

Coronavirus Update

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BHUTAN

The coronavirus case count in Bhutan now stands at 866 cases, with 857 recovered and unfortunate 01 death in first week of January according to latest health ministry figures. Majority of the infected people are already recovered with 8 cases remaining active.

National lockdown due to detected community transmission is now in place. Due to community transmission discovered in Thimphu on 20 December, the full national lockdown was announced starting from 23 December. Since then, number of newly discovered cases had steadily increased however with strict rules, managed to control the spread and the cases has dropped in the last few days as well.

As of now Bhutan remains closed for all kind of inbound tourism. As a result of this uncompromising focus on safety, the reopening of tourism is unlikely for few months.

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