

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Transport Department

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NOTIFICATION

In order to contain the spread of Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) to an extent by taking preventive, precautionary and pre-emptive measures for social distancing, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Clause 3 of the Himachal Pradesh epidemic Disease (COVID-19) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 and Section 115 of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988, the movement of all stage carriage, PSV and contract carriage Public transport including taxi/maxi cabs shall be completely banned within the State **upto 31st March, 2020** (midnight). The operation of **Inter-State Stage Carriage and Intera State Public Transport/Buses (Private as well as STU)** {restricted upto 10 % and 50% respectively of the normal operation vide this department Notification dated 20.03.2020} and operation of taxi/maxi cabs including auto-rikshas shall now be totally **banned upto 31st March, 2020** (midnight). **There shall be total ban on entry and exit of all contract carriage passengers transport vehicles upto 31st March, 2020 (midnight).** The private vehicles will be plied only if essentially required for visiting hospitals and for availing/maintenance of essential services.

Inspection teams consisting of RTO, Police and Health and District Administration shall ensure that no violation is done, by carrying out frequent inspections on every entry point of the State border.

There will total prohibition on movement or plying of trains and commercial aircrafts within the State.

Widespread publicity be undertaken by the Director, Public Relations within or outside of the State to avoid unnecessary harassment to the people and appealing them to reschedule their visits, till the situation is normalized.

By Order

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