



# International & Domestic Air Travel Guidelines

# Guidelines for Travel



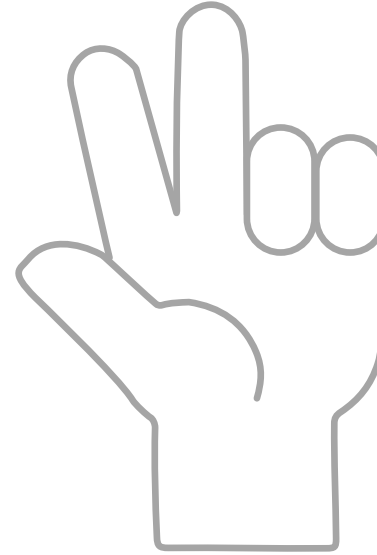
## Health Declaration

**Mandatory Health Status to be declared on the Aarogya Setu Application by every traveler before each travel**



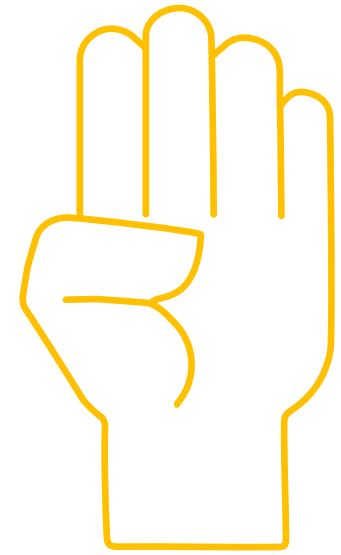
## State Guidelines Check

**Check the quarantine guidelines of the state they are travelling to which is uploaded on the C2B application**



## Accommodation

**Only approved accommodation facilities should be utilised**



## Transfers

**Approved transfers to be used by travelers; preferably private cab transfer companies**

# Safety Guidelines: Air Travel



# About Air Bubbles Agreement

(Source – Civil Aviation websites, Ministry of Home Affairs)



**Transport Bubbles** or **Air Travel Arrangements** are temporary arrangements between two countries which aim to restart commercial passenger services in situations where regular international flights are suspended, like with the current COVID-19 pandemic. These arrangements are reciprocal in nature, so airlines from both countries enjoy similar benefits. In addition to Indian carriers, international carriers from these countries can now operate services. The details of such arrangements are as follows:

## COUNTRIES HAVING BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH INDIA

- |               |               |                  |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| • Afghanistan | • Kenya       | • Sri Lanka      |
| • Bahrain     | • Kuwait      | • Tanzania       |
| • Bangladesh  | • Maldives    | • UAE            |
| • Bhutan      | • Nepal       | • Ukraine        |
| • Canada      | • Netherlands | • United Kingdom |
| • Ethiopia    | • Nigeria     | • USA            |
| • France      | • Oman        | • Uzbekistan     |
| • Germany     | • Qatar       |                  |
| • Iraq        | • Russia      |                  |
| • Israel      | • Rwanda      |                  |
| • Japan       | • Seychelles  |                  |

## GENERAL GUIDELINES TO FOLLOW BEFORE BOOKING FLIGHTS

- ✓ Register with Indian High commission and upload registration ID. number onto reservation for Inbound Journey as per Ministry of Home Affairs ([MHA](#)) & ([MOCA](#)) guidelines. Depends from Country to Country
- ✓ Airlines and Airport directed self declaration form to be filled.
- ✓ Recommended COVID-19 negative test 48/72/96 hours before boarding the flight. Requisite vaccination to be taken
- ✓ Quarantine (subject to state and country guidelines).
- ✓ Download Aarogya Setu App

# Guidelines for International Arrivals to India

(Source – Ministry of Health and Family Welfare)



This Standard Operating Procedure shall be valid **w.e.f. 22nd February 2021 (23.59 Hrs IST) till further** orders. Based on the risk assessment, this document shall be reviewed from time to time.

## **Part A – For all international travelers except travelers coming through flights originating from United Kingdom, Europe and Middle East**

### **A.1. Planning for Travel**

- i. All travelers should (i) submit self-declaration form on the online Air Suvidha portal ([www.newdelhiairport.in](http://www.newdelhiairport.in)) before the scheduled travel (ii) upload a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR report or Vaccination Certificate. This RT-PCR test should have been conducted within 72 hrs prior to undertaking the journey. Each passenger shall also submit a declaration with respect to authenticity of the report and will be liable for criminal prosecution, if found otherwise.
- ii. They should also give an undertaking on the portal or otherwise to Ministry of Civil Aviation, Govt. of India, through concerned airlines before they are allowed to undertake the journey that they would abide by the decision of the appropriate government authority to undergo home quarantine/ self-monitoring of their health for 14 days, or as warranted.
- iii. Arrival in India without negative report shall be allowed only for those traveling to India in the exigency of death in the family.
- iv. If they wish to seek such exemption under para (iii) above, they shall apply to the online portal ([www.newdelhiairport.in](http://www.newdelhiairport.in)) at least 72 hours before boarding. The decision taken by the government as communicated on the online portal will be final.

### **A.2. Before Boarding**

- v. Do's and Don'ts shall be provided along with ticket to the travellers by the airlines/agencies concerned.
- vi. Airlines to allow boarding only those passengers who have filled in the Self Declaration Form on the Air Suvidha portal and uploaded the negative RT-PCR test report or Vaccination Certificate
- vii. At the time of boarding the flight, only asymptomatic travelers will be allowed to board after thermal screening.
- viii. All passengers shall be advised to download Aarogya Setu app on their mobile devices.
- ix. Suitable precautionary measures such as environmental sanitation and disinfection shall be ensured at the airports.
- x. During boarding all possible measures to ensure physical distancing are to be ensured.

### **A.3. During Travel**

- xi. Suitable announcement about COVID-19 including precautionary measures to be followed shall be made at airports and in flights and during transit.
- xii. While on board the flight, required precautions such as wearing of masks, environmental hygiene, respiratory hygiene, hand hygiene etc. are to be observed by airline staff, crew and all passengers.

### **A.4. On arrival**

- xiii. De-boarding should be done ensuring physical distancing.
- xiv. Thermal screening would be carried out in respect of all the passengers by the health officials present at the airport. The self-declaration form filled online shall be shown to the airport health staff.

# Guidelines for International Arrivals to India

(Source – Ministry of Health and Family Welfare)



- xv. The passengers found to be symptomatic during screening shall be immediately isolated and taken to medical facility as per health protocol.
- xvi. The passengers who have been exempted for pre-arrival RT-PCR testing [para (iii) and (iv) of A.1 above] (as approved and indicated on the online portal in advance) will show the same to the respective State counters. They will be prioritized for sample collection in the designated area, samples collected and permitted to exit the airport. They shall monitor their health for 14 days (subject to negative test report of the sample taken at the Airport that would be conveyed to such travellers by the concerned State authorities/airport operators).
- xvii. All other passengers who have uploaded RT-PCR negative certificates on Air Suvidha portal shall be allowed to leave the airport/ take transit flights and will be required to undertake self monitoring of their health for 14 days.
- xviii. All such passengers will also be provided the list of the National and State level surveillance officers and the respective call centre numbers, so as to inform State/National Call Centres in case they develop symptoms at any time during the quarantine or self-monitoring of their health.

## **International travellers arriving at seaports/land ports**

- xix. International travellers arriving through seaports/land ports will also have to undergo the same protocol as above, except that facility for online registration is not available for such passengers currently.
- xx. Such travellers shall submit the self-declaration form to the concerned authorities of Government of India at seaports/land ports on arrival.

## **Part B – For all international travellers coming/transiting through flights originating from United Kingdom, Europe and Middle East**

All the clauses as above (part A) shall be applicable to such travellers coming/transiting from flights originating in United Kingdom, Europe and Middle East except for clauses on testing, quarantine and isolation as specified below:

All international travellers coming/transiting from flights originating from United Kingdom, Europe and Middle East as described in the scope above should submit Self-Declaration Form (SDF) for COVID on the online Air Suvidha portal ([www.newdelhiaairport.in](http://www.newdelhiaairport.in)) before the scheduled travel and will be required to declare their travel history (of past 14 days).

- i. While filling SDF, apart from providing all other information required in the SDF, passengers need to select:
  - a. Whether they plan to disembark at the arrival airport or take further flights to reach their final destination in India.
  - b. Based on this selection, the receipt of SDF (dispatched online to the transiting travellers) will display “T” (Transit) in easily readable and bigger font than other text.
  - c. The passengers will need to display this receipt to State authority / Government officials at the airport for segregation.
- ii. Keeping in mind the testing requirements for passengers from UK, Brazil and South Africa, who have to take connecting flights, airlines should keep the passengers informed about the need for transit time of a minimum 6-8 hours at the entry airport (in India) while booking the tickets for connecting flights.



