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## NOTIFICATION ON ADDITIONAL 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 measures shall be in place for Samtse Gewog and Throm with immediate effect till March 20, 2022.

### 1. Movement

- Individuals in Samtse Throm shall be allowed to move within the Throm area by walk and cycling. However, movement beyond Throm area shall not be allowed.
- The movement timing shall be from **8:00 AM to 7:00 PM**.
- For Samtse Gewog, Inter-Chiwog movement shall be allowed. However, movement to Samtse Throm shall not be allowed.
- Inter-Gewog movement shall **NOT** be allowed.
- **NO** movement shall be allowed from Red Building/Cluster.
- Individuals coming out of their home shall 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	1010

### 2. Office/School/Institution

- Offices and institutions shall operate under **WORK FROM HOME** mode as notified by RCSC.



- All schools shall remain closed. However, officials and staff shall function under **WORK FROM HOME** mode.
- Banks shall be allowed to operate with 50% capacity to provide Essential Banking Services that cannot be availed through online means.

### 3. Shops/Business

- Except Karaoke, Bar, Snooker, Beauty Parlour and Salon, all shops and businesses shall be allowed to open.
- Restaurant shall be allowed to open on take-away basis only.
- The shop opening timing shall be from **8:00 AM to 7:00 PM**.
- The identified shops catering to red building/cluster shall not be allowed to cater to the general public.
- Shopkeepers and helpers with flu like symptoms shall come forward for testing and shall not attend to the shops.

### 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 **1010** 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.
- Restocking of boulders shall be allowed under containment mode only.

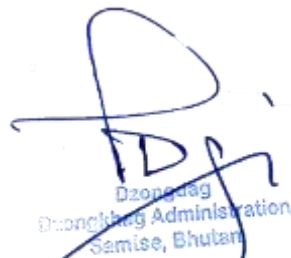


## 6. Import/Export

- Import of essential goods and construction materials shall be allowed on all days of the week except for Sunday.
- The entry of import vehicle shall be allowed up to 5:00 PM. However, it will be dependent on the availability of the parking spaces at ICP, Samtse.
- 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 **20 people** with prior approval from the DC19TF.

  
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