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Lhuentse Dzongkhag
COVID-19 CONTROL ROOM



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NOTIFICATION

In our continuous efforts to prevent possible transmission of dreaded COVID-19 virus into our Dzongkhag, the construction firms and cement agents/dealers that involve transportation of cement from Dungsam Cement Corporation Limited (DCCL) under Nganglam Drungkhag, Pemagatshel are henceforth, urged to strictly abide by the following procedures without fail:

- 1) The truckers who do not need to undergo 7-days facility quarantine or self-containment are:
 - i. Those who travelled only till Tshobaley (*Pemagatshel*) and thereafter, availed trans-ship facility to get cements from Nganglam;
 - ii. Those who proceeded till Nganglam (*i.e., DCCL*) but returned on the same day without moving out of their vehicle as the rate of exposure to virus is considered limited.
- 2) The truckers who are required to undergo 7-days mandatory facility quarantine or self-containment are:
 - i. Those truckers who proceeded till Nganglam and could not return on the same day as the risk of contracting virus is higher. However, if they are travelling back from Lhuentse after delivery of cements, their travel will be facilitated in a self-contained mode.
 - ii. Those truckers originating from the Nganglam Red Zone areas and are going to stay in Lhuentse after delivery of cement.

Note: For this, the firms/agents/truckers are expected to contact Security Desk (*Dasho Pema Wangdi, OC @ 17792636*) in advance so that the surveillance team is arranged beforehand in order to ensure steady journey for the vehicle.

- 3) The truckers must declare their travel history honestly at the Autsho Point of Entry.
- 4) The contractor/agent should arrange a vehicle if a surveillance team has to be deployed for the delivery of cements at the project site/store.
- 5) All expenses related to facility quarantine should be borne by the contractor/firm/agent if their truckers need to undergo mandatory facility quarantine at a designated place.
- 6) All truckers are asked to ensure adequate personal food supplies while coming from Nganglam that can last for the self-containment. [*Self-containment will take place when a trucker who is expected to undergo mandatory facility quarantine and cannot*



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make up to the destination due to late arrival or some other reasons. A place has been identified at Autsho for self-containment.]

- 7) Any expenses incurred due to breach of protocols for self-containment and facility quarantine by a trucker or firm shall be directly imposed on the firm/agent concerned.

This is as per the decision of Dzongkhag COVID-19 Task Force Meeting held on 30th June 2021.

(Jambay Wangchuk)

Incident Commander

Lhuentse Dzongkhag COVID-19 Task Force

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1. Chairperson, Eastern COVID-19 Coordination Office, Dewathang, Samdrupjongkhar for kind information.
2. All the Gups of Lhuentse Dzongkhag for information.
3. All the contractors and cement agents/dealers under Lhuentse Dzongkhag for necessary actions.