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Coronavirus: Destination Updates

BHUTAN

The government of Bhutan ordered its first nationwide lockdown on Tuesday after a returning resident tested positive for coronavirus after being discharged from quarantine and coming into close contact with people in the capital Thimphu. The government hopes the enforcement of the lockdown will identify and isolate all positive cases, immediately breaking the chain of transmission by restricting movement of people and vehicle. All schools, institutions, offices and commercial establishments will remain closed.

The Bhutanese borders remains monitored and closed to tourists.

The coronavirus count in Bhutan now stands at 116 cases with 97 (83.6%) recoveries with 19 active cases according to latest health ministry figures. No death is reported due to the virus.

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