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ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN  
SAMDRUP JONGKHAR DZONGKHAG  
ADMINISTRATION



SDA/COVID-19/Secretariat/2020-21/ 1250

15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**

As per directives of the National COVID-19 Taskforce via letter no. NC19TF/01/193 through Eastern COVID-19 Taskforce, Dewathang dated 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2021; the Dzongkhag COVID-19 Taskforce notifies the general public on the unlocking of lockdown 2.0 with the following:

**ALLOWED:**

**1. Inter Dzongkhag Movement**

- a. Movement of public transport and private vehicles will be allowed.
- b. Public transport buses should have transparent partition between passengers and driver.
- c. Public transport (buses & taxis) shall ensure mandatory use of Druk Trace App by all passengers.
- d. Routine travelers from high to low risk (including travel via India) areas will have to register with CPMS, complete 7 days quarantine, undergo test and then leave as per the escort protocol.
- e. Vehicles entering Samdrupjongkhar Dzongkhag from outside the Dzongkhag for taking essential items/emergency must exit Tselingkhon on the same day. Otherwise, individuals will be subject to 7 days quarantine.

**2. Schools and Institution**

- a. Schools, Colleges, offices and other institutions are allowed to open
- b. Management of Schools, Colleges, offices and other institutions shall enforce safety protocols (handwashing, physical distancing, thermal scanning, face mask, Druk Trace and implementation of SoPs developed by MoE and MoH).
- c. Management of Schools, colleges and institution to submit weekly monitoring report of students' health status.
- d. Carryout random testing of students in schools atleast once in 2 weeks.

**3. Sports Activities**

- a. Sport activities within the locality will be allowed, however, no organization of tournament shall be allowed. In addition, any sporting activities with participants from other Dzongkhag will not be allowed.



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**4. Business Activities**

- a. All shops and business activities are allowed to open. However, restaurant and bars shall operate 50% capacity.
- b. Construction works and transport of raw materials to worksites will be allowed.

**5. Health Services**

- a. All health facilities shall remain open from 9.00 AM- 3:00 PM.
- b. Individuals with flu like symptoms shall visit to the flu clinic set up at Tendrelthang for thromde and as identified by Dungkhang and Gewog administration in the locality.

**6. Restrictive Activities**

- a. Religious activities will be allowed at the household level confined to family members only.
- b. No mass gathering during social events like birthday, wedding, promotions, official dinners and functions, however, religious activities at local community level will be allowed upon the approval from Dzogkhag COVID-19 Taskforce.
- c. Conference/meeting with participants from within Dzongkhag shall be allowed however, COVID-19 control room shall maintain records of the participants.
- d. Cremation and funeral rites will be limited to close family circles as authorized by the local authorities.

**V. Salons/Barbers/beauty parlours shall be allowed under the following condition;**

- a. Maintain social distance
- b. Provide hand washing/sanitization facilities
- c. No overcrowding
- d. Ensure proper ventilation
- e. Service providers shall be tested periodically

**NOT ALLOWED**

1. Opening of following entertainment businesses
  - a. Drayang
  - b. Karoake
  - c. Snooker
  - d. Movie screening
  - e. Night clubs

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2. Tsachu/Menchu and Pilgrimage
3. All businesses shall close at 8:00 PM and no movement of people after 9:00 PM.
4. Control Room shall remain open from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

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

  
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**Copy for kind information to;**

1. Dasho Zimpon Wom, Office of the Gyaltshab, Gyalpoizhing, Mongar.
2. Hon'ble Chairman, EC-19 TF, Camp, Dewathang.
3. All Taskforce Members.
4. Drungpas (Jomotsangkha & Samdrupcholing Dungkhags) for necessary action.
5. SP, RBP, for necessary action.
6. Gups, 11 Gewogs for necessary action.
7. Dessup Gojay for necessary action.