प्रेषक,

मुख्य सचिव उत्तराखण्ड शासन एवं मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, उत्तराखण्ड राज्य आपदा प्रबन्धन प्राधिकरण।

सेवा में,

- 1. समस्त अपर मुख्य सचिव / प्रमुख सचिव उत्तराखण्ड शासन।
- 2. पुलिस महानिर्देशक, उत्तराखण्ड।
- सचिव / प्रभारी सचिव, उत्तराखण्ड शासन।
- आयुक्त कुमायूँ एवं गढ़वाल मण्डल।
- समस्त जिलाधिकारी, उत्तराखण्ड।

यू.एस.डी.एम.ए.,देहरादून।

विषय:

कोविड—19 के संक्रमण के नियत्रंण हेतु क्रियान्वित तालाबन्दी की क्रमवार समाप्ति के सम्बन्ध में।

Madam/Sir,

Kindly refer to MHA, GoI Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A), dated 19th March, 2020 and State Government (USDMA)letter No. 1117/USDMA/792(2020)TC, dated 1st March, 2021 by which guidelines for surveillance, Containment and Caution were issued, which has been extended up to 31st March, 2021.

- 2. In aforesaid Guidelines, the district administration, various state and central government organisations and other stakeholders have been mandated to take all necessary measures to promote Covid-19 appropriate behaviour and ensure wearing face mask, hand hygiene and social distancing. Further, these measures on Covid appropriate behaviours are also included in the National Directives for Covid-19 Management which have to be strictly followed throughout the state.
- 3. After the steady decline in Covid-19 cases for about 05 months, for the last few weeks, the number of Covid cases are showing an increasing trend in several parts of the country. It has been observed that it is largely due to laxity in the observance of Covid appropriate behaviours by people, especially in the crowded places.
- 4. Keeping in view the fresh surge of cases and upcoming festivals as well as the on-going *MahaKumbhMela* in *Haridwar*, it will be important to ensure compliance of the guidelines and to strictly enforce Covid appropriate

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5. I would, therefore, urge to all District Magistrates, state government organizations and other stake holders to take necessary measures for creating awareness among people to follow Covid appropriate behaviour and simultaneously take necessary action for its strict enforcement, so as to fully overcome the pandemic. Further, necessary Orders/ Guidelines, issued by the various departments of Government of India, state government and respective District Administration in this regard, should be widely disseminated to the public and to the tehsil/ block/village level functionaries for implementation.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(ओम प्रकाश, IAS)

मुख्य सचिव / मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी

Autrakarh

संख्या एवं दिनांक उपरोक्तानुसार। निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित—

- 1. सचिव, श्री राज्यपाल, उत्तराखण्ड।
- 2. सचिव, मा. मुख्यमंत्री जी, उत्तराखण्ड।
- 3. सचिव, विधानसभा, उत्तराखण्ड।
- 4. महाधिवक्ता, मा० उच्चन्यायालय, नैनीताल।
- 5. सचिव, गोपन (मंत्रिपरिषद), विभाग, उत्तराखण्ड शासन।
- 6. समस्त निजी सचिव, मा. मंत्रीगण को मा. मत्रीगणों के संज्ञानार्थ प्रेषित।
- 7. स्टॉफ आफिसर, मुख्य सचिव, उत्तराखण्ड शासन।
- 8. सम्बन्धित पत्रावली।

By order,

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सचिव

भेजय भल्ला, भा.प्र.से. AJAY BHALLA, IAS



गृह सचिव Home Secretary भारत सरकार Government of India नॉर्थ ब्लॉक/North Block नई दिल्ली/New Delhi

D.O. No. 40-34/2020-DM-I(A)

19th March, 2021

Dear Chief Secretary,

Kindly refer to Ministry of Home Affairs' (MHA) Order number 40-3/2020-DM.1(A) dated 27.01.2021 by which guidelines for Surveillance, Containment and Caution were issued, which has been extended upto 31st March, 2021.

- 2. In terms of para 1 of the aforesaid Guidelines, State/UT Governments have been mandated to take all necessary measures to promote COVID-19 appropriate behaviour and ensure wearing of face masks, hand hygiene and social distancing. Further, these measures on COVID appropriate behavior are also included in the National Directives for COVID-19 Management, which have to be strictly followed throughout the country.
- 3. After the steady decline in COVID-19 cases for about 5 months, for the last few weeks, the number of COVID cases are showing an increasing trend in several parts of the country. It has been observed that it is largely due to laxity in the observance of COVID appropriate behaviour by the people, especially in the crowded places.
- 4. Keeping in view the fresh surge of cases and upcoming festivals, it will be important to ensure compliance of the Guidelines and to strictly enforce COVID appropriate behaviour, such as wearing of face masks, hand hygiene and social distancing among people.
- 5. I would, therefore, urge you to take necessary measures for creating awareness among people to follow COVID appropriate behaviour and simultaneously take necessary action for its strict enforcement, so as to fully overcome the pandemic. Further, necessary Orders/guidelines, issued by the respective State Governments/UT Administration in this regard, should be widely disseminated to the public and to the field functionaries for implementation.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ajay Bhalla)

Chief Secretaries of All States

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Chief Secretary

Government of Uttarakhand & Chief Executive Officer, Uttarakhand State Disaster Management Authority, Government of Uttarakhand,

To

1. Mela Adhikari, Kumbha Mela 2021, Haridwar.

2. IG, Kumbha Mela 2021, Haridwar.

3. Commissioner, Garhwal & Kumaon.

4. **District Magistrate,** Haridwar, Dehradun, Tehri Garhwal and Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand.

USDMA

Dehradun: Date: 08 March, 2021

Subject: Regarding amendment in the order dated: 26th February, 2021 - SOP for prevention and control of Covid-19 during the *Maha kumbh Mela* 2021, Haridwar

Sir,

As directed by the Hon'ble High court in its order dated 5th March 2021 (Writ Petition (PIL) No: 58 of 2020 and other related writs), the USDMA order no: 1115/USDMA/792 (2020) issued on 26th February 2021, point No: 1.1 is amended as given below:

1.1. This SOP shall be applicable in the *Mela* area during *Mela* period (as notified in the *Mela* notification order) and from 10th to 12th March 2021 as well.

Yours sincerely

(Om Prakash, IAS)

Chief Secretary/
Chief Executive Officer
(USDMA)

Copy for information and necessary action

- 1. Secretary, Hon'ble Governor, Uttarakhand.
- 2. Secretary, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttarakhand.

3. Secretary, Vidhan Sabha, Uttarakhand.

- 4. Advocate General, Hon'ble High Court, Nainital.
- 5. Secretary, Department of GOPAN, Government of Uttarakhand.
- 6. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Government of Uttarakhand.
- 7. Secretary, MHA, GoI.
- 8. Secretary, MoH&FW, GoI.
- 9. Secretary, Ministry of Railway, GoI
- 10. Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, GoI.
- 11. Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, GoI.
- 12. Member Secretary, NDMA, GoI

13. All Resident Commissioners

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- 14. Secretary, Home, Government of Uttarakhand
- 15. Secretary, Health, Government of Uttarakhand
- 16. Secretary, Urban Development, Government of Uttarakhand
- 17. Secretary, Department of Tourism, Government of Uttarakhand
- 18. Secretary, Department of Information
- 19. Director, AIIMS, New Delhi.
- 20. Director AIIMS, Rishikesh, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
- 21. Joint Secretary, DM Division II, MHA, GoI

By order

Secretary,

Department of Disaster

Management & Rehabilitation