



**PUNJAB EDUCATION INITIATIVES
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

PEIMA/PSSP/4781

Dated: 13.05.2022

To,

**All the Licensees,
PSSP Schools,
Punjab.**

Subject:

SEVERE HEAT WAVE CONDITIONS PREDICTED DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

I am directed to refer to Letter No. CR-300/2022 dated 13-05-2022 and No. SO(EP&C)6-5/2022 dated 13-05-2022, received from Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Punjab, containing guidelines / measures to be taken in the wake of expected intense heat wave in the coming days in the country (copy attached).

2. You are directed to follow the guidelines as issued by the Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department & PDMA Punjab and awareness be given to students during daily class lectures so as to avoid surge in cases and control any outbreak. Action taken in this regard, may be communicated to this office for information of the Competent Authority. |

THIS MAY BE ACCORDED TOP PRRORITY.

Deputy Director (Program)

CC:

- PSO to Secretary School Education.
- PSO to Special Secretary, School Education Department.
- PS to Chief Executive Officer, PEIMA.
- The Section Officer (EP&C), Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department, Lahore
w.r.t. his above-referred letter.



TOP PRIORITY

No. DD (M)/Misc-Admn/2022
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
(MONITORING WING)

Dated Lahore the 13th May, 2022

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To


All the Chief Executive Officers,
District Education Authorities,
In Punjab.

SUBJECT: **SEVERE HEAT WAVE CONDITIONS PREDICTED DURING THE NEXT WEEK**

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2. You are requested to disseminate directions to lower formation / District supervisory staff and Heads of schools to follow the guidelines as issued by the Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department & PDMA Punjab and awareness be given to students during daily class lectures so as to avoid surge in cases and control any outbreak. Action taken in this regard, may be communicated to this office for information of the Competent Authority.

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(Malik Ghulam Fareed)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (MONITORING)

CC:

1. The Managing Director, PEF, Lahore
2. The Chief Executive Officer, PEIMA, Lahore
They are requested to disseminate directions to their lower formation / Heads of schools under their jurisdiction for strict compliance of the above directions.
3. The Director (Technical), PDMA, Punjab, Lahore.
4. PSO to Secretary, School Education Department.
5. PSO to Special Secretary, School Education Department.



Primary & Secondary
Healthcare Department

No.SO(EP&C)6-5/2022
Government of the Punjab
Dated Lahore, the 13th May 2022

To

1. All Chief Executive Officers
District Health Authorities, Punjab.
2. All Medical Superintendents
Teaching Hospitals of Punjab.
3. All Medical Superintendents
THQ & DHQ (Non-Teaching) Hospitals, Punjab.

Subject: **HEAT WAVE ALERT**

With reference to the subject cited above.

2. As you are already aware that temperature is rising day by day and a heat wave is in action. There is risk of cases of heat burn, heat cramp, heat rash and heat stroke if adequate measures are not taken. It is hereby directed to ensure the following steps to cope with the situation.

- i. Prepare and implement Comprehensive District Response Plans by engaging line department civil society and media to raise public awareness & enforcement of safety measures for vulnerable i.e. children, labor, pregnant ladies, senior citizen.
- ii. Establishment of facility based and outreach heat wave response centers at strategic locations i.e. Market places, Industrial Areas and Main roads etc.
- iii. Placement of trained staff in all the heat wave response centers. Staff must be well aware of first aid, case definition, reporting and case management appropriately.
- iv. Ensure availability of essential supplies at all levels including Rescue 1122 ambulances include:
 - v. Oral fluids including ORS
 - vi. IV Fluid
 - vii. Ice Packs
 - viii. Emergency Life Saving Medicines and Surgical instruments
 - ix. Cotton Rolls/ Gauze pads for sponging
 - x. Functional and swift referral mechanism.
 - xi. Banners and Flex Boards must be displayed at prominent places in all the Health Facilities for public awareness.
 - xii. Convene inter-departmental coordination meeting for integrated heat wave response plan implementation and monitoring of safety measures at work/ public places i.e. provision of safe drinking water, WASH facilities, shady place for rest, schedule of work to avoid peak heat hours,

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head covering of labor and indoor room temperature must not rise above 32 C.

