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Sogyal Rinpoche Health Statement

Rigpa wishes to share some recent news about the health of its former spiritual director, Sogyal Rinpoche.

Following recent medical tests, Sogyal Rinpoche was diagnosed with colon cancer, and on 14 September underwent an operation to remove two tumours. The surgery was successful and as a precaution against the risk of the cancer spreading, he has been advised to follow a course of mild chemotherapy over a period of 6 months. Sogyal Rinpoche will be continuing his retreat with short breaks when he needs to undergo medical treatment.

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