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ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN  
SAMDRUP JONGKHAR DZONGKHAG  
ADMINISTRATION



SDA/COVID-19/Secretariat/2020-21/༡༠༥

5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**Notification**

Following the Hon'ble Prime Minister's National address on unlocking of lockdown 2.0 dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021, the Dzongkhag COVID-19 TF hereby notifies the general public on the following:

**Phase I**

The period for the first phase unlocking shall be from 6-12<sup>th</sup> January 2021. After 7 days, a randomized sample testing will be carried out to assess the situation in Samdrupjongkhar Dzongkhag. Additional relaxation under Phase II will be announced thereafter.

**ALLOWED in Phase I:**

1. Intra Dzongkhag movement of people shall be allowed without movement cards but on foot.
2. Inter & intra Dzongkhag movement of vehicles ferrying essential items/utility and emergencies shall be allowed based on approved travel guideline version 1.1.
3. Except BG vehicles, the movement of private vehicles shall be restricted and the stickers issued to all the private vehicles shall be withdrawn.
4. The vehicle movement of Taskforce Members/control/health shall be allowed with the existing movement cards.
5. Export and import shall be facilitated as per the existing protocol.
6. All factories/industries within the Dzongkhag shall remain open.
7. Businesses such as groceries, hardware, workshops, bakeries, garments, vegetable markets shall be allowed to operate.
8. Saloons/barber shops allowed to operate with one entry at a time.
9. Restaurants to operate with 50% capacity.
10. Cremation services with no more than 20 people including *Lams & Chops*.
11. All construction works shall be allowed including transportation of construction materials to the site.
12. Offices delivering essential services to open with minimum focal staff.
13. Collection of medicines from hospital and BHUs allowed from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

**Note:** All the above activities shall be implemented as per the health protocol in place.

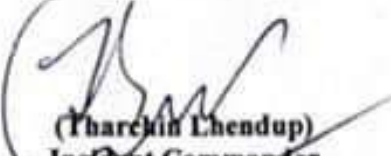


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**NOT ALLOWED in phase I:**

1. Sports of any nature/kind.
2. Re-opening of Schools, general offices and other institutions.
3. All high-risk activities such as Drayang, Karaoke, snookers, Carom etc.
4. Inter Dzongkhag routine movement.
5. Movement of private vehicles unless authorized.
6. Mass gathering (no more than 6 people) and public Transport services.
7. Any forms of businesses shall not operate after 8:00 PM and no movement after 9:00 PM.

  
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Incident Commander  
Dzongkhag C-19 TF

**Copy for kind information to;**

1. Hon'ble Chairman, EC-19 TF, Camp, Deothang.
2. All Taskforce Members.
3. Drungpas (Jomotshangkha & Samdrupcholing Dungkhags) for necessary action.
4. Gups, 11 Gewogs for necessary action.
5. SP, RBP, for necessary action.
6. Dessup Gojay for necessary action.