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January 31, 2022

NOTIFICATION ON 72 HOURS BLACKOUT IN PUGLI

This is to notify the general public that with the detection of two COVID-19 positive cases from the community in Pugli during the cluster testing conducted on January 29, 2022, Pugli shall be put under **72 hours blackout** with immediate effect. The 72 hours blackout has been put in place as a containment measure to minimize the spread of the virus in the community, to conduct contact tracing of the COVID-19 positive cases and testing of people in the area.

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

1. All offices, schools and institutions shall remain closed.
2. Shops and business shall remain closed.
3. Factories and Industries fulfilling full containment standards shall be allowed to operate with prior approval from the Task Force.
4. Construction activities shall be halted immediately.
5. Export shall be allowed for the approved industries/companies under strict containment mode. However, import shall not be allowed.
6. 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.

All are requested to stay in their homes until further notice and follow all the COVID-19 related safety protocols issued by the Royal Government of Bhutan. For any enquiry contact helpline at 1189 for general information and 1165 for medical emergencies.

Issued for strict compliance.

**INCIDENT COMMANDER
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