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ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN
OFFICE OF THE INCIDENT COMMANDER
Ngoedrup-Tse Dzong: Chukha



"For efficient and effective containment of COVID-19"

CDA/COVID19/01/2020-21/ 2880

16 January, 2021

Public Notification

Chhukha Dzongkhag shall implement the 2nd phase of unlocking of the national lockdown with effect from 2:00 PM of 16th January in pursuant to the directives of National Covid-19 Task Force vide letter no. NC19TF/01/193 dated 15th January, 2021.

Following directives shall be complied strictly:

A. Health (Responsibility: Dzongkhag Health Officer)

1. Public can avail regular health services from nearby health centres.
2. Flu clinics shall remain open to render necessary service at all times.
3. Hotline services (1175 – Tsimasham and 1176 – Gedu) shall remain open at all times.

B. Movement (Responsibility: RBP & RSTA)

1. Both intra & inter-Dzongkhag movement shall be allowed for all vehicles.
2. For inter-Dzongkhag movement, all travelers should use CPMS.
3. All public transport buses shall have transparent partition between passengers and driver.
4. Ensure mandatory use of Druk Trace App by all passengers in all public transports (buses & taxis) by the drivers.

C. Business (Responsibility: RBP & De-suups)

1. All businesses shall be allowed to open except for drayangs, karaoke, snookers, movie theatres and night clubs.
2. Businesses shall remain open from 8:00 AM to 8:30 PM.
3. Takeaways from restaurants/ hotels are encouraged however, sit-in customers in restaurants/hotels and bars at 50% capacity shall be allowed with strict compliance to Covid-19 safety protocols.
4. All businesses shall abide by the "Undertaking Letter" for Covid-19 control and prevention signed with the Dzongkhag Covid-19 Task Force.

D. Sports & Recreational (Responsibility: RBP & De-suups)

1. All contact and non-contact (indoor and outdoor) games and sports activities within the same locality shall be allowed without spectators.
2. Organized tournaments shall not be allowed.
3. Tshachu/Menchu and Neykor shall not be allowed.

E. Schools/Colleges/Institutes (Responsibility: Chief DEO/Head of schools/colleges/institutes)

1. All opened schools, colleges and institutes shall resume with strict enforcement of SOP developed by MoE and MoH (handwashing, physical distancing, thermal scanning, use of face mask and Druk trace app).
2. Strict monitoring and submission of weekly report of students' health status to Dzongkhag Health Officer by the schools/colleges/institutes concerned.
3. Head of schools/colleges/institutions shall coordinate with the Dzongkhag Health sector to carry out random testing of students atleast once every 2 weeks.



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F. Offices and Conferences/Meetings

1. All offices shall resume as usual.
2. Conference/ Meetings with participants from within the Dzongkhags shall be allowed.
3. The concerned conference/meeting organizer shall ensure compliance to Covid-19 health safety protocols and submit list of participants to DHO.

G. Religious Affairs (Responsibility: Dzongkhag Culture Officer & Gewog Task Force)

1. Religious activities shall be allowed only at the household level confined to family members.
2. Religious activities at local community level shall be allowed upon approval by Gewog Task Force with information to Dzongkhag Task Force.
3. For all religious services and rituals, wherever possible, communities are encouraged to seek the services of religious personnel from the same locality.
4. Funeral services are encouraged to be carried out in the respective Gewogs wherever crematorium facilities are available.
5. Cremation services shall be conducted with limited attendance of less than 30 people.

H. Construction Works (Responsibility: Dzongkhag Engineer & De-suups)

1. All construction works shall continue as usual.
2. Construction sites are encouraged to continue to operate in self-contained mode.
3. Timing for construction is from 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM.
4. All construction sites shall follow mandatory Covid-19 health protocols.

Incident Commander

Chhukha Dzongkhag C-19 Task Force

Copy for kind information:

- 1) Honourable Chairman, SC19 TF, Phuentsholing
- 2) Sr. SP, RBP, Phuentsholing
- 3) OC, RBP Tsimasham and Gedu
- 4) Drungpa, Phuentsholing Dungkhag.
- 5) Gups to share with Chiwog Tshogpas
- 6) ICs of Gedu & Khataykha C-19 TF
- 7) Desuup Gojay to share with Platoon Gojays
- 8) Member Secretary, Dzongkhag C-19TF to share to TF members