

Standard Operating Procedures for Unlocking Self-Contained Zones (SCZ)

Dagana Dzongkhag

Objective

The purposes of this SOP are to:

1. Prevent and contain the spread of COVID-19 virus in the Self-Contained Zones.
2. Gradually ease lockdown and allow restricted movement of people in the Self-Contained Zones.

Application of SOP

This SOP shall apply to all the identified Self-Contained Zones under Dagana Dzongkhag.

1. Definition of Self-Contained Zones

These are areas/Organizations with clear enclosed boundaries and have a sizeable number of people to qualify as a separate community. These Organizations procure their essential supplies and services through identified wholesalers/retailers.

2. Identification of Self-Contained Zones in Dagana

The following Organizations and Institutions under Dagana Dzongkhag are identified as the Self-Contained Zones:

1. Daga Rabdey
2. Dagapela Lobdra
3. RBA, Dagapela
4. DHPC Colony
5. Daga CS
6. Drukjegang CS
7. Gesarling CS
8. Tsangkha MSS
9. Lhamoyzingkha CS
10. RBA, Lhamoyzingkha
11. RBP, Lhamoyzingkha
12. BPC Colony, Dagapela

1. Movement by People

- 1.1. Residents of the Self-Contained Zone shall be allowed to move only within their zone.
- 1.2. No Movement Pass shall be issued to the residents of the Zone.
- 1.3. The Head of SCZ shall be responsible for verifying and allowing the out-of-zone movement of the residents for essential services/supplies and emergencies.
- 1.4. Given the Lockdown situation, the Head of SCZ shall ensure movement of minimum required people.

2. Movement of Vehicles

- 2.1. No movement of vehicle shall be allowed in the SCZ.
- 2.2. Any movement of vehicle for transport of essential supplies and services, health services and emergency purposes within the SCZ shall be allowed with prior approval from the Head of SCZ.
- 2.3. Any movement for procurement of essential items from outside of the SCZ/Dzongkhag shall be allowed only with prior approval from RBP.
- 2.4. Given the Lockdown situation, the Head of SCZ shall ensure movement of minimum required vehicle.

3. Supply and Distribution of Essential Items

- 3.1. As far as possible, the identified vegetable vendors/suppliers & wholesalers shall deliver the items till the Entry Point.
- 3.2. The Head of SCZ may explore possibility of opening shop/distribution point within the zone. An oversight committee may be set up for functioning of the shop including price regulation.

4. Delivery of Essential Services

- 4.1. Relevant Agencies shall provide uninterrupted essential services in the Zone as per their SOPs.

5. Safety Protocol for movement within the Zone:

- 5.1. Wearing mask/cloth over their nose and mouth
- 5.2. Maintaining both physical (minimum of 1 meter) and social distance outside their home and at the Entry Point while receiving the essential items.
- 5.3. Washing hands frequently or use hand sanitizer

5.4. Informing Hospital/PHC if anyone has flu like symptoms

5.5. No mass gathering within the zone

6. Monitoring

6.1. The Head of SCZ shall monitor the movement of people within the zone.

6.2. Movement of people and vehicle at every point of entry within the zone shall be recorded and monitored.