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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Considering the surge of COVID-19 cases across the border and in view of the ongoing Local Government election processes, the DC19TF would like to notify the general public of the Dzongkhag that celebration of Diwali is restricted to immediate family members and **door to door** visit is **strictly prohibited**. In addition, sale and use of firecrackers shall not be allowed.

The Dzongkhag COVID-19 Task Force would like to appeal the general public to diligently follow health safety protocols (Use of face mask, hand washing, physical distance and Druk trace app) at all times, refrain from crowd/gathering and avoid non-essential travels in view of the heightened risk of importation/transmission of COVID-19. We would like to highly solicit the continued support and cooperation of the public as always.

All Gewog Administrations, Drungkhags, agencies/autonomous institutions/religious bodies/private companies are directed enhance strict compliance and observance of the safety protocols and strengthen monitoring and enforcement in your respective areas.

Wishing everyone a Happy Diwali!

Dzongdag
Dzongkhag Administration
Samtse, Bhutan

**Incident Commander
DC19TF, Samtse**

Cc:

1. Chairman, SC19TF, Phuntsholing for kind information.
2. Lam Neten, Samtse Rabdey for kind information and action.
3. Drangpon, Dzongkhag Court for kind information and action.
4. SSP, Samtse Sector, RBP for kind information and action.
5. Commandant, RBA Wing VIII, Samtse for kind information and action.
6. Incident Commanders, Phuntsholing, Dorokha and Tashicholing for necessary action.
7. All Regional Heads, Samtse for necessary action.
8. All GAOs, Gewog Administration for necessary action.