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COVID-19 IMT

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COVID-19/2020-2021/2439

January 15, 2021

Public Notification

In continuation to earlier notification COVID-19/2020-2021/2413 dated January 5, 2021, the phase II of relaxation of lockdown in Phuentsholing Thromde and periphery areas (high risk area) will start from 6.00 AM of January 16, 2021.

Phase II - Unlocking.

1. In addition to the activities allowed under Phase I, the following shall be allowed:

- a) All schools, offices & other institutions shall resume.
- b) Business opening time shall be observed from **6 AM to 8 PM**.
- c) Movement of people and vehicles shall be restricted after **9 PM**.
- d) Operation of Integrated Vegetable Market at 100%.
- e) **Sit-in eating** in the restaurants & bars at **50% seating capacity only**.
- f) Public transport (Taxi & City Bus) to operate at 100% capacity.
- g) Salon, Spa, beauty parlours & barbers to operate as per the approved SOP and COVID-19 health protocols.
- h) **Lochoe, rimdro and religious activities** shall be allowed only at the household level confined to family members, but upon prior approval of IMT.
- i) Inter Dzongkhag movement upon registration in CPMS.
- j) All types of constructions as per the COVID-19 health protocols.
- k) Non-contact sports like table tennis, badminton and lawn tennis.

2. The following activities shall not be allowed:

- a) Snookers, video parlours & swimming pool.
- b) All Entertainment centres including drayangs, karaoke, movies & discotheques.
- c) Social gatherings and events like birthdays, weddings, promotions, picnics and functions.
- d) Tshachu/menchu and neykor.
- e) Gym and fitness centres.

Football, archery and other sports are deferred until further notice.



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3. **Stranded/Routine Travelers**

- a) Stranded/routine travellers must register with the Hotline Centre at **5555**. Such travellers shall be allowed to travel to their destinations on completion of 7 days mandatory facility quarantine, if they test negative on RT-PCR.
- b) Emergency travel shall be facilitated as per existing guidelines

*As the risk of the spread of COVID-19 remains high, it is mandatory for all to use **face masks, social distancing, frequent handwashing with soap and use of hand sanitizers**. Non-compliance to COVID-19 health safety protocols shall be dealt as per the Penal Code of Bhutan.*

COVID-19 IMT
Phuentsholing Thromde

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