

Coronavirus Update

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BHUTAN

The Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan has imposed its first nationwide lockdown due to a coronavirus infection in a returning traveler who had been released from quarantine.

The government issued a stay-at-home order for its residents, and all schools, offices and commercial establishments have been closed since 11th August.

The government's statement said the lockdown would be enforced from 5 to 21 days to identify and isolate all positive cases, immediately breaking the chain of transmission.

The coronavirus case count in Bhutan now stands at 153 cases, with 108 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.

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/>