



NOTIFICATION ON RELAXATION OF SAMTSE GEWOG AND THROM

This is to notify the general public that based on the assessment of the situation and recommendation of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) of Ministry of Health, the following relaxation shall be in place for Samtse Gewog and Throm with immediate effect till March 12, 2022.

1. Movement

- Individuals in Samtse Throm shall be allowed to go out with movement card for essential shopping and walk within their respective zones.
- The zone movement timing shall be from **8:00 AM to 6:00 PM**.
- For Samtse Gewog, movement shall be restricted within the Chiwogs.
- Inter-Gewog and Inter-Chiwog movement shall **NOT** be allowed.
- Individuals shall be allowed to carry out farming and livestock activities within their premises without interacting with neighbours.
- **NO** movement shall be allowed from Red Building/Cluster.
- Individuals coming out for essential shopping and walk must strictly follow the COVID-19 protocols (wearing mask, hand washing, using Druk Trace App., and physical distancing etc.) at all times.
- **NO** movement of vehicles are allowed, unless authorized for essential purposes.
- Medical emergencies shall be attended to and their movement will be facilitated upon verification by concerned health personnel.
- Contact the following numbers/helpline for medical emergencies and other enquiries:

Gewog	Medical Helpline	General Helpline
Samtse	1182	1077

2. Office/School/Institution

- Offices and institutions shall operate under **WORK FROM HOME** mode as notified by RCSC.
- Schools shall continue to operate under containment mode.
- Banking services shall be allowed under containment mode.

3. Shops/Business

- Grocery Shops, Bakery, Hardware Shops, Medical Shops and Liquor stores shall be allowed open under containment mode.
- Restaurant shall be allowed under containment mode on a take away basis only.



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- The shop opening timing shall be from **8:00 AM to 6:00 PM**.
- Those shops and restaurant fulfilling the containment mode protocol must undergo RT-PCR test prior to opening.
- The identified shops catering to red building/cluster shall not be allowed to cater to the general public.

4. Essential supplies

- Home delivery of essential supplies to Red Building/Clusters shall be carried out by the Essential Delivery Team. Requisition for essential supplies shall be placed with **1077** from **9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon**.
- Transport of essential items to and from Samtse Throm shall be facilitated with e-movement pass on **Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays** only.
- Transport of livestock and agriculture products shall be facilitated with e-movement pass.

5. Industries and Construction Activities

- Industries shall be allowed to operate under containment mode with prior approval from the DC19TF.
- Construction activities shall be allowed under containment mode with prior approval from the DC19TF.
- Transport of fuel and construction materials shall be facilitated with e-movement pass. The driver transporting the fuel and construction materials must stay under containment.

6. Import/Export

- Import of essential goods and construction materials shall be allowed on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**.
- Export shall be allowed under containment mode with prior approval from DC19TF.

7. Public gathering/Social events

- **NO** public gathering (*ritual, rimdros, or other ceremonies*) shall be allowed.
- **NO** games and sporting activities shall be allowed.
- Funeral rites shall be limited to close family circles not exceeding **10 people** with prior approval from the DC19TF.

The general public may also call **1010** for any queries.


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