3. Matter may please be treated on top priority basis

for

SECTION OFFICER (EP&C)

No. & Date Even:

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Additional Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary, Punjab
2. All Deputy Commissioners, Punjab
3. Director General Health Services, Punjab
4. All
5. The Statistical Officer (HISDU) with a request to circulate through e-mail to all concerned.
6. PSO to Secretary, Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department, Punjab
7. PA to Additional Secretary (Technical), P&SH Department.
8. PA to Deputy Secretary (Tech-III), P&SH Department.
9. Master File.


SECTION OFFICER (EP&C)



Ref.: CR-300/2022

Date: 13-5-2022

PDMA

To

1. Secretaries to Government of the Punjab,
 - I. Health Department
 - II. Communication & Works Department
 - III. Local Government & Community Development Department
 - IV. Irrigation Department
 - V. Tourism Department
 - VI. Agriculture Department
 - VII. Livestock & Dairy Development Department
2. The Deputy Inspector General (Traffic), Punjab, Lahore
3. Director General, Punjab Emergency Services (Rescue 1122)
4. All the Deputy Commissioners in the Punjab.

Subject: **Severe Heat Wave Conditions Predicted during the next week.**

Met office informed that high pressure is likely to grip upper atmosphere from Sunday. Due to this high-pressure day temperatures are likely to increase gradually in most parts of the country from Sunday.

- Day Temperature are likely to remain 07-09°C above normal in upper Punjab.
- Day Temperatures are likely to remain 06-08°C above normal in Central and South Punjab.

آئندہ ہفتہ کے دوران ملک بھر میں شدید گرمیوں کی لہر کی پیش گوئی

بالائی پنجاب اسلام آباد خیبر پختونخوا کا کل کی بلتستان اور کشمیر میں دن کا درجہ حرارت 7 سے 9 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ معمول سے زیادہ رہنے کی توقع وسطی اور جنوبی پنجاب میں دن کا درجہ حرارت 46 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ معمول سے زیادہ رہنے کا امکان

ممکنہ اثرات

- شدید گرمی اور خشک موسم کے باعث آبی ذخائر فصلوں سبزیوں اور باغات کو پانی کی کمی کا خطرہ۔
- زیادہ درجہ حرارت کے باعث انرجی کی کھپت بڑھ جائے گی۔
- اگلے ہفتے کے دوران زیادہ درجہ حرارت کی وجہ سے دریاؤں میں پانی کا بہاؤ بڑھنے کا امکان۔
- کسان موسمی حالات کے مطابق فصلوں کو پانی دینے کے مناسب اقدامات کریں۔
- عوام گرمی سے بچاؤ کے لیے احتیاطی تدابیر اختیار کریں۔

نوٹ عوام کو زندگی کے تمام شعبوں میں پانی کے درست استعمال کا مشورہ

Advisory For All Concerned Stakeholders

- Alert health / medical services, paramedics and rescue departments and instruct them to maintain requisite facilities such as heatstroke centers.
- Ensure that public are aware of the situation and avoid direct exposure to sunlight.
- Ensure that general public is made aware to make judicious use of water for drinking and cooling - off .
- Coordinate with concerned departments (Secretary Tourism & Addl. IG Traffic) for issuing necessary alerts to travelers , especially over long distance to take precautionary measures to avoid over pressure in tyres and over - heating of vehicles .
- Ensure that agriculture farmers are to be informed regarding optimum requirement of water for standing crops.
- Secretary Livestock and Dairy Development Ensure that dairy farmers / cattle breeders are to be informed of the situation and arrangement for water under the prevalent circumstances is in place.
- In case of any eventuality, routine updates will be shared with PDMA.

Possible Impacts:-

- Very hot and dry weather may cause water stress on water reservoirs, Crops Vegetable and orchards.
- High temperature may cause increased energy demand.
- High temperatures may increase the base flow in the rivers during the next week.
- Farmers are advised to manage crop water accordingly.
- General public is advised to avoid unnecessary exposure to direct sunlight.

2. **All concerned authorities are advised to remain alert and also take all necessary precautionary measures during the forecasted period to avoid any loss of life/property.**

3. **The concerned Deputy Commissioners are advised to keep operational / functional the District Emergency Operation Centers (DEOCs) round the clock during the above mentioned period under intimation to PDMA, Punjab.**


(Imran Khan Mughal)
DIRECTOR (Technical)

CC: -

1. Chief Secretary, Punjab, Lahore.
2. SMBR/Relief Commissioner, Punjab, Lahore
3. Commissioner, Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, D.G Khan, Sargodha.
4. Director General, PDMA, Punjab.
5. Additional Secretary (Social Sector) CM Office.