

Soliciting Civil Service Volunteers for Frontline Covid -19 Responders

The Ministry of Health in preparation for an unforeseeable red stage COVID-19 situation would require around 300 civil servants to volunteer as “Frontline COVID-19 Responders' who would provide backup support to the 3000 health professionals. This back-up plan is to train and keep the volunteers ready for deployment, should the situation demand.

The volunteers would be trained in basic healthcare skills by KGUMS in four locations namely, **Thimphu, Mongar, Phuentsholing and Gelephu.**

The services of the volunteers would be used for outreach services to senior citizens and as frontline staff for managing ‘asymptomatic COVID-19 isolation facilities’ in the event Bhutan enters the red stage of COVID-19. Volunteers will be adequately trained in use of advanced level personal protective equipment (PPE) for their safety.

In this regard, the RCSC in collaboration with the MoH would like to request all Civil Servants, fulfilling the criteria mentioned below to register as volunteers for ‘Frontline COVID-19 responders’. Your voluntary service would contribute immeasurably by providing additional help in extending healthcare services to the needy in case of COVID-19 emergency.

Please register using the link <https://forms.gle/GVnDLJ7gKJP2WJTz7> which will be shared in RCSC FB Official page at the earliest, as KGUMSB will be starting the training of volunteers by next week.

Volunteers are requested to fulfill and observe all the following, before you register:

- a) Willingness to work in the high risk zone;
- b) Should be below 40 years of age as of June 2020;
- c) Should be free of all following chronic illnesses – Heart disease, Diabetes, Hypertension, Kidney disease, Lung disease including past history of Tuberculosis, mental disorders and any other disease that could be aggravated by stress;
- d) Professional and Management Category.

RCSC would like to solicit the Agency's support in mobilising volunteers for this program.

We would like to request Agencies to relieve the volunteers to undergo the five days training once the registration list is shared.

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Call of the nation, please join!