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(Source – Ministry of Health and Family Welfare)



- iii. All the passengers arriving from United Kingdom, Europe and Middle East shall be carrying negative RT-PCR Test report for which test should have been conducted within 72 hours prior to undertaking the journey. The same also shall be uploaded on the online portal ([www.newdelhiairport.in](http://www.newdelhiairport.in)).
- iv. Airlines to allow boarding only those passengers who have filled in the SDF on the Air Suvidha portal and uploaded the negative RT-PCR test report.
- v. The concerned airlines shall ensure that prior to check-in, the traveller is explained about this SOP particularly clause (ix) of part B of this SOP, besides displaying the same prominently in the waiting areas of the airports.
- vi. Airlines should identify the international travellers arriving from/transiting through United Kingdom, Brazil and South Africa (during past 14 days) and segregate them in-flight or while disembarking to facilitate the authorities to follow the due protocol in respect of these travellers.
- vii. In-flight announcements must also be made explaining the relevant information to the passengers. Relevant information in this regard shall be prominently displayed in arrival area and waiting area of the airports of arrival.
- viii. The immigration officers of these identified airports shall also ensure identification of travellers (from their passports) who originated or transited from UK, Brazil and South Africa (during past 14 days).
- ix. All the travellers arriving from/transiting through flights originating in United Kingdom, Europe or Middle East shall be mandatorily subjected to self-paid confirmatory molecular tests on arrival at the Indian airports concerned (port of entry). Entry made in the SDF regarding telephone number and address would be reconfirmed.
- x. Adequate arrangements for passengers waiting for their confirmatory molecular test as well as test results duly following effective isolation may also be made at the airports in conjunction with the airport authorities.
- xi. The airport authority shall ensure streamlining of the systems for testing at the concerned airports to ensure seamless sampling, testing, and waiting arrangements to avoid crowding and inconvenience to passengers. Once passengers arrive at the entry airport, Airport Operator should lay down a well-defined flow for such passengers at their respective arrival terminals leading to the waiting lounges and to the exit from the terminal.
- xii. Airports can provide options to the passengers to do online booking of the confirmatory molecular test through respective website (Air Suvidha portal) or other appropriate platforms as well as to do offline booking. As far as possible digital payment facilities to be ensured.
- xiii. Sample collection cum waiting lounge for the passengers should follow all sanitization and physical distancing related guidelines issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare from time to time.
- xiv. The States/UTs Government concerned should set up helpdesks at airports concerned to facilitate implementation of the SOP.

# Guidelines for International Arrivals to India

(Source – Ministry of Health and Family Welfare)



- xv. **Travellers from UK, Brazil and South Africa taking connecting flights from the arrival international airport ('T' in their SDF).**
  - a. Give sample at designated area and exit airport only after confirmation of negative test report which may take 6-8 hours.
  - b. Those transit travellers from UK, Brazil and South Africa who are found negative on testing at the airport shall be allowed to take their connecting flights and would be advised quarantine at home for 7 days and regularly followed up by the concerned State/District IDSP. These travellers shall be tested after 7 days and if negative, released from quarantine, and continue to monitor their health for a further 7 days.
  - c. All those tested positive shall undergo the procedure as detailed in clause (xviii) below.
- xvi. **All travellers from UK, Brazil and South Africa existing at the arrival airport:**
  - a. Will give their sample in the designated area and exit the airport. They will be followed up by the State Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP).
  - b. The concerned State authorities/airport operators will collect and convey the test report to the traveller.
  - c. If tested negative, they will remain in home quarantine for 7 days and regularly followed up by the concerned State/District IDSP. These travellers shall again be tested after 7 days and if negative, released from quarantine, and continue to monitor their health for a further 7 days.
  - d. All those tested positive shall undergo the procedure as detailed in clause (xviii) below.
- xvii. **All other travellers from Europe and Middle East (other than those in flights originating from Brazil, South Africa and United Kingdom) who have to exit the destination airport or take connecting flights to their final domestic destination:**
  - a. Shall give samples at the designated area and exit the airport.
  - b. The concerned State authorities/airport operators will collect and convey the test report to the traveller.
  - c. If the test report is negative, they will be advised to self-monitor their health for 14 days.
  - d. If the test report is positive, they will undergo treatment as per standard health protocol.
- xviii. **Travellers from Brazil, South Africa and United Kingdom, testing positive** (either at the airport or subsequently during home quarantine period or their contacts who turn positive) shall be isolated in an institutional isolation facility in a separate (isolation) unit coordinated by the respective State Health Authorities. They would earmark specific facilities for such isolation and treatment and take necessary action to send the positive samples to Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG) Labs.
  - a. If the report of the sequencing is consistent with the current SARS-CoV-2 virus genome circulating in the country; the ongoing treatment protocol including home isolation/treatment at facility level as per case severity may be followed.



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- b. If the genomic sequencing indicates the presence of new variant of SARS-CoV-2 then the patient will continue to remain in a separate isolation unit. While necessary treatment as per the existing protocol will be given, the patient shall be tested on 14th day, after having tested positive in the initial test. The patient will be kept in the isolation facility till his sample is tested negative.
- xix. The State-wise passenger manifest of the flights originating from Europe and Middle East and landing at Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Chennai airports in India for the said period shall be conveyed by the Bureau of Immigration to State Government/Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) [idsp-npo@nic.in and designated e-mails provided by the respective State Governments] so that this data would be provided to the surveillance teams. This data of manifests provided by Bureau of Immigration will be supplemented by the online Self-Declaration Forms available on 'AIR SUVIDHA' portal.
- xx. All the contacts\* of travellers arriving from UK, South Africa and Brazil who test positive (either at the airport or subsequently during home quarantine period), shall be subjected to institutional quarantine in separate quarantine centers and would be tested on the 7th day (or early if develop symptoms). Contacts testing positive shall be accordingly further followed as mentioned in Clause (xviii) above.
- xxi. Information regarding any passenger covered within the scope of this SOP, who has moved to another State will be immediately notified to the concerned State Health Authority. If any passenger is not traceable initially or during any duration while being followed up should be immediately notified to Central Surveillance Unit of IDSP by the District Surveillance Officer.

## International Travellers on short stay

- xxii. International travellers (covered under Part A or Part B) on short stay (less than 14 days) and who have tested negative and remain symptom free, shall undergo all the procedures as above and shall be permitted to leave India under proper intimation to their District/State health authorities, subject to them fulfilling the requirement of the airlines and destination country.
- \* Contacts of the suspect case are the co-passengers seated in the same row, 3 rows in front and 3 rows behind along with identified Cabin Crew. Also, all the community contacts of those travellers who have tested positive (during home quarantine period) would be subjected to institutional quarantine in separate Quarantine Centers for 14 days and tested as per ICMR protocol.

## Note:

- States may consider (if required) additional requirements with regards to testing, quarantine and isolation as per their risk assessment.
- The States should however do the same under timely intimation to Ministry of Civil Aviation and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- Further, States should adequately publicize such additional requirements on their official websites well in advance to avoid inconvenience to the travellers.
- The travellers destined to a specific State are also requested to refer to State specific official websites to be well informed about such additional requirements.

# Standard Operating Protocol (SOP) for travel on Vande Bharat Flights and Air Bubble Flights



Source – MyGov

## A. In-bound flights:

1. The category of persons, who will be eligible to travel on these flights, will be as permitted by MHA from time to time.
2. Priority will be given to compelling cases of in distress, including migrant workers/ labourers who have been laid off, short term visa holders faced with expiry of visas, persons with medical emergency/ pregnant women/ elderly persons or those required to return to India due to death of family member and students.
3. The cost of travel, as specified by the carrier, will be borne by such travellers
4. Based on the registrations received for Vande Bharat flights, MEA will prepare flight/ ship wise database of all such travellers, including details such as name, age, gender, mobile phone number, place of residence, place of final destination; and information on RT-PCR test taken and its result. This data base will be shared by MEA with the respective State/ UT in advance.
5. Based on the registrations received for Vande Bharat flights, MEA will prepare flight/ ship wise database of all such travellers, including details such as name, age, gender, mobile phone number, place of residence, place of final destination; and information on RT-PCR test taken and its result. This data base will be shared by MEA with the respective State/ UT in advance.
6. In case of flights operating under air transport bubbles, passenger manifest containing the same details as given above for Vande Bharat flights or in a revised format as may be finalised by MEA with the country

concerned, will be submitted by the airlines to the Indian Mission in the country concerned before operation of each flight with a copy to the State/ UT Government of the destination airport in India.

