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**Notification- 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of Unlocking w.e.f. 16.1.2021**

This is to notify the General Public under Tsirang Dzongkhag that the SECOND PHASE UNLOCKING in the Dzongkhag shall be based on the following strategies.

**Phase II- Unlocking Strategies for Tsirang Dzongkhag**

In line with the NC19TF directive for second phase of unlocking, and Tsirang Dzongkhag being free of any COVID-19 POSITIVE CASE till date hereby decided upon the following unlocking events:

Permissible Activities
<p><b>ALL ACTIVITIES LISTED ARE SUBJECT TO STRICT ADHERENCE TO COVID-19 PROTOCOL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hand washing</li><li>• Physical distancing</li><li>• Thermal scanning</li><li>• Use of face mask</li><li>• Use of Druk Trace QR Code</li><li>• SoPs developed by MoE and MoH</li></ul>
<p><b>Allow Opening of Schools in the Dzongkhag</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strict monitoring and submission of weekly report of students' health status to Dzongkhag Health Officer</li><li>• Carry out random testing of students in schools at least once every 2 weeks</li><li>• Teachers and students residing outside the campus shall be tested prior to entry</li></ul>
<p><b>Allow Inter Dzongkhag Movement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure that all public transport buses have transparent partition between passengers and driver</li><li>• Ensure mandatory use of Druk Trace App by all passengers in all public transport (Buses &amp; Taxis)</li><li>• Operationalize CPMS for vehicles and passengers at all Checkpoints including travel via India</li><li>• Vendors and utility transporters to RED ZONE/ HIGH-RISK areas to follow the existing protocol (driver switching or transship). Additional farm vendors shall liaise with Dzongkhag Agriculture and Livestock Officer.</li><li>• All inbound travelers from RED ZONES and HIGH-RISK areas shall produce</li></ul>



quarantine certificate

- All outbound travelers to RED ZONES and HIGH-RISK areas shall follow the existing protocol

#### **Restrictive Mass Gathering/ Religious Activities**

- Religious activities to be allowed only at the household level confined to family members
- Mass gathering not allowed, however, religious activities at local community level to be allowed upon approval by Dzonkhag Task Force
- Cremation services for deceased brought in from RED ZONES and HIGH-RISK areas shall not exceed gathering of 30 individuals
- Conference/ Meetings with participants from within the Dzonkhags to be allowed. COVID19 focal to maintain list of participants

#### **Sports Activities Allowed**

- Sporting activities within the same locality are allowed. However, organized tournaments are not allowed. In addition, any sporting event with participants from other Dzonkhags is not allowed
- The participants of the sport events are subject to requirement of valid (14 days) antigen test result and registration
- All the sports facility to have DRUK TRACE QR CODE in place and the use by the players are mandatory

#### **Salons/ Barbers/ Beauty Parlors/Spa shall be allowed under the following conditions**

- Maintaining physical distancing
- Provide hand washing/ sanitization facilities
- Use of Druk Trace App
- Mandatory use of Face Mask
- No overcrowding
- Ensure proper ventilation
- Periodic testing (14 days) of service providers

- All offices shall resume normal functioning
- Opening of all shops and business activities are allowed (6 Am to 9 Pm) except for Orange Depots
- Construction activities are allowed

#### **Not Permissible Activities**

Following activities are strictly prohibited till further directives:

- Karaoke
- Snookers



- Movie Screening
- Night Club/Dance party
- Tshachu/Menchu and Neykor

**Risk Mitigation Measures:**

- The Royal Bhutan Police, Desuup and Task Force (Dzongkhag and Gewog) shall ensure strict adherence to COVID 19 protocols.
- Maintain enhanced surveillance at all times.
- Use of face mask in public places is mandatory. Defaulters shall be imposed one day community service by the Dzongkhag Task Force and Gewog Task Force, RBP, Desuup and Monitoring Team.
- Special Health Protocol Compliance and Monitoring team shall comprise of Thromde Thueme, Economic Development Officer, Internal Auditor, Dzongkhag Statistical Officer, Dzongkhag Election Officer along with one RBP and one Desuup. Dzongkhag Election Officer shall lead the team.
- Test at Flu Centers to be carried out as a regular activity. The Gewog administrations and Thromde should encourage the public with flu like symptoms to visit the flu clinic.
- Inbound and stranded at the facility quarantine monitored as planned.
- Non- residents and Contractors visiting offices, schools, financial institutes and Dratshang should produce test results (validity 14 days)
- Health Officials at the Check points (Wakleytar & Darachhu) shall continue to monitor people coming from RED ZONES and HIGH-RISK areas.
- All POEs shall be guarded by RBP and Desuup as usual with support from Gewog Administration

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**Incident Commander**  
COVID-19 Taskforce

- 1. Dzongkhag COVID-19 Taskforce member. For Information
- 2. Venerable Lam Neten, Namgyel Choling Dratsang for information and compliance.
- 3. 12 Gups and GAOs for information and compliance
- 4. Regional heads for information and compliance.