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23rd December 2020

Public Notification

In line with the Prime Minister's public announcement regarding the nationwide lockdown, Chhukha Dzongkhag Administration COVID-19 Task Force would like to inform general public on the following:

1. The Dzongkhag lockdown shall be enforced with effect from 2.00 pm of 23/12/2020, till further notice.
2. All the schools, institutions, offices and business establishments shall remain closed during the period.
3. All movements within the Dzongkhag and inter Dzongkhags shall be suspended with effect from 2.00 pm of 23/12/2020. However, emergency travels shall be facilitated; public is requested to contact OC, RBP of Tsimasham (17632412) and Gedu (17403690), as appropriate.
4. Zoning system shall be activated with effect from 8.00 am of 24/12/2020, in the town areas. All shall use the cards issued last time. However, in case of those people needing to avail new cards, they may contact Desuup Gojays –
 - Tsimasham & Tsimalakha zone – Desuup Gembo Dorji, 17730125
 - Gedu & Laptshakha Zone – Desuup Kencho Yonten, 17659466
 - Darla Zone – Desuup Choeku Dorji, 17160903The Desuup Gojays shall contact Ms. Lhamo, ICTO at 77107214 for additional cards.
5. All ongoing construction activities falling within the buffer and gewog zones shall be allowed as self contained mode. However, those in town zones shall be allowed on case by case basis; upon scrutiny by the Dzongkhag Task Force.
6. Essential medical services shall continue as per the existing protocols from the health centres.
7. All livestock critical services shall be provided uninterrupted, as and when necessary.
8. All exports and imports from/to the Dzongkhag shall be facilitated.
9. All supplies of essential items to/from Gewogs shall be facilitated.
10. Respective Gewog Task Force shall refer to existing Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) of the lockdown for conduct of activities in their gewogs.
11. Gedu and Khatekha Incident Command Systems shall be activated with immediate effect and operate as mandated.
12. Existing self contained zones (CHPC, THPA and SRPF) shall operate as per their SOP's during the period.
13. All public falling under Phuentsholing Thromde shall consult the Thromde Incident Management Team for any services during the lockdown period.
14. In case of other queries, public is requested to contact the following toll free lines - Tsimalakha area – 1175 and Gedu area – 1176. Detailed information on the Dzongkhag COVID 19 Task Force is available on the Dzongkhag Facebook Page and Dzongkhag website www.chhukha.gov.bt

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