



NOTIFICATION ON 48 HOURS BLACKOUT RELAXATION

The contact tracing and testing of all the contacts of the two COVID-19 positive cases detected from Pugli on January 21, 2022 has been completed. All the primary contacts has been put under facility quarantine and the secondary contacts under strict home quarantine. The DC-19TF in consultation with the TAG concluded that there is no major risk in the community.

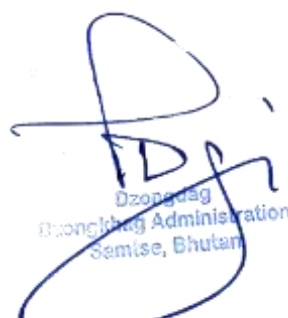
Therefore, the 48 hours blackout period announced on January 22, 2022 in Pugli and Gomtu shall be lifted with effect from January 24, 2022 with the following measures.

The following activities shall be allowed from Jan 24, 2022 until further notice:

1. All offices will remain open, however, to avoid overcrowding in the offices work from home and shift system is encouraged.
2. Only the identified essential shop shall remain open till 8.00 pm.
3. Crematory services will be limited to family members only, and up to the maximum ceiling of 20 heads.
4. While *rimdros* and *loches* may continue, no guests are allowed. Approval to conduct *rimdros* and *lochoes* shall be sought from the Dzongkhag Administration/PGC-19TF.
5. Export and Import shall be facilitated as per the existing protocols.
6. Construction activities shall be allowed under strict containment mode.
7. Factories and industries shall operate under strict containment mode.

The following activities shall not be allowed:

1. Inter-movement of people from Pugli to Gomtu and vice versa shall not be allowed, however, medical emergencies and death cases shall be facilitated subject to approval by the PGC-19TF.
2. Mass gathering or celebration including religious congregations, occasions like birthdays and promotions and other festive events.
3. Transfer of dead bodies between Dzongkhags.
4. Games and sporting activities.


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