7. MEA/ MOCA will designate State/ UT wise nodal officers, who will coordinate: with the nodal officers designated for this purpose by the respective States UT, both for the Vande Bharat flights as well as for the flights operated under air transport bubbles.
8. MEA and MOCA will display with at least two days' notice, the schedule (place and time of arrival) of the incoming flight/ ship, on their online digital platform.
9. All travellers will also be required to give an undertaking that they are making the journey at their own risk.
10. All travellers will also be required to give an undertaking that they are making the journey at their own risk.
11. While on board the flight, required precautions such as wearing of masks, environmental hygiene, respiratory hygiene, hand hygiene etc. are to be observed by airline staff, crew and all passengers.
12. Passengers arriving through the land borders will also have to undergo the same protocol as above.
13. The Guidelines on health protocols and quarantine for international arrivals, as issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFVV), from time to time.

# Standard Operating Protocol (SOP) for travel on Vande Bharat Flights and Air Bubble Flights



Source – MyGov

## B. Out-bound flights:

1. The category of persons, who will be eligible to travel on these flights, will be as permitted by MHA from time to time.
  2. MOCA will display on its website the category of persons eligible to travel out of India.
  3. Such persons will apply to MoCA or to an agency/ agencies designated by MoCA for this purpose, along with necessary details, including the places of departure and arrival.
  4. The travel from India shall be on the non-scheduled commercial flights, as are allowed by MICA.
  5. Indian seafarers/ crew seeking to accept contracts to serve on vessels abroad, can travel on the non-scheduled commercial flights as allowed by MOCA or the flights arranged by their employers subject to clearance given by the Ministry of Shipping.
  6. Before the tickets of such persons are confirmed, the airline concerned will ensure that the destination country allows entry of such persons with valid visa in that country. The conditions, if any, imposed by the destination country, will have to be fulfilled by the person intending to travel.
  7. The cost of travel, as specified by the carrier, will be borne by such travellers as prescribed.
  8. At the time of boarding the flight, MoCA will ensure that all travellers undergo thermal screening as per health protocol. Only asymptomatic travellers would be allowed to board the flight.
9. While on board the flight, required precautions such as wearing of masks, environmental hygiene respiratory hygiene, hand hygiene etc. are to be observed by airline staff, crew and all passenger
  10. Effective 22 May 0001 hrs all Outbound passengers travelling from India to a number of International destinations will be allowed to board the flight only if they carry a **negative RT-PCR report with QR code**.

# Maharashtra - Updated Quarantine Guidelines for International Passengers Travelling from UK, Europe, Middle East & South Africa with Addition of "Brazil" in the list.



1. Passengers arriving / transiting through flights originating from Brazil requires compulsory 7 days of institutional (hotel) quarantine on arrival irrespective of negative report pre boarding. This will apply to all the passengers belonging to Maharashtra State arriving in Mumbai international airport. They can however now request for exemption from 07 Days of Institutional Quarantine only if both doses of vaccine have been taken. They are required to carry a copy of both vaccination certificates on arrival
2. The passengers from other States than Maharashtra taking connecting flights after their arrival will be allowed to take flights if their RT-PCR test report is negative at the airport. Information of such travelers to be sent to respective States.
3. Continue to follow the guidelines of compulsory institutional (hotel) quarantine for 7 days for travelers arriving /transiting from UK, Middle East, Europe and South Africa and test them by RT-PCR on day 7 [Self paid]. They can however now request for exemption from 07 Days of Institutional Quarantine only if both doses of vaccine have been taken. They are required to carry a copy of both vaccination certificates on arrival

If travelers are found positive/symptomatic on arrival or on day 7, shift them to Isolation facility at Seven Hills Hospital if the travelers are from UK. If the travelers are from Middle East, Europe, South Africa and Brazil, shift to G.T. Hospital or designated private hospitals [Bombay, Raheja, Hinduja and Reliance Hospitals] as per the choice of the travelers.

If travelers are found negative on day 7, discharge from institutional quarantine and send for mandatory home quarantine for another 7 days with Stamp and Undertaking that they will abide by the home quarantine rules and they will be followed up by the MOsH team regularly.

The contacts of those travelers who turn positive during Home quarantine or on arrival will be followed up and isolated as per previous guidelines.

# Exemption for Institutional quarantine/quarantine for International Passengers arriving from or transiting through UK, Europe, Middle East, South Africa and Brazil



Under the current Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) with regard to compulsory institutional quarantine, the passengers arriving from or transiting through U.K., Europe, Middle East, South Africa and Brazil are required to undergo mandatory institutional quarantine for 7 days followed by 7 days of home quarantine.

Covid-19 Vaccination has commenced in various countries and many passengers have completed their both the dosage of Covid- 19 vaccine. Further, medical professionals who are intending to travel for life saving surgeries/ attending critical patients have been requesting for exemption from quarantine. Considering these developments, the new norms for passenger exemption from Institutional Quarantine shall be as follows:

1. Elderly passengers above 65 years of age.
2. Pregnant woman in advanced stage of pregnancy
3. Both Parents accompanying children below 5 years of age
4. Passengers having serious illness and require immediate medical attention such as cancer, severe physical disability, mental illness, cerebral palsy on production of supporting documents and medical conditions that need admission in medical institutions immediately
5. Extreme family distress condition i.e. father, mother, son, daughter in critical condition(On death bed), severe accident in family, death of immediate family member (only on production of convincing support documents to the airport staff)
6. Passengers who have completed their both Covid-19 vaccine dosage (on production of both vaccination certificates and also a self-declaration in prescribed format has to be produced).

7. Medical Professionals that intend to travel for performing life saving surgery/ attending critical patients (on production of proof from the hospitals where the surgery/medical service is intended to be performed)

Passengers from above categories may be considered exemption from institutional quarantine/quarantine, subject to providing required documents to the satisfaction of In-charge Officer at the Airport. The exempted passengers shall strictly follow quarantine rules and regulations and shall be liable for appropriate action for any breach of quarantine rules.

## Open for Indians to Travel: **Yes**

### Eligibility

#### From India to Afghanistan:

Travel is currently open for:

- Afghanistan nationals/residents and foreign nationals holding valid Afghanistan visas, if required.
- Any Indian national holding any type of valid visa from Afghanistan and destined for Afghanistan only. The airlines concerned are required to ensure that there is no travel restriction for Indian nationals to enter Afghanistan with the particular visa category before issue of ticket/boarding pass to the Indian passenger .

#### From Afghanistan to India:

- Indian nationals stranded in Afghanistan;
- All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders holding Afghanistan passports; and
- Foreigners (including diplomats) holding valid visa issued by an Indian Mission in any category covered under Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) [guidelines dated 30.06.2020](#) as amended from time to time.

### Passenger Obligation

- Please wear a mask during travel and in public places.

### Quarantine Protocol

Mandatory quarantine duration for Indians: **14 Days** (self-quarantine at home)

### Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:

- Arriving passengers do not need to carry an RT-PCR test certificate. However, they are urged to self-quarantine at home for 14 days upon arrival.



**Open for Indians to Travel:** **Yes** Bahrain has revised their Red List countries and removing India from the red list.

## Eligibility

### From India to Bahrain:

In compliance with the Air Bubble agreement below passengers can travel

1. Bahraini Nationals / Residents and Indian Nationals holding any type of valid Visa from the Kingdom of Bahrain and destined to Bahrain only
2. Passengers with a valid e-visa granted prior to boarding
3. Airline crew and military personnel
4. All other passengers are permitted to transit through BIA, except from India; maximum allowable transit time in BAH is 12 hrs.
5. Passenger categories and requirements to complete.

### From Bahrain to India

- i. Indian nationals stranded in Bahrain;
- ii. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders holding Bahraini passports;
- iii. Bahraini nationals (including diplomats) holding valid visa issued by an Indian Mission in any category covered under Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) [guidelines dated 30.06.2020](#) as amended from time to time.

## Passenger Obligation

- Fill a Health Declaration Form and download the [BeAware Bahrain app](#) before departing for Bahrain.

### All non-vaccinated passengers are required to follow the below procedures:

1. Present an approved PCR test certificate with a QR Code before boarding the plane, administered within 72 hours of departure.
2. Undergo three PCR tests (costing BHD 36): upon arrival, on the fifth day and on the tenth day after arrival. Passengers who are under the age of 6

do not require PCR tests.

3. The cost of the PCR test can be paid through the “BeAware Bahrain” mobile application in addition to the platforms at the airport which permit to pay in cash or electronically by credit cards.
4. Quarantine for a period of 10 days at your residence or at a quarantine center licensed by the [National Health Regulatory Authority](#). Passengers who are under the age of 12, are to quarantine for 5 days.
5. Provide proof of a pre-paid booking in their name at a quarantine facility before their departure to Bahrain.
6. Passengers who choose to spend their quarantine periods in their homes must provide proof of residence, whether owned or rented in their name or the name of an immediate relative, before boarding.

