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**DZONGKHAG ADMINISTRATION, WANGDUE PHODRANG**



DAW/Covid-19/2020-2021/26

16<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**Public Notification**

As per the directives received from the National COVID-19 Task Force vide NC19/TF/01/193 dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021, Wangdue Phodrang Dzongkhag COVID-19 Task Force hereby notifies the general public the unlocking of the 2<sup>nd</sup> lockdown w.e.f 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 11.30 AM with the following decisions for strict compliance:

Sl. No.	Activities	Focal Person
1.	<b>Inter Dzongkhag movement</b>	
	a. Movement of public transport (buses & taxis) and private vehicles allowed	RSTA to ensure installation of transparent partition and Druk Trace App. RBP to strictly monitor.
	b. Ensure that all public transport buses have transparent partition between passengers and driver	
	c. Ensure mandatory use of Druk Trace App by all passengers in all public transport (Buses & Taxis)	
	d. Operationalize CPMS for vehicles and passengers at all Checkpoints	
2.	<b>Opening of schools and institutions</b>	
	a. Running schools and institutions under Wangdue Phodrang Dzongkhag will open w.e.f 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	CDEO
	b. Safety protocols such as handwashing, physical distancing, thermal scanning, face mask, Druk trace app and implementation of SoPs developed by MoE and MoH shall be strictly followed.	Respective Principals
	c. Strict monitoring and submission of weekly report of students' health status to Dzongkhag Health Officer	
	d. Carry out random testing of students and teachers in schools atleast once every 2 weeks	PDHO
3.	<b>Sports Activities</b>	
	a. Sports activities with participants from the same locality (within same Gewog and same zones) are allowed.	Local

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	b. Organized tournaments are not allowed.	leaders/agency heads and RBP
	c. Spectators and dancers not allowed in any of the sports activities.	
4.	<b>Salons/ Barbers/ beauty parlours shall be allowed under the following conditions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Maintaining physical distancing</li> <li>b. Provide hand washing/ sanitization facilities</li> <li>c. Use of Druk Trace App</li> <li>d. Mandatory use of Face Mask</li> <li>e. No overcrowding</li> <li>f. Ensure proper ventilation</li> <li>g. Periodic testing of service providers</li> </ul>	Thromdey Tshogpas and Municipal In-charge
5.	<b>Religious activities and Mass gatherings</b>	
	a. Religious activities shall be allowed only at the household level confined to family members	Local leaders
	b. Mass gatherings during social events like birthdays, weddings, promotions, official dinners and functions are not allowed.	
	c. Conference/ Meetings with participants from within the Dzongkhag to be allowed. COVID19 focal person to maintain list of participants	Meeting coordinators
	d. Cremation and funeral rites will be limited to close family circles as authorized by the local authorities.	Cultural Officer
	e. Religious activities at local community to be allowed upon approval from the Dzongkhag COVID-19 Task Force.	
6.	<b>Opening of offices</b>	
	a. Opening of offices shall be allowed w.e.f 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Agency heads
	b. Safety protocols such as handwashing, physical distancing, thermal scanning, face mask, Druk trace app and implementation of SoPs developed by MoH shall be strictly followed.	
	c. Carry out random testing of staff for bigger offices atleast once every 2 weeks	PDHO

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7.	<b>Shops and business activities</b> All shops and business activities will be allowed to operate till 9.00 PM with the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Maintaining physical distancing</li> <li>b. Provide hand washing/ sanitization facilities</li> <li>c. Use of Druk Trace App</li> <li>d. Mandatory use of Face Mask</li> <li>e. No overcrowding</li> <li>f. Restaurant and bars will operate at 50% capacity</li> </ul>	Municipal In-charge
8.	<b>Health services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Normal OPD services shall continue to be provided as usual</li> <li>b. Individuals with flu like symptoms shall visit the nearest flu clinics.</li> </ul>	PDHO
9.	<b>Construction activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. All construction activities are allowed</li> <li>b. Transportation of raw materials to worksites will be allowed</li> <li>c. Safety protocols such as handwashing, physical distancing, thermal scanning, face mask, Druk trace app and implementation of SoPs developed by MoH shall be strictly followed.</li> </ul>	CDE
10.	<b>Activities NOT Allowed</b>	
a.	<b>Opening of the following Entertainment businesses is strictly prohibited:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Drayangs</li> <li>b. Karaoke</li> <li>c. Snookers</li> <li>d. Movie theatres</li> <li>e. Night clubs</li> </ul>	Municipal In-charge, Thromdey Tshogpas and RBP
b.	<b>Tshachu/Menchu and Neykor are not allowed</b>	Local authorities

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Incident Commander

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