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**DZONGKHAG COVID-19 TASKFORCE, WANGDUE PHODRANG**

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**NOTIFICATION**

The Wangdue Phodrang Dzongkhag COVID19 Task Force (DC19TF) is pleased to inform the general public that the DC-19TF has successfully completed the “Community Sweeping” of residents in all Red Zones including the PHPA-I & PHPA-II containment areas on 15 March 2022 in line with the “**Dzongkhag Transition Plan Schedule**” which was endorsed by NC19TF. In total, 51,124 RT-PCR samples were tested since the detection of the first index case in the Dzongkhag.

In continuation to the earlier notifications, the DC19TF hereby notifies the general public on the further relaxations in the Dzongkhag with effect from 18 March 2022 based on the encouraging community sweeping test reports and considering the following “enablers”:

- High COVID-19 vaccination coverage of eligible individuals (97%) in the Dzongkhag.
- Initiation of protection of vulnerable population in facility quarantine.
- All the positive cases (271) and primary contacts (446) isolated and home quarantined.
- Public health and social measures strengthened.
- No COVID19 cases required hospitalization of the total 2363 cases detected in the Dzongkhag as of 17 March 2022.

1. **Green Areas (No Active Positive case OR Primary Contacts)**

SN	Gewog	Chiwog
1	Athang	All Chiwogs except PHPA areas
2	Bjednag	All Chiwogs
3	Dakar	All Chiwogs except PHPA areas
4	Dangchhu	All Chiwogs
5	Gangteng	All Chiwogs
6	Gase Tshogongm	All Chiwogs except PHPA areas
7	Gase Tshowongm	All Chiwogs except PHPA areas
8	Kazhi	All Chiwogs
9	Nahi	All Chiwogs
10	Nyishog	All Chiwogs
11	Phangyuel	All Chiwogs
12	Phobji	All Chiwogs
13	Ruebisa	All Chiwogs except PHPA areas
14	Saephoog	All Chiwogs

## Activities Allowed and Not Allowed in **Green Areas**

Activities Allowed	Activities Not allowed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Farming activities</li> <li>II. Crematory services (Max. 25 People including monks shall be allowed to attend).</li> <li>III. All shops and business including snookers and video games can open till 9:00 PM.</li> <li>IV. Saloons and tailoring.</li> <li>V. Religious activities at home must be limited to family members with not more than 10 religious personnel.</li> <li>VI. Construction activities.</li> <li>VII. Opening of Offices.</li> <li>VIII. Sports.</li> <li>IX. Public transport like buses and Taxis</li> <li>X. Private vehicle movements within the green areas and with ePass to and from yellow areas.</li> <li>XI. Opening of Restaurants.</li> <li>XII. Social gathering within family members.</li> <li>XIII. Opening of automobile workshops.</li> <li>XIV. Outbound Dzongkhag essential travels with ePass</li> <li>XV. Day visit to yellow areas with ePass.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Organized sports, matches and tournaments.</li> <li>II. Archery and Khuru.</li> <li>III. Karaoke, night clubs, pubs and discotheques.</li> <li>IV. Mass gathering or celebrations including religious congregation, birthdays, promotion and other festive events.</li> </ul>

2. **Yellow Areas** (Active Positive cases OR Primary Contacts in Red Flats). The whole yellow areas as below shall be considered as **One Megazone**.

SN	Gewog	Chiwog
1	Theedtsho	All Chiwogs
2	Dzongkhag Thromde	Whole area under the Dzongkhag municipality including the Bajo Extended Town.
3	PHPA – I areas	Khempajichu, Bjimithangka, Nadotse, Khuma, Lawakha, Topchekha, Drema Village, Tsirawogm, Basochhu, Dhentri, Ruchikha, Langleytsawa, Sergithang
4	PHPA – II areas	Rurichhu, Baychhu, Gaychuthang, Jitshokha, JAL main office, Pheytaakha, Kamichhu, Dogarthang, Pinsa & Taksha (Nyarichhu)

**Activities Allowed and Not Allowed in Yellow Areas**

Activities Allowed	Activities Not allowed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Farming activities</li> <li>II. Crematory services (Max. 20 People including monks allowed to attend).</li> <li>III. All shops and business including snookers, video games, saloons, and tailoring can open till 7:00 PM.</li> <li>IV. Religious activities at home must be limited to family members with not more than 5 religious personnel.</li> <li>V. Construction activities.</li> <li>VI. Opening of Offices.</li> <li>VII. Sports till 7:00 PM</li> <li>VIII. Public transport like buses and Taxi (50% capacity)</li> <li>IX. Government &amp; Private Vehicles (50% capacity) within the yellow areas and day visit with antigen test &amp; ePass to and from green areas.</li> <li>X. Opening of Restaurants (50% capacity)</li> <li>XI. Opening of Automobile workshops (50 % capacity).</li> <li>XII. Outbound essential travelers with Negative Antigen Test. The validity of the test result is 3 days from the day of testing. The testing station shall be established at Bajo Flu clinic, Wangdue Hospital, Bjimithangka flu clinic and Kamichhu flu clinic.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Organized sports, matches and tournament.</li> <li>II. Archery and Khuru.</li> <li>III. Karaoke, night clubs, pubs and discotheques.</li> <li>IV. Mass gathering or celebrations including religious congregation, birthdays, promotion and other festive events.</li> </ul>

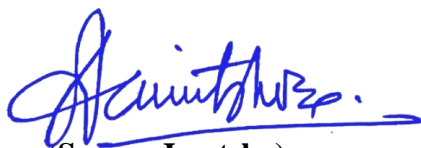
**For the Residents in Red Flats in Yellow areas**

- i. The residents must follow the red flat protocol.
- ii. The essential items and services shall be delivered by respective essential delivery teams.
- iii. The residents marked as red flats shall be released after 7 days without testing, if asymptomatic.

**General DOs**

- I. All individuals to mandatorily wear proper face masks, practice hand hygiene and maintain physical distancing of minimum 1.5 meters.
- II. Mandatory use of Druk Trace App at shops, public transports and other public places.
- III. Individuals with flu like signs and symptoms must get tested at the health center or flu clinics.

*The DC19TF would like to thank the general public of Wangdue Phodrang Dzongkhag for their unflinching support and cooperation in helping the taskforce in the efficient management of the Covid-19 situation in the Dzongkhag.*



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