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NOTIFICATION ON RESTRICTIVE RELAXATION OF 72 HOURS BLACKOUT IN NORBUGANG GEWOG

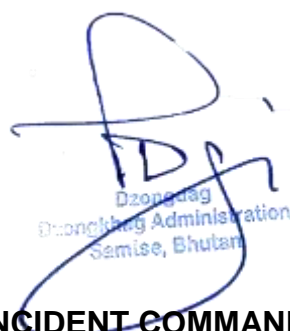
This is to notify the general public that subsequent to the 72 hours blackout imposed in Norbugang Gewog, the contact tracing and testing of the people in the area has been completed with all the samples testing negative. Therefore, the 72 hours blackout imposed in Norbugang Gewog on January 28, 2022 is, hereby, relaxed with immediate effect. The following measures shall be implemented during the relaxation phase until further notice.

The following activities shall be allowed:

1. All offices will remain open, however, to avoid overcrowding in the offices work from home and shift system is encouraged.
2. Only the identified essential shop shall remain open till 8.00 pm.
3. Crematory services will be limited to family members only, and up to the maximum ceiling of 20 heads.
4. While *rimdros* and *loches* may continue, no guests are allowed. Approval to conduct *rimdros* and *lochoes* shall be sought from the Dzongkhag Administration/PGC-19TF.
5. Export and Import shall be facilitated as per the existing protocols.
6. Construction activities shall be allowed.
7. Factories and industries shall be allowed to operate.

The following activities shall not be allowed:

1. Inter-Gewog movement of people. However, medical emergencies and death cases shall be facilitated subject to approval by the PGC-19TF.
2. Mass gathering or celebration including religious congregations, occasions like birthdays and promotions and other festive events.
3. Transfer of dead bodies between Dzongkhags.
4. Games and sporting activities.


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