

URGENT PUBLIC NOTIFICATON

Two loaders and two frontliners have tested positive for COVID-19 during the routine enhanced surveillance on 11th January, 2022. Therefore, **72 hours Blackout Period** is declared from **3:00PM, 11th January, 2022** for Samdrup Jongkhar Town up to 4 KM (Pinchina Checkpost) including Phuntsho Rabtenling.

During the Blackout Period, we request all individuals to kindly cooperate in abiding by the following:

1. All offices and business shall remain closed.
2. During the first 24 hrs, all movements shall be suspended to conduct contact tracing.
3. Essential movements including transport for import and exports shall be facilitated after the completion of 24 hrs Blackout Period (**w.e.f. 12th January at 3:00PM**).
4. Travel from Samdrup Jongkhar to all other areas shall not be allowed. However, local residents already in quarantine shall be facilitated to travel to low-risk areas on completion of 7 days quarantine.
5. All containment centers in Phuntsho Rabtenling Industries approved by EC19TF shall be allowed to operate strictly in containment mode but movement of staff outside the factory shall not be allowed.
6. Emergency medical services shall be facilitated by Mobile Health Team (**07-251054**).
7. Anyone requiring clarification for assistance may call Control Room at **1192**.

The EC19TF would like to request the General Public not to congregate in large numbers at the shops and grocery retail outlets while availing any essential services prior to the Blackout.

Eastern COVID-19 Task Force
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