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NOTIFICATION ON RELAXATION OF LOCKDOWN IN GOMTU AND PUGLI

This is to notify the general public that based on the outcome of mass testing conducted from February 22-23, 2022, and epidemiological risk assessment of the presence of virus in the community, Gomtu and Pugli shall transition from RED zone to YELLOW Zone with immediate effect until further notice. The following measures shall be implemented during the transition period.

As per the outbreak staging concept, the villages under Phuntshopelri Gewog are colour coded into **RED**, **YELLOW** and **GREEN**. The Red areas have active cases, while the Yellow areas have close contacts. The Green areas have neither active cases nor close contacts.

Gewog	Village(s)/Town	Colour Code	Contact No.	
			Medical	General
Phuntshopelri	Pugli	Yellow	1165	1189/1077
	Gomtu			
	Rest of the villages	Green		

THE FOLLOWING CONDITION SHALL APPLY TO YELLOW AREAS

- All offices and school shall remain closed.
- Except bars and restaurant, 50% shops on alternative basis shall be allowed to open from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.
- Individuals shall be allowed to come out for shopping, walk and cycling. However, movement out of red building/cluster shall not be allowed.
- Individuals coming out for shopping, walk and cycling must refrain from gathering and follow all the COVID-19 protocols (wearing mask, hand washing, using Druk Trace App., physical distancing) at all times.
- Movement to and fro and out of Gomtu and Pugli shall not be allowed.
- No movement of vehicles are allowed, unless authorized for essential purposes.
- Factories and industries operating in the containment mode shall continue to function under the strict containment mode.



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- Export and import shall be allowed in regulated manner following the relevant COVID Safety protocols. The number of vehicles shall be determined by the RBP and the vehicles must exit by 6:30 PM.

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL APPLY TO GREEN VILLAGES

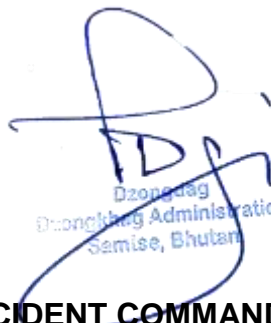
- All offices and schools shall remain open.
- Bars and restaurants shall be allowed to operate at 50% capacity until 7.00 PM
- All shops and businesses shall be allowed to open.
- Movement of people and vehicles within the villages shall be allowed. However, movement to Gomtu and Pugli shall not be allowed.

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL APPLY TO BOTH YELLOW AND GREEN AREAS

- Mass gathering shall NOT be allowed (*ritual, rimdros, ceremonies*).
- Games and sporting activities shall NOT be allowed.
- Inter-Gewog movement shall NOT be allowed.
- Funeral rites shall be limited to close family circles not exceeding **20 people** with prior approval from the DC19TF.
- Movement of stranded people to other Dzongkhags shall be facilitated based on the availability of quarantine facility. Medical and death cases shall be given priority.

Any individual experiencing flu like symptoms are request to avoid public places and come forward for testing. The general public may also call **1010** for any enquiries. The DC19TF solicits the continued cooperation and support of the general public during this difficult period.

Issued for strict compliance.


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