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ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN
COVID-19 TASK FORCE
PUNAKHA DZONGKHAG



Standard Operation Procedure for zone-based opening of shops

1. The shops selling following essential commodities shall be allowed for operation.
 - Grocery items
 - Vegetables
 - Pharmaceuticals
 - Livestock products
 - Household appliances
 - Stationery
 - Alcohol outlets
 - Doma
 - Meat
2. The sale of tobacco products shall be made available as outlets of Bhutan Duty Free shop only during lockdown and with written agreement between to the shop owners and BDS.
3. The shops shall remain opened from 9am-5pm.
4. The shop owners must reside in the same zone as their shops.
5. The shop owners must have Druk trace QR code and ensure that every shopper scans the code (would be more convenient while paying the bill).
6. In case the shopper doesn't have Druk Trace app, the shopkeeper must manually register on the registration book.
7. All the operating shops must facilitate hand washing by keeping hand washing facility outside their shops.
8. The shops must have physical distance marking with a minimal distance of 6 feet apart.
9. All shoppers and shop owners should strictly follow COVID-19 preventive protocols (use face mask, maintain physical distance and use hand sanitizers frequently).