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NOTIFICATION ON RESTRICTIVE RELAXATION OF GOMTU AND PUGLI

This is to notify the general public that in consultation with the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) of Ministry of Health, and based on the epidemiological risk assessment, lockdown in Gomtu and Pugli is, hereby, restrictively relaxed with immediate effect until further notice. Further relaxations will be conveyed after the mass testing of Gomtu and Pugli scheduled from February 22-23, 2022.

As per the outbreak staging concept, the villages under Phuntshapelri Gewog are colour coded into **RED**, **YELLOW** and **GREEN**. The Red areas have active cases, while the Yellow areas have close contacts. The Green areas have neither active cases nor close contacts.

Gewog	Village(s)/Town	Colour Code	Contact No.	
			Medical	General
Phuntshapelri	Pugli	Red	1165	1189/1077
	Gomtu			
	Rest of the villages	Green		

THE FOLLOWING CONDITION SHALL APPLY TO RED AREAS

- All offices, schools and institutions shall remain closed.
- No mass gathering shall be allowed (*ritual, rimdros, ceremonies*).
- No games and sporting activities shall be allowed.
- Identified essential shops shall be allowed to open from 9:00AM to 7:00 PM.
- One individual from each household except from red building/cluster shall be allowed to come out on foot between 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM for essential shopping.
- Individuals coming out for essential shopping must follow all the COVID-19 protocols (wearing mask, hand washing, using Druk Trace App., physical distancing) at all times.
- No movement of vehicles are allowed, unless authorized for essential purposes.



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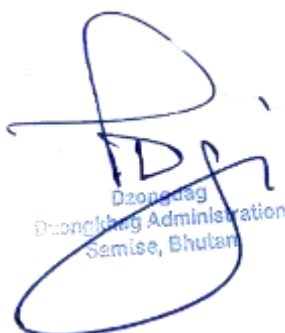
- All health related incidents will be attended to and their movement will be facilitated.
- Factories and industries operating in the containment mode shall continue to function under the strict containment mode.
- Export and import shall be allowed in regulated manner following the relevant COVID Safety protocols. The number of vehicles shall be determined by the RBP and the vehicles must exit by 6:30 PM.

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL APPLY TO THE GREEN VILLAGES

- All offices and schools shall remain open.
- Bars and restaurants shall be allowed to open at 50% capacity until 7.00PM
- All shops and businesses shall be allowed to open.
- Movement of people and vehicles within the villages shall be allowed. However, movement to Gomtu and Pugli shall not be allowed.
- Inter-Gewog movement shall not be allowed until further notice.
- No mass gathering shall be allowed (*ritual, rimdros, ceremonies*).
- No games and sporting activities shall be allowed.

Considering the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the Gewog and high transmissibility of the virus, the general public are advised to strictly follow the COVID-19 safety protocols at all times. The DC19TF solicits the continued cooperation and support of the general public during this difficult period.

Issued for strict compliance.


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