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**National Health Mission**  
**SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-9**  
**Himachal Pradesh**

Dated: Shimla-171009, the

MISSION DIRECTOR (NHM)

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New Shimla-9 (H.P.)

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It has been observed that hospitals are not performing elective procedures/surgeries for routine patient care, thereby depriving the citizens of the State of adequate & continued medical and surgical care. With the setting up of dedicated COVID-19 facilities, it is imperative that all hospital/institutions which are not drafted for COVID-19 related responsibilities should continue to provide non COVID health services to minimize mortality and morbidity of the general population at large.

Therefore, in continuation of this office order no. NHMHP-IDSP/1/2020-IDSP-Section-NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION-HP-Part(3)-2642 & 2725 dated 19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020 respectively with regard to advisories for Health Institutions, it is hereby directed that all non COVID-19 institutions/Hospitals shall continue performing elective procedures after observation of all precautions prescribed for prevention and control of COVID-19.

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Additional Chief Secretary (Health) to the  
 Government of Himachal Pradesh

**Endst. No. As above.**

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