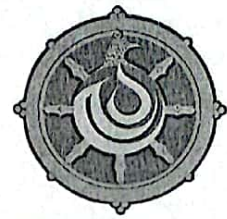




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**GENERAL PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**

In accordance with the Press Release from the Office of the Prime Minister dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2022, the Dzongkhag Covid-19 Taskforce of Bumthang would like to notify the general public of Bumthang Dzongkhag on the following with effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022:

1. For international travelers, **the five days mandatory facility quarantine will continue** at point of entry for close monitoring of the emerging variants and timely intervention.
2. For in-bound **Bhutanese travelers** who wish to **home quarantine for five days**, the respective regional taskforce will offer the options based on qualifying criteria with an undertaking.
3. All in-person meetings/conferences/seminars/training will be allowed. However, given the technology, expertise and experience gained and learned from the pandemic situation, **virtual meetings/conferences/seminars/training** are strongly encouraged to bring about greater efficiency and resource optimisation.
4. All **entertainment centers**, including movie theatres will resume regular business with **50 percent occupancy and remain open till 11pm**.
5. The closing time for all other businesses will also extend from **9pm to 10 pm**.
6. All indoor and outdoor sporting will be **permitted with spectator**. But individuals showing signs and symptoms of COVID-19 are discouraged from taking part in any sporting activities.
7. All mass gathering, including religious and cultural congregations will be allowed to a maximum of 100 people, with observance of basic COVID-19 protocols such as face masks and hand washing. **Above the allowable number, organisers must seek clearance from the NC19TF.**

Meanwhile, we request everyone to take utmost care and continue to **use face masks and practice frequent hand washing**. This will not only help avoid COVID-19 but also other communicable respiratory diseases.

  
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