pools are allowed to open after adopting requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation and Covid appropriate behavioural norms. All swimmers/practitioners/eligible visitors and staff to preferably get vaccinated with both doses of COVID-19 vaccine.
- g. In indoor spaces, gathering of upto 50% of the hall capacity are allowed with a ceiling of maximum 100 persons whereas in open spaces gathering will be allowed upto 200 persons subject to strict observance of COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms and social distancing measures.
- h. Conduct of entrance and recruitment examinations by different Universities/Institutes/Government Departments and Recruitment Agencies are allowed in the State with strict implementation of "Revised SOP issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI dated 10.09.2020 regarding preventive measures to contain spread of COVID-19" as well as guidelines released by Central/State Government/Departments time to time.
- i. Training centers in Haryana State established under the aegis of Haryana Skill Development Mission are allowed to open (by staggering of the trainees for maintaining social distancing as per prescribed Standing Operating Procedures and Guidelines issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI, State Disaster Management Authority, Haryana, National Skill Development Corporation and Local Administration from time to time).
- j. Coaching institutions, Libraries and Training Institutes (whether Government or private) are allowed to open with strict adherence of requisite social distancing norms, Covid appropriate behavioural norms guidelines as indicated in the SOPs released by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI and regular sanitisation of premises.
- k. Industrial Training institutes (ITIs) are allowed to open for students for doubt classes, practical classes with strict adherence of requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation of the premises, Covid appropriate behavioural norms and guidelines as indicated in the SOPs released by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI. Department of Skill Development & Industrial Training, Haryana will release guidelines for implementation of these orders immediately.

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- l. Religious places are allowed to open with 50 persons at one time with the condition that they shall follow requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation and COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms.
- m. Corporate Offices are permitted to open with full attendance subject to strict observance of social distancing, COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms and regular sanitisation.
- n. All production units, establishments, Industries are permitted to function. However they shall strictly adhere to COVID-19 appropriate and prescribed guidelines, behavioural norms and Social distancing.
- o. Sports Complexes, Stadia are permitted to open for sports activities including for outdoor sports activities except contact sports (Spectators will not be allowed). Sports Authorities shall ensure adherence of requisite social distancing norms, regular sanitisation of the premises and COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms.
- p. Cinema Halls ( in malls and stand alone) are allowed to open with maximum 50% seating capacity with adherence of requisite social distancing norms, COVID-19 appropriate behavioural norms the guidelines as indicated in the SOPs released by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI, as well as regular sanitisation of the premises.

It is also advised that "No Mask-No Service" will be strictly observed in the State. People with face cover/mask only will be allowed to board public/private transport and enter any other government and private establishment for availing any services/goods.

There will be continuous focus on the fivefold strategy for effective management of COVID-19 i.e. Test-Trace-Track-Vaccination and adherence of COVID-19 appropriate behaviour.

The Deputy Commissioners of the concerned districts are hereby directed/authorised to implement the above mentioned relaxations strictly. For the enforcement of social distancing measures Deputy Commissioners may, if necessary, invoke the provisions of Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) of 1973. Any person violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.

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Haryana State Executive Committee

To

1. All Administrative Secretaries in the State of Haryana.
2. The Director General of Police.
3. All Deputy Commissioners in the State of Haryana.

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