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Information

This is to inform the general public of Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde that an 18 year old girl had repeatedly tested positive to covid-19 during rapid test as well as RT PCR test on 7th of September, 2020. Therefore, as per instruction from the Medical Desk, Samdrup Jongkhar throm was put under complete lockdown on 8th of September, 2020 except movement of health team, service units and security personnel.

Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital have stepped up surveillance and immediately initiated the tracing and line listing of the 18 year old girl COVID-19 patient. All the primary contacts are quarantined in the quarantine facility while secondary contacts are home quarantined monitored strictly by health team and security. Moreover, going by the current evidence through line listing and tracing, no individuals have crossed 4 KM.

The medical desk carried out repeated RT PCR test for family members of the patient and they have all tested negative. Likewise, other close contacts and neighbors staying at the Old NHDCL Block II were tested. The test will be carried out to another 104 people today.

Way Forward:

1. There will be no movement of people living in the Old NHDCL Colony.
2. Any essential services delivery such as medicine, food supplies to the colony shall be done by business entities with proper PPE and containment protocol in presence of Desuup duty ONLY.
3. All payment for essential goods must be done through MBOB or other online system. No cash handling by both parties.
4. The export and import will be recommenced from today as per instruction from the Chairman, Eastern COVID-19 Coordination Office (ECCO),
5. Zone wise movement of people except Old NHDCL Colony will be resumed as per zoning guideline.

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