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NOTIFICATION ON 72 HOURS BLACKOUT OF NORBUGANG GEWOG

This is to notify the general public that with the detection of five COVID-19 positive from Yangphelthang (Bhimtar) on January 27, 2022 from flu clinic, the entire Norbugang Gewog shall be under **72 hours blackout** with immediate effect until further notice. The blackout has been put in place as a containment measure to minimize the spread of the virus in the community, to conduct contact tracing and testing of the people in the area.

The following *measures* shall be followed during the 72 hours blackout period:

1. All offices shall remain closed.
2. Norbugang Central School shall function under strict containment mode.
3. Shops and business shall remain closed.
4. Factories and Industries shall operate under full containment mode.
5. Import and export shall be halted immediately.
6. Construction activities shall be halted immediately.
7. No movement of people and vehicles are allowed, unless authorized for essential purposes. Emergency health related travels, which include vehicles moving towards hospitals and health facilities will be permitted.
8. One member from a household shall be allowed to attend to livestock within their premises without contacting neighbours.
9. Vehicles originating from other Gewogs shall travel without stoppage in between Khandothang (Samtse-Norbugang border) and Yangphelthang end.

All are requested to stay in their homes and follow COVID-19 related safety protocols issued by the Royal Government at all times. For any queries contact helpline at 1077.

Issued for strict compliance.


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