

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**Department of Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation &**  
**Reconstruction**  
**State Executive Committee**  
**Civil Secretariat, Jammu.**

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**Sub: Temporary closure of School education institutions –  
extension thereof**

**Government Order No. 17- JK (DMRRR) of 2021.**


**Dated: 11.04.2021**

- 1) Whereas, a detailed review of the current COVID situation in Jammu and Kashmir was conducted with the Financial Commissioner, Health; Administrative Secretary School Education; Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir and other officers, particularly on the following:
  - a. An overall assessment of the situation pertaining to the spread of COVID-19 in Jammu and Kashmir,
  - b. The continuing trend of spike in the number of daily reported cases of infection in some districts of J&K.
- 2) On the basis of the above assessment, the State Executive Committee, in exercise of the powers conferred up on it under section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, hereby orders that –
  - a) All schools in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir shall continue to remain closed for imparting on-campus / in-person education to the students of all classes (i.e., up to and including Class 12), till 18.04.2021.
  - b) It is clarified that this order does not prohibit the conduct of any scheduled exam, during this period, by any examination



conducting body / institution, subject to the existing COVID norms of adequate social distancing and sanitization.

**By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir**

  
(Simrandeep Singh)  
Member-Secretary,  
State Executive Committee  
11.4.21  
Dated: 11.04.2021

**No: DMRRR/PS/Secy/551/2020**

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1. Financial Commissioner, Health and Medical Education Department.
2. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, J&K
3. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
4. Director General of Police, J&K
5. Administrative Secretary, School Education department.
6. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu
7. Inspector General of Police, Kashmir/Jammu.
8. All Deputy Commissioners.
9. All Superintendents of Police.
10. Director, Information and PR for wide publicity.
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