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OFFICE OF THE INCIDENT COMMANDER
DZONGKHAG ADMINISTRATION
SARPANG, BHUTAN



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Notification

Pursuant to the approval accorded by Southern COVID-19 Taskforce (SC19TF), Sarpang Dzongkhag's COVID-19 Taskforce is hereby pleased to announce the unlocking of the Dzongkhag in phases with effect from 12 September 2020. The details of the unlocking is provided below.

ACTIVITY	Phase I (Sept 12-14)	Phase II (Sept 15-17)	Phase III (Sept 18-20)
Movement	Families will be allowed to walk within the town zone and from Gewogs.	Movement of public transport (gewog buses and taxis) within the dzongkhag will be allowed. However, they will be allowed to carry only 50% of their usual number of passengers	Movement of private cars (within the Dzongkhag) will be allowed but with only 50% of the permissible number of passengers. Beginning 21 September 2020, movement of vehicles outside the dzongkhag will be allowed with prior permission from the RBP and RSTA.
Hospital	Individuals will be allowed to visit hospital between 10am-12pm with health book or MCH handbook. Emergency services shall function 24 hours. Individuals with flu-like symptoms shall visit Flu Clinic.	Individuals will be allowed to visit hospital between 10am-12pm with health book or MCH handbook in their private cars. Emergency services shall function 24 hours. Individuals with flu-like symptoms shall visit Flu Clinic.	Individuals will be allowed to visit hospital as usual. Emergency services shall function 24 hours. Individuals with flu-like symptoms shall visit Flu Clinic.
Workplaces	No offices shall be allowed to open	No offices shall be allowed to open	All offices shall open and operate within COVID-19 norms such as physical distancing and "work from home" or in shifts

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Business entities	Additional shops catering to essentials like grocery and pharmaceutical identified by the Taskforce will be allowed to operate with COVID-19 safety protocols. Identified restaurants that have delivery or take-away service can open but no in-house dining will be allowed. Sale of alcohol will be allowed only after 1 pm.	Mobiles and electronic shops will be allowed to open	All shops and business entities will be allowed to operate with COVID-19 safety protocols. All restaurants will be allowed to open but only for delivery and take-away services. Sale of alcohol will be allowed only after 1pm.
Sports	All businesses shall close at 6pm. No sports activities are allowed.	All businesses shall close at 6pm.	All businesses shall close at 6pm. Only non-contact sports such as badminton and tennis are allowed. However, some sports like swimming, archery, carom and snooker that involve exposure and close contact are disallowed until further notice. Tournament of any kind is disallowed until further notice.
Public Gathering	Social events like birthday, wedding, promotions, official dinners and functions are disallowed until further notice.		



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<p>Construction</p>	<p>Construction activities are allowed to resume. However, activities must be limited within the premises, workers must live at the site, and their ration and essentials should be provided for. However, transport of raw materials to worksite will not be allowed.</p>	<p>Hardware shops and automobile workshops shall be opened. However transport of raw materials to worksite if required at all, will be allowed only in Taxis.</p>	<p>Transport of raw materials to worksites will be allowed using private vehicles</p>
<p>Schools and Institutions</p>	<p>All schools and institutions will remain closed until further notice.</p>		

Although you are allowed to move out of your house and walk around in the town, the Taskforce would still like to request you to refrain from doing so unless it is unavoidable. Remember that staying home is the most effective way to keep yourself safe from the virus. We request you to wear facemasks, wash hands, maintain physical distance, avoid gatherings, and scan Druk Trace QR code while visiting shops and offices. Business entities are requested to strictly observe the protocols stipulated above. We look forward to your cooperation as we move on with the new normal.

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