

The Ministry of Health is closely monitoring the novel Coronavirus (COVID-2019) outbreak which continues to expand in many other countries. Bhutan has no cases reported so far. However, the Ministry of Health reiterate and urge the general public:

- To avoid/postpone unnecessary travel to affected countries until the outbreak is officially contained. However, if unavoidable, all Bhutanese planning to travel abroad are advised to check the advisories of the countries that you are visiting or the advisory issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Alternatively, you may contact the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at 77216054 and 17624259.
- We request the parents of all the students studying abroad to please get in touch with us at 975-17606984 if the students are planning to return home.
- Any travelers entering Bhutan, fulfilling the case definition of a “**Suspected case**“, will be subjected to COVID-19 test, quarantined for laboratory confirmation and isolated until proven negative
- Any individuals with symptoms like fever, cough, shortness of breath and breathing difficulties to visit the nearest health centers or call the Health Help Center at **2121**
- To cooperate with the officials at all the Point of entries including the ground crossing area at Paro international airport, Samtse, Gelephu, Samdrupjongkhar and Phuentsholing.
- To refrain from circulating unauthenticated videos/messages through social media without proper verification and also be wary of fake and unauthorized information.