

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

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Coronavirus: Destination Updates

BHUTAN

The government of Bhutan announced its first nationwide lockdown starting August 11 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 also issued stay at home order restricting movement of people, vehicles, schools, institutions, offices and commercial establishments.

The Bhutanese borders remains monitored and closed to tourists.

The coronavirus count in Bhutan now stands at 150 cases with 105 (70%) recoveries with 45 active cases according to latest health ministry figures. No death is reported due to the virus.

For the latest national updates you may visit <u>https://www.gov.bt/covid19/</u>