



March 13, 2022

This is to notify the general public that based on the assessment of the situation and on the recommendation of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) of the ministry of Health, the following measures shall be in effect for Gomtu and Pugli with immediate effect till March 20, 2022.

Gewog	Village(s)/Town	Colour Code	Contact No.	
			Medical	General
Phuntshopelri	Pugli		1165	1189/1010
	Gomtu			
	Rest of the villages			

- All offices and school shall remain closed. However, officials and staff shall function under **WORK FROM HOME** mode.
- Except bar and snooker, all shops and businesses shall be allowed to open.
- Restaurant shall be allowed to operate on a take away basis only.
- The shop opening timing shall be from **8:00 AM to 7:00 PM**.
- Movement between Gomtu and Pugli shall be allowed. However, movement to Green Areas shall not be allowed.
- Movement out of red building/cluster shall not be allowed.
- No movement of vehicles are allowed, unless authorized for essential purposes.
- Factories and industries operating in the containment mode shall continue to function under strict containment mode.
- Restocking of boulders shall be allowed under containment only.
- 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.

- All offices shall remain open.



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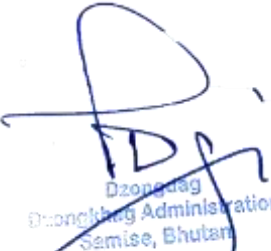


- All schools shall remain closed. However, officials and staff shall function under **WORK FROM HOME** mode.
- Bars and restaurants shall be allowed to operate at 50% capacity until 7.00 PM
- All shops and businesses shall be allowed to open.
- Movement of people and vehicles within the villages shall be allowed. However, movement to Gomtu and Pugli shall not be allowed.

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL APPLY TO BOTH YELLOW AND GREEN AREAS

- Mass gathering shall NOT be allowed (*ritual, rimdros, ceremonies*).
- Games and sporting activities shall NOT be allowed.
- Inter-Gewog movement shall NOT be allowed.
- Funeral rites shall be limited to close family circles not exceeding **20 people** with prior approval from the DC19TF.
- Movement of stranded people to other Dzongkhags shall be facilitated based on the availability of quarantine facility. Medical and death cases shall be given priority.
- Individuals must refrain from gathering and follow all the COVID-19 protocols (wearing mask, hand washing, using Druk Trace App, physical distancing) at all times.

Any individual experiencing flu like symptoms are request to avoid public places and come forward for testing. The DC19TF solicits the continued cooperation and support of the general public during this difficult period.


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