

Coronavirus Update

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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 246 cases, with 173 recovered, according to latest health ministry figures. The good part is that there's no death is reported due to the virus so far. The Bhutanese borders remains monitored and closed to tourists until further notice.

The good part is that there's no evidence of community transmission and no death is reported due to the virus so far. Government has decided to reopen its economy in phased manner, initiated to begin with 50% occupancy for restaurants/cafes, gym, sports entities like football fields, golf club, basketball courts for locals. Curfew for opening and closing of shops, restaurants & bars/pubs has been extended to 9 pm.

Inter-city borders are open for locals & International Borders still remain closed until further notice. Some evacuation flights are operational for Bhutan nationals who are stuck at foreign countries and Domestic flights have also started operating for the locals. However commercial flights are still not operational till further notice.

We continue to monitor the situation and will update you as and when required. For the latest updates you may visit <https://www.gov.bt/covid19/>