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NOTIFICATION ON 10 DAYS LOCKDOWN OF UGYENTSE GEWOG

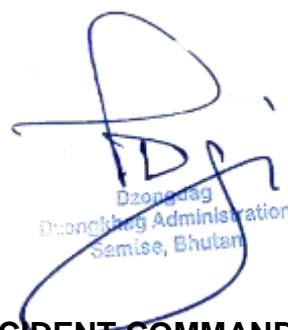
This is to notify the general public that one COVID-19 positive case has been detected from the community in Ngatshang, Ugyentse Gewog during enhanced surveillance conducted on February 4, 2022 and an additional 15 new positive cases from the community during the sweeping test conducted on 05.02.2022. Therefore, based on epidemiological assessment of COVID-19 presence in the Gewog and upon the recommendation of the TAG, Ugyentse Gewog shall be under 10 days lockdown with immediate effect until further notice. The lockdown is being imposed as a containment measure to minimize the spread of the virus in the community, to conduct contact tracing of the COVID-19 positive cases and testing of the people in the area.

The following *measures* shall be implemented during lockdown until further notice:

1. All offices and schools shall remain closed.
2. All shops and businesses shall remain closed.
3. Construction activities shall be halted immediately.
4. No movement of people and vehicles are allowed, unless authorized for essential purposes. Emergency health related travels, which include vehicles moving towards hospitals and health facilities will be permitted.
5. Vehicles originating from other Gewogs shall travel without stoppage in between Yangphelthang end, Norbugang Gewog and Khangzangling Farm Road junction, Sangachhoeling Gewog.
6. In addition to the above, movement of people and vehicle in the two villages of Kencholing and Kharbandi A of Yoeseltse Gewog shall be restricted considering the close proximity and frequent interaction with the people of Ngatshang Chiwog, Ugyentse Gewog.

All are requested to stay in their homes and follow COVID-19 related safety protocols issued by the Royal Government at all times. For any queries contact helpline at 1077.

Issued for strict compliance.


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