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NOTIFICATION ON RESTRICTIVE RELAXATION OF UGYENTSE GEWOG

This is to notify the general public that in consultation with the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) of Ministry of Health, and based on the epidemiological risk assessment, lockdown in Ugyentse is, hereby, restrictively relaxed with immediate effect until further notice. Further relaxations will be conveyed after the testing of Ngatshang community scheduled on February 24, 2022.

As per the outbreak staging concept, the villages under Ugyentse 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)/Chiwog	Colour Code	Contact No.	
			Medical	General
Ugyentse	Ngatshang village		77845150	1077
	Rest of the villages			

THE FOLLOWING CONDITION SHALL APPLY TO RED VILLAGES

- Individuals living in the villages shall be allowed to carry out their routine activities within their village as they are all positive cases, and no negative individuals are present in the village
- No individuals from other villages shall be allowed to enter the village as all are positive cases
- All offices and schools shall remain closed.
- All shops and businesses shall remain closed.
- No mass gathering shall be allowed (*ritual, rimdros, ceremonies*).
- Construction activities shall not be allowed.
- No games and sporting activities shall be allowed.
- No movement of vehicles are allowed, unless authorized for essential purposes.
- All health related incidents will be attended to and their movement will be facilitated.



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- Vehicles originating from other Gewogs shall travel without stopping along the highway passing through Ngatshang village.

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL APPLY TO THE GREEN VILLAGES

- All offices and schools shall remain open.
- Bars and restaurants shall operate at 50% capacity until 7.00PM.
- All shops and businesses shall be allowed to open till 7:00 PM.
- Movement of people and vehicles within the villages shall be allowed. However, movement to Ngatshang village shall not be allowed.
- Inter-Gewog movement shall not be allowed until further notice.
- No mass gathering shall be allowed (*ritual, rimdros, ceremonies*).
- No games and sporting activities shall be allowed.

Considering the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the Gewog and high transmissibility of the virus, the general public are advised to strictly follow the COVID-19 safety protocols at all times. The DC19TF solicits the continued cooperation and support of the general public during this difficult period.

Issued for strict compliance.

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