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NOTIFICATION

In continuation to our earlier notifications and the messages relayed through a series of discussions held on the national television on the conduct of examinations and various issues associated with it, the Ministry of Education would like to announce the following:

1. Arrangements have been made for the students who are currently undergoing isolation after testing positive for COVID-19 to appear for their examinations from the isolation facilities. Invigilators equipped with PPEs will supervise the examinations.
2. Arrangements have also been made for those students who are in quarantine facilities on grounds of being primary contacts or residents of buildings/clusters from where some positive cases have been detected, to appear for their examinations.
3. Similarly, students will be allowed to continue their examinations should they get infected with COVID-19 during the examination.
4. The Ministry of Education would like to assure students and parents that the arrangements we have made in the isolation and quarantine facilities are no different from the regular examination halls in the schools.
5. The Ministry of Education would like to assure students and parents that students will be cared for and looked after well while in the isolation facilities. Medical personnel and counsellors will be in attendance throughout and good meals will be provided to the students.
6. As announced earlier, public transport has been arranged for students (of Thimphu Thromde) who have to walk more than 30 minutes to the examination centres. The Ministry would like to request the students to get to the bus stops in your respective mega-zones on or before time so as not to miss the bus service. However, should any student miss the bus due to unavoidable circumstances, you may call 1010 for assistance.



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7. School authorities may kindly note that students are not required to produce RT-PCR test results to appear for examination in view of the fact that a vast majority of them have undergone the RT-PCR test on 26 February 2022 and those who tested positive have already been isolated.
8. In view of the above, the Ministry of Education would like to urge the students and the parents not to worry. We advise the students to maintain focus on your studies and the parents to provide every possible encouragement and assurances to your children as they appear for their high-stake examinations.

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