Vaccinated passengers from the GCC or countries with which Bahrain has a mutual vaccination recognition agreement with:

1. Undergo three PCR tests (costing BHD 36): upon arrival, on the fifth day and on the tenth day after arrival.
2. Neither presenting a PCR test before boarding the plane nor quarantining upon arrival is required.
3. This decision does not apply to passengers younger than the age of 6.

## Helplines & Resources

- The official Twitter handle of the Ministry of Health of Bahrain is [@MOH\\_Bahrain](#) and their official website can be visited [here](#).
- For all coronavirus related emergencies, call at 444 (24 hours hotline in English and Arabic).

## Open for Indians to Travel: **Yes** But selectively

Foreign nationals with a valid visa for Bangladesh are allowed to travel to Bangladesh and shall mandatorily have a negative RT PCR certificate issued within 72 hours of their travel. Customers not in possession of a valid negative RT PCR certificate shall not be allowed to board the flight.

Customers in possession of tourist visas shall not be allowed to travel to Bangladesh till further notice

## Eligibility

### From India to Bangladesh

- Nationals/residents of Bangladesh and foreign nationals holding valid visa from Bangladesh;
- Any Indian national holding any type of valid visa from Bangladesh. It would be for the airlines concerned to ensure that there is no travel restriction for Indian nationals to enter Bangladesh before issue of ticket/boarding pass to the Indian passenger.
- Bangladeshi citizens currently travelling to India for treatment with visas valid for less than 15 days

### From Bangladesh to India

- Indian nationals;
- All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders holding passports issued by Bangladesh; and
- Bangladeshi nationals/residents (including diplomats) and foreigners (including diplomats) holding valid visa issued by an Indian Mission in any category covered under Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) [guidelines dated 30.06.2020](#) as amended from time to time

## Passenger Obligation

- Passengers need a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) test result issued at most 72 hours before arrival
- For more details Visit - <http://www.tourismboard.gov.bd/>
- Arriving passengers must also carry a duly filled Health Declaration form with them and submit it to the health authorities.
- All nationals coming to Bangladesh with valid Visas will be required to produce a medical certificate (with English translation) to be obtained within 72 hours of travel, indicating that he/she is 'COVID-19 Negative'. Children below the age of 10 years are exempted from the same.
- People travelling to Bangladesh are required to submit Health Declaration and Passenger Locator Forms.

## Quarantine Protocol

Mandatory quarantine duration for Indians: **14 Days** Home Quarantine or as advised by the officials on arrival

## Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:

- Institutional or Home Quarantine on arrival at Dhaka as per Government instructions.
- All passengers must carry COVID-19-negative test results, issued within 72 hours of the flight departure.

## Open for Indians to Travel: **Yes**

### Eligibility

#### From India to Bhutan

Travel is open for:

- Nationals/residents of Bhutan and foreign nationals holding valid visa from Bhutan, if required as well as any Indian national. It is for the airlines concerned to ensure that there is no travel restriction for Indian nationals to enter Bhutan with the particular visa category before issue of ticket/boarding pass to the Indian passenger.

#### From Bhutan to India

- Indian nationals;
- All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders holding passports of Bhutan; and
- Bhutanese nationals/residents (including diplomats) and foreigners (including diplomats) holding valid visa issued by an Indian Mission in any category covered under Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) [guidelines dated 30.06.2020](#), as amended from time to time.

### Passenger Obligation

- All visitors to the country must declare their travel history for the last few weeks at the point of entry.
- You can keep track of the latest updates at the official [website](#) of Bhutan tourism or the Royal Bhutanese Embassy [website](#).

### Quarantine Protocol

All travellers, including Bhutanese nationals, who are permitted to enter the country will be subject to mandatory quarantine for 21 days at a government designated facility. Individuals will have the option to pay for their quarantine facilities and subsequent testing

### Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:

- All visitors to the country must declare their travel history for the last few weeks at the point of entry. 14 Days Quarantine required

**Open for Indians to Travel:** **Yes** from September 26, 2021. After the restriction on direct flights expires, passengers eligible to enter Canada and travelling on those flights will need to: obtain a pre-departure negative COVID-19 molecular test result from the Genestrings Laboratory, located above the metro station in the Airport Connect Building (ACB) at the Indira Gandhi International Airport within 18 hours before their scheduled departure and present the test report with a QR code issued by this laboratory to the air operator before boarding

### Eligibility

#### From India to Canada

- Stranded Canadian nationals/residents and foreigners with valid Canadian visa eligible to enter Canada;
- Indian nationals with valid visas eligible to enter Canada.
- Seamen of foreign nationalities; Seamen holding Indian passports would be allowed subject to clearance from the Ministry of Shipping
- Fully vaccinated foreign nationals who meet the requirements of a fully vaccinated traveler can come to Canada.

Fully vaccinated traveler exemption,

- 1) No signs or symptoms of COVID-19
- 2) Have received the full series of an accepted COVID-19 vaccine or a combination of accepted vaccines
- 3) Have received your last dose at least 14 full days prior to the day you enter Canada.

Upload your proof of vaccination in ArriveCAN

#### Accepted COVID-19 vaccines in Canada

- Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty, tozinameran, BNT162b2)
- Moderna (mRNA-1273)
- AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD (ChAdOx1-S, Vaxzevria, AZD1222)
- Janssen/Johnson & Johnson (Ad26.COV2.S)

If you received your Government of Canada-accepted vaccines outside Canada, it's still accepted but proof of vaccination must be uploaded digitally in ArriveCAN and must only be in French or English, or certified translation into French or English.

#### From Canada to India

- i. Stranded Indian nationals;
- ii. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders holding Canadian passports;
- iii. Foreigners (including diplomats), who are eligible to enter India as per Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) [guidelines dated 30.06.2020](#) as amended from time to time.

#### Steps to follow for your trip - Passenger Obligation

- A) Pre-entry test result - All travellers 5 years of age or older, regardless of citizenship or vaccination status, must provide proof of a COVID-19 molecular test result to enter Canada. Rapid antigen tests will not be accepted.

Accepted types of molecular tests - These tests are considered acceptable molecular tests:

- 1) PCR - Polymerase chain reaction
- 2) RT-PCR – reverse transcription real time PCR
- 3) Quantitative PCR (qPCR)

- 4) Nucleic acid test (NAT) or Nucleic acid amplification test (NAATs)
- 5) Reverse transcription loop-mediated isothermal amplification (RT-LAMP)
- 6) Isothermal amplification
- 7) Droplet digital PCR or digital droplet PCR (ddPCR)
- 8) Transcription-mediated amplification (TMA)
- 9) RNA (Ribonucleic acid)
- 10) Ct (cycle threshold)
- 11) CRISPR
- 12) Sequencing
- 13) Next generational sequencing (NGS) or whole genome sequencing (WGS)
- 14) Oxford Nanopore sequencing (LamPORE)
- 15) Detection of the N gene
- 16) Detection of Orf1a/b
- 17) Detection of the S gene
- 18) Detection of the E gene
- 19) Detection of the RdRp gene

These tests use methods such as a nasopharyngeal (NP) swab, nose swab, or saliva sample. At this time, proof of having a vaccine will not replace a negative test result.

#### **If you've already had COVID-19 and recovered**

If you are now symptom-free, you can provide proof of a positive COVID-19 molecular test when crossing the border, instead of a negative one.

The test must have been conducted at least 14 and no more than 180 days before:

- the initial scheduled departure time of your aircraft
- your scheduled entry into Canada by water or land

The proof of the positive result must be from an accepted type of molecular test

#### **B) Quarantine plan in case you don't qualify for the exemption**

You must be prepared to quarantine for 14 days, even if you are fully vaccinated, in case you:

- Are symptomatic
- Don't meet the requirements for the fully vaccinated traveller exemption

A suitable quarantine plan, which includes a place you will quarantine, must be entered into ArriveCAN in case you don't qualify for the exemption. You may be asked to explain your quarantine plan at the border.

#### **C) Upload proof of vaccination in ArriveCAN**

You must use ArriveCAN within 72 hours before your travel to enter your vaccination status and proof of vaccination, quarantine and travel information. If you don't provide the required information in ArriveCAN before arriving at the border you won't be considered as a fully vaccinated traveller, even if you meet all the other requirements.

#### **Exceptions**

- 1) People arriving by boat: you may use ArriveCAN to submit your proof of vaccination within 72 hours before or when you enter Canada
- 2) People with a disability or other special circumstances may be exempt from using ArriveCAN

#### **D) Checklist of what to have ready at the border**

- ArriveCAN receipt
- Proof of vaccination
- Pre-entry test results
- Other travel documents

E) Testing positive or possible exposure within 14 days of your entry to Canada

Monitor for symptoms for at least 14 days after your arrival. If you start having COVID-19 symptoms you must immediately:

contact the local public health authority and follow their directions, including isolation report symptoms to PHAC by calling 1-833-641-0343

You must provide proof of your test results, if asked, to any federal, provincial, territorial or municipal government official.

