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Dasho Dzongdags/Thrompons  
20 Dzongkhags & 4 Thromdes

**Sub: Serious reminder to the school management on strict enforcement of SoPs and COVID-19 protocols**

Dear Dashos,

Given the recent surge in COVID-19 cases in our country and with the outbreak of COVID-19 in some of our schools, the Ministry of Education is seriously concerned of the developments. In this regard, the Ministry would like to inform the school managements across the country to seriously pay attention to the following:

1. All the schools should ensure that COVID-19 protocol is in place and strictly observe it;
2. SoPs should be upheld and followed by everyone in the schools;
3. Along with the COVID-19 protocols and SoPs, the school managements are requested to pay extra attention to ensuring security of the campus so that no trespassing by the strangers or unauthorized exit of the campus by students/staff happen;
4. Outbreak of COVID-19 in the schools due to negligence of the school management or through breach of COVID-19 protocols and SOPs shall not be tolerated and persons responsible for such eventualities shall be held accountable.

In view of the high vulnerability of our schools and risk of exponential spread of the virus in the event of outbreaks in the schools, we request Dashos to remind the school managements and DEOs and TEOs to seriously practise and monitor the observation of the COVID-19 protocols and SoPs in the schools.

Thanking you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Karma Tshering)

Copy:

1. HE Sherig Lyonpo, Ministry of Education, Thimphu for your information, please.
2. Director General, DSE, Ministry of Education, Thimphu for necessary follow up.
3. Chief DEOs and Chief/Dy.TEOs for necessary follow up action
4. Office file.