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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Community quarantine of Tshongzom (Malabasey) village under Samtse Dzongkhag

The Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs notifies the general public that Tshongzom village, under Samtse Gewog, is placed under community quarantine with immediate effect since a person living outside Bhutan has returned to the village on 5th July 2020 without informing authorities and undergoing quarantine. The duration of the quarantine will be contingent upon result of the risk assessment by the Ministry of Health (MoH).

In the light of above, movement of people and vehicles in and out of the affected locality will be restricted forthwith, with the exception of those authorized to provide essential goods and services. The surveillance and testing of the primary contact and community will be carried out as per the MoH's protocol.

Samtse Dzongkhag COVID-19 Task Force shall implement the containment measures in full compliance with RGoB directives.

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