**Some situations require you to quarantine or isolate for longer than 14 days. These include:**

If you start having symptoms of COVID-19, OR receive a positive COVID-19 test, you must isolate yourself from others immediately for a period of 14 days that begins the day you have a COVID-19 test or developed symptoms.

On day 8 of your mandatory quarantine, you must take another COVID-19 test. You must stay in your place of quarantine until you receive a negative test result.

**Exemptions for fully vaccinated travellers**

If you qualify for the fully vaccinated traveller exemption you are exempt from:

Quarantine and Day-8 testing requirement

Regardless of citizenship, all travellers must meet and follow all of the same requirements.

If you provide essential services or already qualify for other exemptions from quarantine and Day-8 testing, you don't need to be considered a fully vaccinated traveller to enter Canada. If you think you qualify for other exemptions.

**Requirements for exempt travellers**

There are strict requirements you must follow even if you are exempt from quarantine.

You must:

- Wear a mask at all times when in public spaces
- Maintain a list of all close contacts for your first 14 days in Canada
- Monitor yourself for signs and symptoms of COVID-19



## Open for Indians to Travel: **Yes**

### Eligibility

#### From India to Ethiopia:

- i. Stranded nationals/residents of Ethiopia, foreign nationals destined for Africa and transiting through Ethiopia or spouses of these persons, whether accompanying or otherwise;
- ii. Any Indian national or national of Nepal or Bhutan destined for any country in Africa and holding a valid visa for the destination country. It would be for the airlines concerned to ensure that there is no travel restriction for Indian/ Nepalese/Bhutanese nationals to enter the destination country with the particular visa category before issue of ticket / boarding pass to the Indian/ Nepalese/Bhutanese passenger; and
- iii. Seamen of foreign nationalities and Seamen holding Indian passports would be allowed subject to clearance from the Ministry of Shipping. Seamen should be destined to countries of Africa only.

#### From Ethiopia to India:

- i. Indian nationals or nationals of Nepal or Bhutan stranded in any country in Africa;
- ii. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders and Person of Indian Origin (PIO) cardholders holding passports of any country;
- iii. All foreign nationals (from any country in Africa) intending to visit India for any purpose (including their dependents on appropriate category of dependent visa) except those on Tourist Visa; and
- iv. Seamen from countries of Africa.

Passengers travelling on flights from India to Ethiopia should be destined for African countries only. Similarly, only passengers originating from countries in Africa should be allowed to travel on the flights from Ethiopia to India.

### Passenger Obligation

- All passengers traveling to Ethiopia **MUST** present a negative RT PCR test certificate for COVID-19 before boarding a flight 72 hr prior to departure
- Before arrival, all passengers must complete a Passenger Health Registration Form.
- The certificate validity shouldn't exceed 120 hours on arrival from the date sample is given. (Other African countries refer portal)
- Self-declaration form to be filled at Airport at Exit

### Quarantine Protocol

Mandatory quarantine duration for Indians: **14 Days**

Travelers must complete the Passenger Registration form for Ethiopia **with the following information:**

**Passenger data** - First name, Middle name, Last name, Sex, Nationality, Passport No., Phone No., Age, Email address and Travel Details  
Additionally, the passenger must **indicate if they have experienced any of the symptoms of COVID-19**, including fever, a cough, shortness of breath, or a sore throat. Those traveling with any dependents will also be required to complete a form on their behalf.

**Open for Indians to Travel: Yes** - Passengers holding a Covid-19 vaccination certificate demonstrating that at least 28 days have elapsed since the first dose of Janssen vaccine or 7 days have elapsed since the second dose of the Pfizer-Biontech, AstraZeneca, Covishield, Moderna, R-Covi (R-Pharm) or "Covid-19 Vaccine" (Fiocruz) vaccine or 7 days since the first dose of these vaccines if the passenger holds proof that they previously have been infected with Covid-19, and minors accompanying one or more vaccinated adult passengers.

All Indian nationals in transit through a French airport on their way to another country will require an airport transit visa. The following categories are exempt from this visa:

- Schengen visa holders / EU nationals/residents / PR holder of USA / UK / CANADA / JAPAN / Work Permit

### Eligibility

#### From India to France

- i. Stranded nationals/residents of France, foreign nationals destined for EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa only and transiting through France or spouses of these persons, whether accompanying or otherwise;
- ii. Any Indian national or national of Nepal or Bhutan destined for any country in EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa only and holding a valid visa of the destination country. It would be for the airlines concerned to ensure that there is no travel restriction for Indian/Nepalese/Bhutanese nationals to enter the destination country before issue of ticket/boarding pass to the Indian/Nepalese/Bhutanese passenger; and

- iii. Seamen of foreign nationalities and Seamen holding Indian passports would be allowed subject to clearance from the Ministry of Shipping. Seamen should be destined for countries in the EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa .

#### From France to India

- i. Indian nationals or nationals of Nepal or Bhutan stranded in any country in EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa only;
- ii. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders and PIO cardholders holding passports of any country;
- iii. All foreign nationals (from any country in EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa only) intending to visit India for any purpose (including their dependents on appropriate category of dependent visa) except those on Tourist Visa; and Seamen from EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa only.

Passengers travelling on flights from India to France should be destined for countries in the EU / Schengen area, South America or Africa only. Similarly, only passengers originating from countries in the EU / Schengen area, South America or Africa should be allowed to travel on the flights from France to India.

#### Passenger Obligation

- Before departure, all passengers are required to submit a Travel Certificate and a 'Sworn Statement' that they do not show any symptom of COVID19.
- Passengers must download the 'FousAntiCovid government app.
- Passengers must also submit a passenger locator form.

- Passengers who want to fly India-France must comply with all [MHA guidelines](#) as issued by the GOI.
- It is recommended that all travelers wear a mask while commuting in public vehicles or visiting shopping areas.
- The French corona virus helpline number is 112 (can be dialed from within France) and +33 800 130 000 (can be dialled from outside France).
- All the passengers are required to complete and submit a self- declaration form 3 (2 copies). Passengers without a medical certificate must take the test on arrival. This doesn't not apply to passengers young than 11 years.

### Quarantine Protocol

Mandatory quarantine duration for Indians: **10 days**. Passengers who have undertaken the approved EMA vaccinations (Pfizer- Biontech, Moderna, AstraZeneca and Johnson & Johnson ) are required to undergo 7 days of quarantine. *These passengers must present a Covid-19 vaccination certificate demonstrating that at least 4 weeks have elapsed since the first dose of Johnson& Johnson vaccine, or 2 weeks have elapsed since the second dose of the Pfizer-Biontech, AstraZeneca or Moderna vaccine, or since the first dose of these vaccines if the passenger holds proof that they previously have been infected with Covid-19.*

### Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:

- All passengers aged 11 years or more must produce a negative COVID-19 virological test report, with the test conducted not more than 72 hours before boarding.
- Add RT-PCR Test mandatory 72hrs prior departure and negative rapid antigen test 24hrs prior boarding or Negative test report for RT-PCR test performed within 36 hours prior

- Transit passengers are exempted from these regulations.
- All passengers must undergo 7 days of quarantine on arrival.

### Open for Indians to Travel: **Yes**

Any person entering Germany by plane, regardless of whether they have spent time in a risk or high incidence area, need to provide the airline with a negative test result or, a vaccination certificate or a recovery certificate. The requirement to submit proof of a negative test result, recovery or vaccination also applies to passengers who are only transiting through a German airport. You will need to present the responsible authority or border official with the relevant proof when you arrive in Germany. The test is to be taken not earlier than 72 hours (PCR) or 48 hours (Antigen) prior to the scheduled arrival time in Germany.

### Eligibility

#### From India to Germany

- i. Stranded nationals/residents of Germany, foreign nationals destined for EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa only and transiting through Germany or spouses of these persons, whether accompanying or otherwise;
- ii. Any Indian national or national of Nepal or Bhutan destined for any country in EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa only and holding a valid visa of the destination country. It would be for the airlines concerned to ensure that there is no travel restriction for Indian/Nepalese/Bhutanese nationals to enter the destination country before issue of ticket/boarding pass to the Indian/Nepalese/Bhutanese passenger; and

Seamen of foreign nationalities and Seamen holding Indian passports would be allowed subject to clearance from the Ministry of Shipping. Seamen should be destined for countries in the EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa only

### From Germany to India

- i. Indian nationals or nationals of Nepal or Bhutan stranded in any country in EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa only;
- ii. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders and PIO cardholders holding passports of any country;

All foreign nationals (from any country in EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa only) intending to visit India for any purpose (including their dependents on appropriate category of dependent visa) except those on Tourist Visa; and

- iii. Seamen from EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa only.

