

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
School Education Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

Subject: Restriction for COVID containment- reg.

Reference: Government Order No. 74-JK (DMRRR) of 2021, dated 24.10.2021 from Department of DMRRR JKUT.

Government Order No: 1534- JK(Edu) of 2021
Dated: 25.10.2021

In continuation of Government Order No: 1432-JK(Edu) of 2021 dated 17.9.2021, it is hereby ordered that all Educational Institutions/Schools including recognised Private Schools shall observe following:

A): Offline Board Examination for 12th and 10th classes shall be permitted to be held in staggered manner keeping in view all the Social Distancing Norms & Covid Appropriate Behavior. The Following directions shall be strictly adhered to by the concerned Institution conducting the offline board examination:

- a. All the students coming for offline board examination to the venue shall carry consent for each examination duly signed by their parents / legal guardians.
- b. The sanitization of the examination hall, furniture and toilets should be carried out daily before and after the exams.
- c. The seating arrangement should be made in such a manner that every second desk is left vacant to maintain physical distancing.
- d. Vaccinating the teachers, staff and officials involved in conducting the examination with the cooperation of the district administration shall be made mandatory.
- e. There should be a thermal scanner, pulse oximeter, first aid boxes and hand sanitizer's at the venue of the examination.
- f. All the students appearing for examination must mandatorily be wearing masks & arrangement to this affect needs to be ensured by the concerned Institution.
- g. Separate facility should be provided to the students showing any symptoms like cough, common cold and flu.
- h. It shall be the responsibility of Board authorities and Head of the schools to ensure that the prescribed Covid Protocols are strictly adhered.

B): As regards the education Institutions/schools, following directions shall be adhered:

- a. Classes for 12th standard shall be permitted with limited in person teaching not exceeding 50% on a given day vaccinated students and staff. Consent shall be obtained from the parents of all students who are willing to attend the school. The school premises should be thoroughly sanitized. Proper screening

regarding vaccination should be done on the school gate. If students or teachers or other school staff shows symptoms of cough, cold, or fever, they will not be allowed to enter the school. The Head of the school must ensure that the guidelines related to social distancing and Covid protocols are strictly followed.

- b. Limited in-person teaching of students of 10th class, not exceeding 50% on any given day, and after ensuring compliance with Covid Appropriate Behavior by the school authorities, can be permitted by concerned Deputy Commissioners after due screening through 100% Rapid Antigen Test or RT-PCR, subject to consent of parents and students. The schools will strictly follow Covid related protocols.
- c. The schools, except for relaxations as provided above for students of 12th and 10th classes, shall continue to remain closed for on-site / in-person teaching.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Sd/-

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