



No.136/DG/EPA/2024
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
NATIONAL HOCKEY STADIUM, FEROZEPUR ROAD, LAHORE
Dated: 18.11.2024



EXEMPTION OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FROM CLOSURE / SHIFTING TO ONLINE MODE EXCEPT LAHORE AND MULTAN DIVISIONS.

In continuation to this office order No. 123/DG/EPA/2024 dated 12.11.2024 & Letter No.135/DG/EPA/2024 dated 18.11.2024, regarding restrictions imposed by this office for closure/shifting to online mode by Educational Institutions.

2. The ambient air quality has improved in most districts of Punjab, due to rain in upper parts of Punjab, change in wind direction and speed. Therefore, **all the educational institutions, except Lahore and Multan Divisions, shall be opened w.e.f. 19-11-2024 (Tuesday) with physical presence of students/staff with following restrictions/precautionary measures:**

- i. All the educational institutions in these districts shall observe school opening timings not before 08:45 AM.
- ii. All the students/staff shall wear face masks.
- iii. There shall be a complete ban on outdoor sports and outdoor co-curricular activities till further orders.
- iv. All educational institutions shall introduce class wise school closing timing to avoid traffic congestions.

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- I. The Secretary, Environment Protection & Climate Change Department, Punjab
- II. The Secretary, Higher Education Department, Punjab
- III. The Secretary, School Education Department, Punjab
- IV. All the Commissioners, Punjab.
- V. All the Deputy Commissioners, Punjab
- VI. All THE CEO Education, Punjab.
- VII. PSO to Senior Minister, Punjab
- VIII. In charge Smog War Room, EPA, Punjab