Passengers travelling on flights from India to Germany should be destined for countries in the EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa only. Similarly, only passengers originating from countries in the EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa should be allowed to travel on the flights from Germany to India.

### Passenger Obligation

- On arrival, all passengers will need to show a 'Proof of Eligibility' at the immigration point in Germany. For example, a copy of the Marriage (registration) Certificate as well as the Passport and Residence Permit of the spouse residing in Germany, confirmation certificate issued by an employer or university confirming that the traveler's presence is required in Germany can be shown as proof.
- It is mandatory to wear a face mask while travelling to any shop or restaurant in Germany and while using public transport.

- Passengers must wear a surgical mask, FFP2 mask or a KN95/N95 standard mask during boarding and de-boarding. Everyday mask will not be permitted.
  - It is also advisable (though not mandatory) to download the Corona-Warn-App that gives information on where there is a Covid-infected person nearby. [Download link](#).
  - A self-declaration form (2 copies) must be filled by all passengers exiting India.
  - 030 346465100 is the Coronavirus helpline number. For any emergency, dial 08000117722 from your local cell phones from local German phones.
  - Hotels and other accommodation providers may only provide overnight accommodation to people whose travel is essential. Click [here](#) for more.
  - All arriving passengers must complete a digital registration on entry [here](#).
  - They must also carry proof of the same while entering the country
- Transit rules keep changing. For the latest updates, click [here](#).

### Quarantine Protocol

Mandatory quarantine duration for Indians: **10 Days**.

This does not apply to passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate if they in the past 10 days have not been in China (People's Rep.). The certificate must show that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before departure and must be in English, French, German, Italian or Spanish. Vaccines accepted are AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Janssen, Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty).

### Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:

- Each federal state in Germany has issued its own set of quarantine rules. Updated information can be accessed at <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/coronavirus/2317268>.
- Those who have stayed/ transited through a [high risk](#) area within the last 14 days before entry into Germany must:
- Proceed directly to their destination in Germany on entry.
- Arriving travelers must proceed directly to their own home/ other accommodation immediately after arrival and quarantine for 10 days.
- Those transiting through Germany do not have to quarantine.
- The 10-day quarantine may be lifted after day 5, following a negative test result.
- All passengers (age 6 years and above) must carry a negative COVID-19 test result. The test must have been done within 48 hours before departure.
- Arriving travellers must proceed directly to their own home/ other accommodation immediately after arrival and quarantine for 14 days. Those transiting through Germany do not have to quarantine.

**Open for Indians to Travel:** **No** but selectively open for certain Visa types

### Eligibility

#### From India to Iraq

- i. Nationals/residents of Iraq;
- ii. Any Indian national or national of Nepal or Bhutan destined for Iraq and holding a valid visa for Iraq. It would be for the airlines concerned to ensure that there is no travel restriction for Indian / Nepalese /Bhutanese nationals to enter Iraq with the particular visa category before issue of ticket / boarding pass to the Indian/Nepalese/Bhutanese passenger.

#### From Iraq to India

- i. Indian nationals or nationals of Nepal or Bhutan stranded in Iraq;
- ii. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders and Person of Indian Origin (PIO) cardholders holding passports of any country; and
- iii. All Iraqi nationals (including diplomats) intending to visit India for any purpose

**With immediate effect, any passengers who have recently travelled to or through India or Bangladesh will not be permitted entry to Iraq**

### Passenger Obligation

- Some regions inside Iraq are still under curfew. Click [here](#) for all the latest coronavirus related updates issues by Iraqi government.
- Taxis and private mini vans are running in most places but a lot of public transport in Iraq is currently non-operational.
- Also note that it is mandatory to wear facial masks throughout Baghdad (BGW) and Basra (BSR) airports.
- Passengers have to register their COVID-19 PCR test result on <https://www.iraqmosafer.com/home.html> prior to travel

### Quarantine Protocol

Mandatory quarantine of **14 days** duration for Indians: A negative Covid-19 test (PCR and/ or serology) completed <72 hours before departure, is required to enter Iraq.

### Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:

- A negative Covid-19 test (PCR and/ or serology) completed <72 hours before departure, is required to enter Iraq.
- Thermal screenings are being done at the port of entry as well to identify symptomatic patients.



## Open for Indians to Travel: **NO**

The Israeli government has extended an ongoing travel ban to seven countries, including India, until June 13.

Most international travel is suspended. With only few exceptions, all foreigners who are not residents or nationals of Israel are not permitted to enter the country.

### Eligibility

Israeli citizens and residents must present the clearance and a negative COVID-19 PCR test result within 72 hours prior to departure is required.

On arrival in Israel, all inbound passengers must have a COVID-19 PCR test done

Anyone flying into Israel must submit the [online entry statement](#), no more than 24 hours before the scheduled time of departure. We recommend arriving in the airport with the clearance and the form filled out which can be a digital file or a printout.

The form is for:

- Israeli citizens
- Israeli residents

### Quarantine for up to 14 days.

Foreign nationals must obtain an approval for entry within 24 hours prior to departure. Passengers travelling from Israel to a high risk country must obtain an approval within 24 hours prior to departure. Passengers travelling for business purposes must hold a special entry permit

## Open for Indians to Travel: **No** but selectively.

Foreign nationals who have stayed in India for the last 14 days are denied permission to enter Japan for the time being, unless there are exceptional circumstances. This doesn't apply to Japanese Nationals and Resident Card holders.

### Eligibility

#### For entry of Indians into Japan

- No new visas will be issued by the Embassy/Consulates of Japan in India with immediate effect.
- After 04 January 2021, entry into Japan will not be allowed for even those who already have visas.
- Those who have returned from Japan temporarily and hold re-entry permits can travel back to Japan as of now.
- For emergency or exceptional cases, guidelines will follow in due course of time.
- RT-PCR negative report before boarding is must. Test must be taken 72 Hours prior to travel that will have only Nasal Swab. If case of Nasal and throat swab, the passenger will be declared INAD (Inadmissible). Followed by RT-PCR test on landing in Japan, is mandatory for all now.
- 14 days self-quarantine is mandatory, and is to be strictly followed.

#### For return or departure from Japan

- All measures (flight landing/quarantine/PCR, etc) as laid down by Government of India will apply.

- Those who wish to travel back to India from Japan temporarily must take re-entry permit without fail.
- Availability of flights will depend on the airlines and landing permission.

Given the emerging situation, it is recommended that people should consider travelling only if it is entirely unavoidable.

#### From India to Japan

- Travel is open for stranded nationals/residents of Japan and foreign nationals holding valid Japanese visas subject to the border measures and travel restrictions imposed by the government of Japan at the time of travel.
- Any Indian national holding any type of valid visa from Japan subject to the border measures and travel restrictions imposed by the government of Japan at the time of travel.

#### From Japan to India

- i. Stranded Indian nationals;
- ii. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders holding passports of Japan;
- iii. Foreigners (including diplomats), holding valid visa issued by an Indian Mission in any category covered under Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) [guidelines dated 30.06.2020](#) as amended from time to time.

#### Passenger Obligation

- Those eligible to enter Japan must have a place to stay in Japan and a means of transportation (other than public transportation) from the airport to place of stay.

- Access latest visa advisory issued by the Embassy of India in Tokyo [here](#)
- For latest visa updates check the [website](#) of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan.
- Distressed Indian nationals stuck in Japan should get in touch with the Embassy of India in Tokyo. Their emergency helpline number is +81 80 3301 5242 (24\*7). For other queries, visit <https://indembassy-tokyo.gov.in/>
- Download the Japan Official Travel App if you wish to visit Japan [here](#).
- Travellers who do not have a residence or hotel booking upon arrival in Japan will be required to stay in a facility provided by Quarantine Health Officials until PCR test results arrive.

## Quarantine Protocol

Mandatory quarantine duration for Indians: **14 Days**

## Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:

- On arriving, all passengers must quarantine at their declared place of stay for 14 days. Also, they can't take public transport from airport to place of stay, so an alternate means of transportation must be arranged. This quarantine will be mandatory even for those passengers who carry a negative test report with them during their travel.
- All passengers arriving from certain high-risk countries (immigration counter at airport will have full list) will be asked to undergo a Covid-19 test.
- For additional details regarding quarantine guidelines, click [here](#).

### Open for Indians to Travel: **No**

### All flights between India and Kenya are suspended until further notice

With immediate effect and until 11 June 2021, passengers who in the past 14 days have been in or transited through India are not permitted to enter Kenya

### Eligibility

#### From India to Kenya

- Nationals/residents of any country in Africa; and
- Any Indian national holding any type of valid visa from Kenya and destined for any country in Africa. It would be for the airlines concerned to ensure that there is no travel restriction for Indian nationals to enter the destination country with the particular visa category before issue of ticket/boarding pass to the Indian passenger.

