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NOTIFICATION ON 48 HOURS BLACKOUT OF PUGLI AND GOMTU

This is to inform the general public that with the detection of two COVID-19 positive cases in Pugli on January 21, 2022, Pugli and Gomtu shall be put under **48 hours blackout** with immediate effect. The 48 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 to conduct tests. Also, there is a high chance of the virus spreading in the community owing to Pugli and Gomtu being a small and close knit community.

The following *measures* shall be followed in Pugli and Gomtu during the 48 hours blackout period:

1. All offices, schools and institutions shall remain closed.
2. Shops and business shall remain closed.
3. Factories and Industries shall remain closed.
4. Construction activities shall be halted immediately.
5. Import and export shall be halted immediately.
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.

The DC-19TF requests all to stay in their homes until further notice and follow all the COVID-19 related safety protocols issued by the Royal Government of Bhutan and DC-19TF at all times.

Issued for strict compliance.

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