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National Covid-19 Task Force

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Notification

The National COVID-19 Task Force decided to extend options of allowing individuals to pay for the facility quarantine and bear costs for the RT-PCR test starting October 1, 2020.

The decision was arrived at during its 31st meeting, following overwhelming offers from general public travelling within the country to make payments for the mandatory quarantine they have undergone.

Individuals opting to pay themselves can choose hotels for quarantine from among those identified by the Regional/ Dzongkhag COVID-19 Task Force at their negotiated rates.

However, the government will continue to support rooms, basic meals and cost for RT-PCR, taking into consideration that not all travellers can afford to pay.

All travellers from high risk to low-risk areas will have to complete seven days of facility quarantine and undergo RT-PCR test. After testing negative to RT-PCR test, the travellers will be released from quarantine. However, the NC19TF would like to request everyone to refrain from moving high-risk areas, unless necessary.

This notification is not applicable for Bhutanese coming into the country from outside.

All emergency and regular travellers will have to register in the Check Post Management System.

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