#### From Kenya to India

- i. Indian nationals stranded in any country in Africa;
- ii. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders holding passports of Kenya;
- iii. Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders holding passports issued by any country in Africa who are eligible to enter India as per MHA [guidelines dated 30.06.2020](#) as amended from time to time; and
- iv. Nationals of Africa (including diplomats) holding valid visa issued by an Indian Mission in any category covered under Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) [guidelines dated 30.06.2020](#) as amended from time to time.

### Passenger Obligation

- All passengers Arriving and Transiting Kenya must have a nucleic acid test (PCR) Covid-19 negative certificate for a test conducted 96 hours prior to Travel.
- Passengers whose certificates expire while on transit, will be required to deposit their Passport with the airport port health authorities and facilitate testing in a recognized facility, at own cost.
- The mandatory ministry of health traveler's health service online form must be filled and submitted prior to travel. This form can be accessed from the ministry of health website <https://bit.ly/covid19moh>
- Guest disembarking in Nairobi shall be released from the aircraft in batches of Thirty to avoid overcrowding at screening area.
- All guests are advised to strictly follow covid-19 prevention protocols at all airports and inside the aircraft.
- All arriving passengers must fill [this](#) health declaration form before entry into Kenya. A confirmation QR code will be sent to every passenger after they successfully fill this form. It must be shown to immigration/ required health authorities on arrival.
- A negative Covid certificate taken within 96 hours of travel is mandatory for boarding. : <https://www.kcaa.or.ke/approved-pcr-testing-labs>
- And International Travelers Health Surveillance Form needs to be filled prior to travel.: [https://ears.health.go.ke/airline\\_registration/](https://ears.health.go.ke/airline_registration/)
- Please check with the Consulates/ High Commission of the destination country for further quarantine and testing protocols.

## Quarantine Protocol

Mandatory 14 days quarantine duration for Indians: None if carrying a negative test. Otherwise, quarantine till on-arrival test is negative.

### Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:

- Everyone (including transit passengers) must have a printed medical certificate with a negative COVID-19 test result. Test must have been taken within 96 hours before departure from the first embarkation point and it must be in English.
- If the test certificate timeline has expired (due to long transit gap etc), travellers must take a self-paid test on-arrival and quarantine till result is out.

For passengers traveling out of the country, they will be required to abide by the particular travel, health and COVID-19 related requirements of the destination country.

For complete information on immigration, visit <https://fns.immigration.go.ke/>

For more details check <https://www.kaa.go.ke/airports/passenger-guide/>

**Open for Indians to Travel:** **Yes** RT PCT Test taken 48 Hrs Prior with QR code & Persons vaccinated with both doses of Covisheild can travel

### Eligibility

#### From India to Kuwait :

- i. Nationals of Kuwait; and
- ii. Any Indian national eligible to travel to Kuwait and destined for Kuwait only. It would be for the airlines concerned to ensure the Indian nationals are eligible to enter Kuwait before issue of ticket / boarding pass to the Indian passenger.

#### From Kuwait to India:

- i. Indian nationals stranded in Kuwait;
- ii. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders and Person of Indian Origin (PIO) cardholders; and
- iii. Nationals of Kuwait intending to visit India for any purpose (including their dependents on appropriate category of dependent visa) except those on Tourist Visa.

Passengers carried from India to Kuwait will comprise of passengers destined for Kuwait only. Similarly, only passengers originating from Kuwait should be allowed to travel on the flights from Kuwait to India.

### Passenger Obligation

- Passengers must install the 'Shlonik ' app on their personal device before departure.

### Quarantine Protocol

Mandatory quarantine duration for Indians: **14 days** home quarantine

### Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:

It is mandatory to have a negative RT-PCR test certificate issued no more than 72 hours before arrival into Kuwait.

For travel guidelines visit <http://www.mofa.gov.kw/en/travel-guidance/>

For latest COVID-related updates follow the official twitter handle@Kuwait dgca.



## Open for Indians to Travel: **Yes** From 15 July

For every tourist, Maldives offers visa on arrival. To enter Maldives, Indian nationals visiting the country as a tourist do not require any pre-arrival visa; just a valid passport is enough. The passport of Indians must have at least 1-month validity from the date of expected departure in the Maldives. A confirmed pre-booking at a registered tourist facility is a prerequisite for the visa. Moreover, tourist visa extension facility is also available for long-stay tourists without the imposition of any further fees.

## Eligibility

### From India to Maldives:

- Maldives / Indian Nationals
- Expatriates and their dependents with work permit

### From Maldives to India:

- Indian nationals;
- All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders holding Maldivian passports, and
- Foreigners (including diplomats) holding valid visa issued by an Indian Mission in any category covered under Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) [guidelines dated 30.06.2020](#) as amended from time to time.

## Passenger Obligation

- All tourists must have a confirmed hotel reservation for their entire stay in one hotel (no change of address allowed). Proof will need to be submitted at immigration.
- Passengers must complete and submit a Traveler Health Declaration 24 hours before arrival at <https://imuga.immigration.gov.mv/>
- It is advisable to download the Maldives contact tracing app 'TraceEkee' before travelling to Maldives.
- It is mandatory to wear a face mask while in public.
- Tourists can only stay in one place (where they book their resort) during their entire trip and no island-hopping is allowed as of now.
- Those who book a safari trip must stay on their safari throughout the duration of the stay. They cannot disembark and visit other islands/resorts.
- Guidelines for tourists:
  - ❖ Tourists arriving for tourism must have confirmed reservation at a resort. As of now, the resort stay is mandatory as stay on the mainland is not permitted.
  - ❖ They must have a valid return ticket.
- RT-PCR guidelines for tourists and short-term visitors:
  - ❖ Those travelling for tourism must have RT-PCR negative certificate in English issued no more than 72 hours before departure.

- ❖ Short term visitors travelling on Business visa/ sponsorship approval must also have the RT-PCR negative certificate in English issued no more than 72 hours before departure.

**You can also call at 1676 for COVID-19 updates or if you have any symptoms.**

## Quarantine Protocol

Mandatory quarantine duration for Indians: **14 Days**

## Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:

- All passengers and airline crew will be subject to medical screening.
- Those with symptoms like high fever will be asked to undergo a PCR test and sent for isolation till results come.
- There may be random PCR test checks at the airport but these will be voluntary and cost of testing will be borne by Maldives government.
- For Flights from India to Maldives: Passengers must undergo a COVID-19 RT-PCR test. Sample must be taken 96 hours before departure for Maldives. Infants below 1 year of age are exempt. Certain visa holders (like work visa and marriage holders) are exempted from the pre-arrival test requirements.

- For Flights from Maldives to India: Passengers must carry a negative RT-PCR test conducted 72 hours before boarding. Tourists can contact their hotels in Maldives to book the self-paid RT-PCR test. Once they receive their negative test result, it will have to be uploaded on the Air Suvidha portal. NOTE: There will be no quarantine for travellers on flights from Maldives, provided they have a negative RT-PCT rest report.
- However, anyone with travel history to UK will have to quarantine for 10 days.

**Check the official tourism website of Maldives for updates:**

<https://visitmaldives.com/en/covid19-updates>

**Find information on Maldivian clinics tackling COVID-19 cases at**

<https://covid19.health.gov.mv/en/>

**Open for Indians to Travel: Yes**

## Eligibility

**From India to Nepal :**

- i. Indian nationals and nationals of Nepal. It would be for the airlines concerned to ensure that there is no travel restriction for Indian nationals to enter Nepal before issue of ticket/ boarding pass to the Indian passenger;
- ii. Third country nationals (including diplomats) holding valid visa/entry permit for Nepal, if required.

**From Nepal to India:**

- i. Indian nationals and nationals of Nepal;
- ii. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders and Person of Indian Origin cardholders holding passports of any country; and
- iii. All third country nationals (including diplomats) intending to travel to India for any purpose (including their dependents on appropriate category of dependent visa) except those on Tourist Visa.

Only such passengers who are destined for Nepal are allowed to travel on flights from India to Nepal. Similarly only passengers originating in Nepal are allowed to travel on flights from Nepal to India.

**Quarantine Protocol**

**Mandatory quarantine duration for Indians:** Mandatory Self paid 14 days of quarantine at Government- approved hotels or at Home.

**Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:**

- Passengers must carry a negative RT-PCR test report, issued no older than 72 hours before boarding. This will ensure they do not have to undergo any institutional quarantine.
- Children less than 5 years of age and people with mild and severe disabilities are exempt from COVID-19 RT-PCR testing.

