

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

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Coronavirus Destination Update

The Governments in the Indian sub-continent have responded rapidly to the crisis, but the task remains daunting with surge in cases with resumption of economic activities. New guidelines and protocols are being issued in destinations to gear up for the new normal.

BHUTAN

The Bhutanese border remains closed to tourists and it has managed to keep the coronavirus cases contained so far. Health care in Bhutan is largely public funded; the government continues to mandate strict quarantine measures, emphasis on contact-tracing, physical distancing in communal areas and restrictions on public gatherings. Educational institutions remain closed until further notice; work from home is encouraged in many government and private offices.

The coronavirus case count in Bhutan now stands at 59 cases, with 18 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.