

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

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Coronavirus Destination Update

There is gradual resumption of economic activity in the region with added precautions and decision-making is being reviewed in keeping with the epidemiological pattern of the disease. With ease of restrictions, the coronavirus cases have continued to rise in the region and we are seeing new guidelines being readied in destinations to gear up for the new normal.

BHUTAN

The Bhutanese border has been shut since March 22 with provisions for essential goods. The country has limited mobility with all educational institutions closed until further notice, work from home in many government and private offices, emphasis on physical distancing in communal areas and restrictions on public gatherings.

The coronavirus case count in Bhutan is the lowest in the Indian subcontinent and now stands at 47 cases, with 9 recovered according to latest health ministry figures. There are no cases of community transmission and no death is reported due to the virus.

For the latest national updates you may visit <http://www.moh.gov.bt/category/covid-19/>

We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you updated on any new developments. Your relationship managers remain available 24x7 to assist you as required.