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### Notification

This notification supersedes the notification number MoH/DMS/47/2019-20 dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020 regarding the additional measures to prevent and contain local transmission in the high risk areas. The measures as per this notification shall be enforced and implemented nationwide with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

Strategies	Additional Measures
Public Health Measures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mandatory use of face mask for everyone visiting Hospital/schools/institutes.</li><li>2. Mandatory use of face mask for selected service providers<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Vegetable vendors, selling vegetables in throm/government designated vegetable markets.</li><li>b. Public transport drivers</li><li>c. Banking service providers who come in direct contact with public.</li></ol></li><li>3. Encourage physical distancing and hand washing stations in all public places</li><li>4. Highly discourage non-essential gatherings at all times</li><li>5. Highly discourage unnecessary travels between Dzongkhags</li></ol>
Test	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Regular testing of high-risk communities and frontline responders along the borders</li><li>2. Testing of symptomatic individuals as per the testing protocol</li></ol>
Trace	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Identify COVID focal person in each sector with a staff size of 20 or more staff</li><li>2. Fever screening (if required Rapid test) to be carried out at strategic check posts between border districts and other interior districts</li><li>3. Documentation of contact information and travel history of all travelers shall be maintained</li><li>4. Encourage use of Druk Trace App or registry to be maintained in all public places including public transport</li></ol>
Treat	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ensure adequate supply of PPE, essential medicines, test kits, clinical management teams and medical surge team</li></ol>

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