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February 1, 2022

NOTIFICATION ON LOCKDOWN OF PHUNTSHOPELRI GEWOG

This is to notify the general public that with the detection of continuous COVID-19 positive cases from the communities under Phuntshopelri Gewog and based on the recommendation of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG), the entire Phuntshopelri Gewog shall be under **complete lockdown for 7 days** w.e.f. February 1, 2022 until further notice. The 7 days lockdown is being imposed to contain the spread and break the chain of transmission effectively. This notification shall supersede all other notification issued earlier.

The following *measures* shall be implemented during the 7 days lockdown:

- All offices, schools and institutions shall remain closed.
- No mass gathering shall be allowed (*ritual, rimdros, ceremonies*).
- All shops and businesses shall remain closed.
- The identified shops may be opened for emergency essential supplies as and when approved and directed by the PGC19TF.
- Factories and industries operating in the containment mode shall continue to function under the strict containment mode.
- Export and import shall be allowed in regulated manner following the relevant COVID Safety protocols. The number of vehicles shall be determined by the RBP and the vehicles must exit by 6:30 PM.
- No movement of vehicles are allowed, unless authorized for essential purposes.
- Emergency health related travels, which include vehicles moving towards hospitals and health facilities shall be permitted.

Further announcement on subsequent measures will be made based on the evolution of the situation. In the meantime, all are requested to stay in their homes and follow COVID related safety protocols issued by the Royal Government of Bhutan at all times. For any enquiry contact helpline at 1189 for general information and 1165 for medical emergencies.

Issued for strict compliance.

INCIDENT COMMANDER
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