## **Unlocking of Lockdown**

## This Guideline or Protocol will be applied to Town Zone like Khasadrapchhu and Buffer Zone like Namseling and Rama.

## 1. Unlocking of Towns/Buffer Zones will take place if:

- There is no positive case of the virus in these Zones and there is low risk of positive cases entering these Zones
- Zonation process is completed and cards will been distributed in these
  Zones by Dzongkhag, Dessups and Gewog Leaders
- All required guidelines have been developed and will be implemented by respective sector accordingly.
- Dzongkhag, Gewog and Dessups will monitor time and again unlocking process.
- 2. People can move outside their homes during their designated movement hours within & only in their Zone.
- 3. No movement shall be allowed from Town Zone to Buffer Zones and Gewog Zones.
- 4. Buffer Zone residents are allowed to movement in designated areas within the Town Zone for shopping only.
- 5. No movement from Buffer Zone to Gewog Zone will be allowed.
- 6. Every household in Town Zone and Buffer Zone will be given a color-coded card with name of the zone and designated time block for outing/shopping.
- 7. Every card holder will be allotted a 3 hour time block either in the Morning, Afternoon or Evening for going out.
- 8. Only one person at a time per household can come out using the card.
- 9. Movement only for shopping and walk.
- 10. The Dzongkhag will approve and issue special movement passes (cars and people) for essential activities and emergency services that are required.
- 11. The respective sector of the Dzongkhag will implement their SOPs for supply and distribution of goods to various areas in the zone as per the unlocking order issued by the Incident Commander.
- 12. The Security at Entry and Exit of the every zone should be managed by Security focal of Dzongkhag.
- 13. All Shops identified by the Gewogs should strictly follow the COVID-19 safety protocols and guidelines.
- 14. Movement of unauthorized people and vehicles from identified Throm to Gewog Zone is restricted.
- 15. Movement within zones is also prohibited unless the individual has to pass through the area while visiting to buy essential items.
- 16. People who have been asked to self or home guarantine are not allowed to move.

- 17. Identified Shops will be open on daily basis from 8 am to 7pm.
- 18. All shop must have Druk Trace QR Code.
- 19. All shop must replenish Stock from time to time.
- 20. Internet banking facilities must be made available by the Shops.
- 21. All shops must provide refreshment for helpers on Duty like Desuup & Police.
- 22. Shops can opt for pre-packaging of essential goods to reduce overcrowding in the shops.
- 23. Mark prices on all essential goods should be displayed.
- 24. The Dzongkhag and Gewog market surveillance team should regularly monitor the prices of the essential goods and stocks thereof.
- 25. The Gewog should come up with strategic plan to replenish essential stocks of the shops identified in the town and buffer zones.
- 26. The Dzongkhag will facilitate the replenishment of the stocks of shops identified in the Gewog zones.
- 27. The identified shops should strictly adhere to COVID-19 safety protocols as follows.
  - Install Hand Washing facilities or Hand Sanitizer stand.
  - Mask/Cloth to be worn by everyone at all times while in Shop
  - At any point only one customer should be allowed inside the shop. Queuing of people should be outside shop.
  - Daily sanitization of Shop
  - Only authorized shop are allowed to open
- 28. The Shops should strictly adhere to the SOP/guidelines and will be strictly monitored by Gewog officials and Desuups.
- 29. Any violations by the shop will lead to immediate closure of the shop as well as the cancellation of the license of the shop.