



SD-COVID-19/07/20-21/ 207

15 January 2021

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Pursuant to the directives from National COVID-19 Task Force vide No. NC19TF/01/193 dated 15 January 2021 pertaining to the second phase of unlocking, the Dzongkhag COVID-19 Task Force hereby notifies the general public to abide as follows:

Sl. No	Particulars	Directives
1.	Offices, Schools and Institutions	Shall open under the COVID-19 safety protocols.
2.	Religious Activities/ Mass Gathering	a. Shall operate in self-containment mode b. Visitors are NOT allowed. c. Major religious events are NOT allowed. d. Rimdro, Lochoe, Puja and other religious events will be allowed with not more than seven <i>Chops</i> upon prior approval from Dzongkhag/ Thromde/ Gewog Administrations e. No gatherings of people outside the core family. f. Tshachu/Menchu/Neykor NOT allowed
3.	Movement of vehicles	a. Free movement of all vehicles including public transport within the Dzongkhag. b. All buses shall have transparent partition between driver and passengers. c. Public transport vehicles shall adhere to COVID-19 safety protocols such as wearing face mask, Druk-trace and hand sanitizer. d. Movement to low risk areas shall be permitted upon completion of 7-day mandatory quarantine. e. Movement to high risk areas transiting through low risk areas shall also have to complete 7-day mandatory quarantine. f. Emergency travelers shall be permitted upon completion of 3-day mandatory quarantine. Movement restriction from 09:00pm.
4.	Health Services	a. Normal OPD services shall be provided as usual b. Individuals with flu-like symptoms shall continue to visit the nearest Flu Clinic.

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5.	Business Operations	<p>a. All wholesale and retail businesses, manufacturing and productions, services and constructions shall be allowed to open and operate with COVID-19 prevention and safety protocols.</p> <p>b. Entertainment centers such as <i>Drayang</i>s, karaoke, discotheques, night clubs, snookers, ludo, carom, video games parlour, etc NOT allowed.</p> <p>All business operations shall close by 08:30pm.</p>
6.	Export-Import	Export and import shall be facilitated as per existing protocols.
7.	Sports Activities	<p>a. Both contact and non-contact shall be allowed with strict COVID-19 protocols.</p> <p>b. No tournaments, spectators and catering services allowed.</p> <p>c. Swimming pool and fitness centers will be subject to review.</p> <p>d. Archery and Khuru allowed with not more than 15 players in total.</p>
8.	Cremation Services	Allowed with close family members with not more than 30 people

“Stay Home - Stay Safe - Our Gyenkhu”
“Together we can defeat Covid-19”



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