

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

One of the local residents of Phuentsholing Throm tested positive for COVID-19. Therefore, 72 hours Blackout Period is declared from 6:00AM, 7th January 2022 for Phuentsholing Thromde including Pasakha. During the blackout period, we request all to kindly cooperate in implementing the following:

- 1) All offices and businesses shall remain closed.
- 2) **During the first 24 hours, all movements shall be suspended to conduct contact tracing. Essential movements including transport for exports and imports shall be facilitated accordingly after the completion of the 24 hours black-out period (w.e.f. 8th January, 2022 at 6:00AM).**
- 3) Travel from Phuentsholing to other high-risk areas shall not be allowed. However, local residents returning to Phuentsholing and Samtse shall be facilitated, and those completing quarantine and travelling from Phuentsholing/Samtse to low-risk areas shall also be facilitated under escort till Sorchen.
- 4) All containment centers in Pasakha Industries approved by SC19TF shall be allowed to operate strictly in containment mode BUT movement of staff from outside shall not be allowed into the factory.
- 5) Emergency medical services shall be facilitated by Mobile Health Team.
- 6) Anyone requiring clarification or assistance may call Helpline (5555).

The SC19TF would like to request the General Public to kindly cooperate and abide by this notification.

Southern COVID-19 Task Force
Phuentsholing
7th January, 2022