Coronavirus Update

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BHUTAN

Bhutan has successfully managed to control the number of cases as they followed strict lockdown rules. The coronavirus case count in Bhutan now stands at 298 cases, with 248 recovered, according to latest health ministry figures. The good part is that there's no death reported due to the virus so far.

To allow gradual movement of passenger traffic during the Covid-19 health crisis, Air Bubble agreements have been signed between Bhutan & India. Bhutan is in talks with Thailand for resumption of international flights under bilateral air bubbles agreement as well.

The arrangement allows operations of flights between the two countries (India & Bhutan) under restrictive conditions like maintaining mandatory 21 days quarantine for all travelers upon arrival in Bhutan. The Tourism Council of Bhutan (TCB) has urged the health ministry to ease the restrictions by cutting it down to three days or altogether withdrawing it to focus on 'Bubble Tourism'.

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