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Notification

The Ministry of Health would like to notify that all individuals wishing to travel into Bhutan are required to produce a COVID-19 negative certificate on arrival into the country. The test should be carried out by **RT-PCR** from a certified laboratory not **earlier than 72 hrs (3 days)** before embarking or initiation of journey from the country of origin.

However, migrant workers from India who are required to undergo routine medical screening as per the MoLHR may produce a **rapid antigen test** negative certificate if they do not have access to RT-PCR testing.

In addition, all incoming individuals will have to undergo mandatory facility quarantine and testing as per the existing protocols of the Ministry of Health as per earlier notifications.

Issued for strict compliance with immediate effect.

(Dechen Wangmo)

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