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Notification on Dzongkhag Lockdown 2.0

Following the announcement of nationwide lockdown by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 22/12/2020, the Samtse COVID-19 Task Force would like to notify the general public of Samtse Dzongkhag on the following.

1. The lockdown under Samtse Dzongkhag shall be activated on 23/12/2020 from 1.00 PM and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. All schools, institutions and offices under the Dzongkhag shall remain closed. However, online services, e-learning and work from home shall be activated to ensure critical public service delivery.
3. No inter Gewog movement shall be allowed except for transport of essential food supply and medical emergencies.
4. Movement within Gewog is restricted to essential food supply, medical emergencies and farm activities.
5. The zoning system shall be activated for Samtse Throm, Gomtu and Gola towns with effect from 24/12/2020. Movement of one member from a household shall be allowed within the respective zones. Essential items must be procured only from the designated shops in the respective zones.
6. For the self-contained areas such as RBA camps, Samtse College of Education, NJBC area, RBP Division IV, Hospital Colony, all boarding schools and Monastic institutions, one vehicle with pre-identified driver shall be allowed to transport essential items.
7. Zone coordinators and identified medical shop shall facilitate procurement and transport of medicines for all Zones.
8. Sale of alcohol and liquor shall be allowed only in the identified shops of the respective zones, however only takeaways will be permitted.
9. Export and Import shall be facilitated following the COVID-19 protocols, and SOPs as prescribed by the DC19TF.
10. Hotels, Restaurants, Bars, Garment & Textile, Saloons and Barber shops shall remain closed. Only identified grocery, vegetable and medical shops shall be allowed to open till 6.00 PM
11. Construction activities shall be allowed only in the self-containment mode with strict compliance with the containment protocols.
12. No institutional, religious and social gatherings shall be allowed.
13. Contacts for Medical Emergency: Samtse (1182) Gomtu (1165/05371112), Tashicholing (77106968), Dorokha (17161985)
14. Helpline numbers, Samtse (1077), Gomtu (1189), Tashicholing (17114588) and Dorokha (17111619)

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