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Directorate of Higher Education,

Himachal Pradesh

Dated : Shimla-171001, the October, 2021

To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: Regarding Preventing Measures to be taken after reopening of Schools.

Memo:

In continuation to this Directorate letters of even numbers dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2021, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2021, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 and 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021, on the subjects cited above.

In this context, the schools are opened from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> classes w.e.f. 27-09-2021 and from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> classes w.e.f. 11-10-2021 and it has come to the notice of the undersigned that the SOPs / guidelines regarding spreading of Corona Virus issued by the Government of India as well as Government of HP are not being followed strictly, so that the COVID-19 positive cases are increasing. It is also noticed that the requisite information on daily basis i.e. student attendance report, COVID -19 positive report, vaccination report etc. are not being provided to this Directorate in time after the repeated requests through Whatsapp group of DDHEs and telephonic messages, so that the above information could not be sent to the Govt. in time which is viewed seriously by the Govt. In this regard, you are hereby directed to issue necessary directions to the Heads of the institutions working under your control to strictly follow the SOPs issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Education Department of School Education and Literacy on 05.10.2020, **School administration to ensure compulsory wearing of mask, hand sanitization and maintenance of physical distancing. In case of any symptoms of flu / fever found in any student information be insured to the parents, Health Department and Sub-Divisional Magistrate** immediately and close the institution for 48 hours if there is reported any COVID-19 positive case. You are also directed to remain in contact with the Chief Medical officer & also send the daily COVID -19 positive report of Private schools to this Directorate.

Director of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-I

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. All the Principals /Headmasters of Private schools to provide the above information daily to the Deputy Director of Higher Education of your Distt. In time.
4. The Technical Officer (IT Cell) DHE to upload the letter on Departmental website.
5. Guard File.

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29 OCT 2021

Director of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla