



Zhemgang Dzongkhag  
COVID-19 Preparedness Plan 2021

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"For efficient and effective containment of COVID-19"



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16 January 2021

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**

In accordance with letter No. NC19TF/01/193 dated 15 January 2021, conveyed from the National COVID 19 Task Force pertaining to the unlocking phase 2, Zhemgang Dzongkhag COVID-19 Task Force is pleased to notify the general public on the implementation of the following unlocking procedures with effect from 16 January 2021, 6:00 AM onwards.

1. All schools and institutions shall be opened with the following conditions:
  - a. All schools and institutions shall enforce the safety protocol (hand washing, physical distancing, thermal scanning, face mask, Druk trace app and implementation of SoPs developed by MoE and MoH).
  - b. The school management must submit weekly report of students' health status to Dzongkhag Health Officer.
  - c. The Dzongkhag health surveillance team should conduct strict monitoring on the compliance to COVID health protocols on weekly basis.
  - d. The Dzongkhag health surveillance team shall carry out random testing of students in the schools at least once every fortnight.
2. Inter Dzongkhag movement of people and vehicles are allowed with the following conditions:
  - a. All public transport buses should have transparent partition between passengers and driver.
  - b. Use of Druk Trace App by all passengers in all public transport (Buses & Taxis) is mandatory.
  - c. All travelers have to mandatorily register into CPMS, their vehicles and passengers before the start of the travel including travel via India.
  - d. All travelers must produce Antigen test negative certificate from the place of origin.
3. All public as well as private offices shall be allowed to open as per the normal office timings.
4. All shops and business activities are allowed to open till 8:30 PM in low risk areas and 8 PM in high-risk areas (Panbang Drungkhag).
5. The construction activities shall be allowed up to 8 PM in both high and low risk areas.
6. The movement of people and vehicles shall not be allowed beyond 9 PM in both high and low risk areas.
7. Outbound travelers from Panbang Dzungkhag and designated high risk areas of other Dzongkhags including red zone areas of Paro and Thimphu must undergo 7-days facility quarantine at the origin and must produce RT PCR test negative certificate.

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18. With issuance of this notification, general travel guidelines issued by the NC19TF shall be reinforced with immediate effect.
19. The Dzongkhag C19TF, Dungkhag C19TF and Gewogs C19TF along with Health Surveillance team shall be responsible to monitor the compliance to this notification. Any breach shall be dealt as per the Penal Code of Bhutan and other applicable laws of the country.
20. The Dzongkhag COVID-19 Control Centre shall remain open from 9 AM to 5 PM daily.

All previous unlocking notifications issued by the DC19TF, Zhemgang shall be null and void upon Issuance of this notification.

(Chimi Dorji)  
**INCIDENT COMMANDER  
DC19TF**

**Copy to:-**

1. The Venerable Lam Neten, Zhemgang Rabdey for kind information.
2. The Hon'ble Chairperson, Eastern C19TF, Dewathang for his kind information.
3. The Drungpa, AIC, Panbang Drungkhag C19TF for necessary actions.
4. DC19TF Members, Zhemgang and Panbang for necessary actions.
5. All Gups, Gewog Administrations, Zhemgang for necessary actions.
6. All Regional Heads, Zhemgang and Panbang for necessary actions.
7. All Principals, Schools under Zhemgang for necessary actions.
8. Thromde Thuemi, Zhemgang for necessary actions.
9. All GDMO, Hospitals & PHCs, Zhemgang for necessary actions.