

Stage: Red

Community: Langchenphu, Drungkhag: Jomotshangkha, Dzongkhag: Samdrupjongkhar

Stage/Scenario	Red: Multiple cases with local transmission in isolated towns, cities or specific localities (up to 5 numbers) and with or without cases in the neighbouring states of India
Aim	Stop transmission and minimize deaths
Response	Complete Locality lockdown
Response Activities	
1. Travel/Movement Restriction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Movement in and out of the affected locality will be restricted and checkpoints set up at various entry/exit points. 2. Selective passage of vehicles for transport of essential goods and services allowed 3. Movement within household and for domestic purpose allowed
2. Screening	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Screening of authorized individuals delivering emergency services at entry and exit
3. Surveillance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scale up surveillance team/capacity and enhanced active case finding and contact tracing. 2. Conduct contact tracing by phone or visit houses
4. Quarantine	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quarantine the primary contacts at facility 2. Secondary contacts to be advised for home quarantine and monitored by local surveillance team
5. Laboratory/Diagnosis	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Test suspect cases as per the case definitions, and contacts of the confirmed/ probable case. 2. Door to door sample collection from suspect case 3. Sample shipment to COVID Testing Lab at ERRH, Mongar within 24 hrs. 4. Scale up testing services
6. Isolation and Case Management	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evacuate COVID-19 cases to ERRH (No route through India) or to JDWNRH (route through India) from quarantine facilities 2. Activate surge plan for the health facilities

7. Risk Communication & Community Engagement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Established hotlines (Jomotshangkha Hospital number) to report sickness 2. Risk communication & community engagement enhanced 3. Regular press release from central command (MoH)
8. Other Public Health Measures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Close all schools, institutions, industries, shops, etc 2. No public gatherings 3. Designate one individual from a household for livestock related activities.
9. Services/ roles of other sectors	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Activate Drungkhag contingency plan 2. Ensure supply chain and stock of basic necessities
10. Continuity of Health Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide essential health services only through appointment. 2. Emergency services with necessary precautions. 3. Evacuate for life saving medical interventions.

Note:

Confirmed cases (RT-PCR positive): Lock down will be effective for minimum of 21 days from the date of confirmation and isolation of the index case.

Probable case (IgM positive, RT-PCR negative):

1. Lock down will be effective for one week from the day of RDT positive of probable case.
2. Quarantine probable case separately at a facility for one week and test by RDT at the end of quarantine.
3. Collect throat swap from all primary contacts and quarantine at facility for one week.