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Royal Government of Bhutan
Dzongkhag Administration, Bumthang

"Towards Beautiful Bumthang"



JKD/Taskforce-01/2021-2022/ 596

Date: 31st January, 2022

GENERAL PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

In line with the Press Release from the Office of the Prime Minister dated 30th January 2022, the Dzongkhag Covid-19 Taskforce of Bumthang would like to notify the general public of Bumthang Dzongkhag on the following measures w.e.f 31st January 2022 until further notice:

1. Travel:

- a. The inter-dzongkhag movement from Bumthang to other Dzongkhags shall be facilitated on a case by case basis upon verification of criticality of the need to travel after registering with toll free number 1387.
- b. Those coming into Bumthang (final destination) must have travel permit and other details from the original Dzongkhag clearly stating purpose of travel.
- c. If people are passing through Bumthang onward to another Dzongkhag, they must halt the night at Nangar or Chumey.

2. Celebration, Mass gatherings & sporting events:

- a. Mass gatherings/ celebrations, including religious congregations, occasions like birthdays, promotions and other festive event will not be allowed.
- b. Archery, Khuru or any other tournaments or practices will not be permitted
- c. Opening of entertainment centres including games and sports are not allowed.
- d. There will be strict mobile patrolling to ensure adherence to C-19 protocols at all times.
- e. Gatherings during celebrations shall be limited to family members only, and up to the maximum ceiling of 20 heads.

3. Business & Shops:

- a. All businesses and shops shall close at 9:00 pm

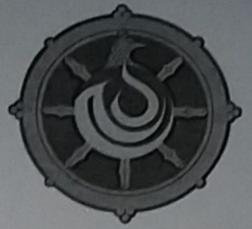
4. Testing:

- a. All drivers ferrying essential goods from outside the Dzongkhag need to undergo mandatory RT-PCR test every 7 days.
- b. Other out bound travellers from Bumthang need not test but will issue them travel permit.
- c. In bound travellers from red and yellow Dzongkhags/ areas must produce valid COVID test report. (Antigen test result for those coming from yellow and RT-PCR result for those coming from Red)



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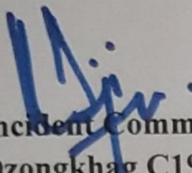


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5. Quarantine:

- a. Incoming travellers from Yellow & Red Dzongkhags/ areas (Thimphu Throm and adjacent Chang & Kawang Gewogs, Paro, Punakha, Wangduephodrang, Chukha, Tsirang and Dagana) who are bound to stay in Bumthang must stay in home quarantine for 7 days after arrival.

Any defaulter shall be dealt as per the existing law of the country.


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