For more details click [here](#)

# NETHERLANDS

## OPERATING AIRLINES

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→ EMIRATES

→ KLM  
→ LUFTHANSA  
→ QATAR AIRWAYS



### Open for Indians to Travel: **Yes**

If you are a resident of a country that is not on the list of safe countries and fully vaccinated, you can be exempted from the EU entry ban. Under this exemption you can enter the Netherlands if you have proof of vaccination showing that you have been fully vaccinated with a vaccine approved by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) or the World Health Organization (WHO)

### Documents to be shown at the Dutch border

If you meet the conditions above and travel to the Netherlands, you will need to show the following documents to the Dutch border authorities:

- a completed 'Vaccine Declaration COVID-19' form showing 14 days Vaccination completion and proof of vaccination accepted by the Netherlands;
- Negative COVID-19 test result
- proof of your return flight;
- a visa.

### Eligibility

#### From India to Netherlands:

- i. Stranded nationals/residents of Netherlands, foreign nationals destined for EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa only and transiting through Netherlands or spouses of these persons, whether accompanying or otherwise;
- ii. Any Indian national or national of Nepal or Bhutan destined for any country in EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa only and holding a valid visa of the destination country. It would be for the airlines concerned to ensure that there is no travel restriction for Indian/Nepalese/Bhutanese nationals

to enter the destination country before issue of ticket/boarding pass to the Indian/Nepalese/Bhutanese passenger; and

- iii. Seamen of foreign nationalities and Seamen holding Indian passports would be allowed subject to clearance from the Ministry of Shipping. Seamen should be destined for countries in the EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa only.

#### From Netherlands to India:

- i. Indian nationals or nationals of Nepal or Bhutan stranded in any country in EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa only;
- ii. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders and PIO cardholders holding passports of any country;
- iii. All foreign nationals (from any country in EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa only) intending to visit India for any purpose (including their dependents on appropriate category of dependent visa) except those on Tourist Visa; and
- iv. Seamen from EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa only.

Passengers traveling on flights from India to Netherlands should be destined for countries in the EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa only. Similarly, only passengers originating from countries in the EU/Schengen area, South America or Africa should be allowed to travel on the flights from Netherlands to India.

#### Passenger Obligation

- Negative rapid test result: antigen test (RT- LAMP test, molecular test. NAAT test, TMA test. or ID NOW test). This test must be taken within 4 hours before departure for the Netherlands. You can bring a digital proof.
- On Arrival-Biological examination of virological screening < 72 hrs prior dep

- Use of non-medical mask or face covering
- Negative test declaration form Click <https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/documents/forms/2020/12/04/coronavirus-negative-test-declaration-form>
- Self-declaration form to be filled at Airport at Exit
- RT-PCR Test mandatory 72hrs prior departure, with seal/sign
- Negative rapid test result: antigen test (RTLAMP test, molecular test, NAAT test, TMA test, or ID NOW test). This test must be taken within 4 hours before departure for The Netherlands. You can bring a digital proof.
- Visitors from abroad must follow [all the rules in place in the Netherlands](#) to prevent the spread of coronavirus.
- Measures may be taken at popular tourist sites to prevent these places from becoming too busy.
- Stay in your accommodation. Travel as little as possible. Travel by bicycle or on foot for short journeys if possible.
- Travelers who develop corona virus symptoms are advised to stay in their accommodation, avoid contact with others and [arrange a test](#) with the municipal health service (GGD). If they test positive for coronavirus they must self-isolate. Their family members must self-quarantine. People with corona virus symptoms are not allowed to travel.
- They must cover the costs of [self-isolation](#) or self-quarantine themselves. If their accommodation is not suitable for isolation/quarantine, the GGD will help them find a suitable location.

- For conditions applicable for travelling to Netherlands refer official government website <https://www.netherlandsandyou.nl/travel-and-residence/visas-for-the-netherlands/qas-travel-restrictions-for-the-netherlands>

## Quarantine Protocol

Mandatory quarantine duration for Indians: **10 Days** Self quarantine mandatory unless you are vaccinated

### Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:

All passengers need to show a negative COVID-19 test result upon arrival in Netherlands. They can avail either of the two options given below:

#### Option 1 - Two negative test results:

- A negative COVID-19 NAAT (Nucleic Acid Amplification) test result not older than 72 hours before arrival in the Netherlands.
- A negative COVID-19 rapid test result taken within 4 hours before boarding flight to the Netherlands.

You must self-quarantine for 10 days if you travel to the Netherlands after staying in an area where the risk of corona virus infection is very high. This quarantine requirement applies even if you have proof of vaccination (until 21 September inclusive) or proof of recovery. Some exceptions apply.

If you get tested on day 5 you might be able to shorten the quarantine period. From 22 September onwards, you do not need to quarantine if you are fully vaccinated.

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### **Option 2** - One negative test result:

A negative COVID-19 NAAT test result taken within 12 hours before boarding flight to the Netherlands.

Passengers who've had COVID in the past but are still testing positive will not be able to produce a negative certificate. They can still travel to Netherlands if they can submit the following:

- Positive NAAI result between 2 and 8 weeks old.
- Positive NAAT result not older than 72 hours.
- Negative rapid test result obtained 4 hours before boarding; OR a positive rapid test result with an UNDERTAKING from an official doctor confirming that the passenger is no longer contagious.

**Note:** As per latest guidelines in Europe COVID-.19 NAAT test is the new terminology for COVID-19 PCR tests. Approved COVID-19 NAAT tests are PCR, mPOCT, NAAT, RT-PCR, RT-LAMP and TMA.



**Open for Indians to Travel:** **No** but selectively.

Travelers who visited India within 14 days preceding travel will be denied entry into Nigeria from May 4. This is not applicable for passengers transiting through India.

## Eligibility

### From India to Nigeria:

- Travel is open for stranded Nigerian nationals/residents, any Indian national holding any type of valid Nigerian visa and destined for any country in Africa; foreign nationals destined for Africa and transiting through Nigeria or spouses of these persons (accompanying or otherwise).
- Seamen holding Indian passports would be allowed to travel subject to clearance from the Ministry of Shipping.
- People authorized to enter Nigeria are required to fill-out a 'Health Declaration Form' made available on the aircraft.

### From Nigeria to India:

- Indian nationals stranded in any country in Africa;
- All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders holding Nigerian passports;
- Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders holding passports issued by any country in Africa who are eligible to enter India as per MHA [guidelines dated 30.06.2020](#) as amended from time to time; and
- Foreigners (including diplomats) holding valid visa issued by an Indian Mission in any category covered under Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) [guidelines dated 30.06.2020](#) as amended from time to time.

## Passenger Obligation

- For Covid-19 related info and updates, visit: <https://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/>
- Read all FAQ's answered by NCDC, [here](#).

## Quarantine Protocol

Mandatory quarantine duration for Indians: **14 Days**

## Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:

- Travelers entering Nigeria are required to undergo 14-days of quarantine upon arrival.
- A quarantined individual is prohibited from interstate travel and must stay at the chosen facility in the city of arrival for the entire isolation period.

**Dial Nigeria Centre of Disease Control's toll-free hotline for help and inquiry: 0800 9700 0010 or WhatsApp at +234708 711 0839. For helpline numbers of all states, click [here](#).**

**Open for Indians to Travel:** Yes but Selectively

### Eligibility

#### From India to Oman:

Following passengers are allowed to enter

- Omani Citizens / Residents of Oman
- Visa Holder of Oman
- Those who do not require a visa to travel to Oman
- Those who can obtain visa upon arrival

Above mentioned category of passenger must be fully Vaccinated with vaccines approved in Oman. Must present a COVID-19 vaccine certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before arrival containing a QR code stating that they have received two doses of a vaccines approved in Oman, or one dose as approved by the Health Authorities of Oman.

#### From Oman to India:

- i. Indian nationals stranded in Oman;
- ii. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders holding passports of Oman;
- iii. Nationals of Oman (including diplomats) holding valid visa issued by an Indian Mission in any category covered under Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) [guidelines dated 30.06.2020](#) as amended from time to time.

### Passenger Obligation

1. All arriving passengers must have international health insurance covering the cost of treatment from COVID-19 for one month except for citizens, GCC nationals and passengers with a free treatment card.
2. Any worker whose residency is still valid and who has completed 6 months outside Oman should ensure that his/her sponsor or representative gets a valid work visa form Royal Oman police.
3. All Passengers including Diplomats must complete the pre-registration via (<https://covid19.emushrif.om/>) and upload the vaccine certificate as well as the COVID-19 PCT certificate. Both the document must have QR code for verification. Passenger choosing to under COVID-19 PCR test on arrival must pay the prescribed fees during the registration via (<https://covid19.emushrif.om/>) Platform prior to boarding. Download the Tarassud+ Coronavirus monitoring app recommended by the Oman government.
4. You will be required to make a payment of OMR 25 upon registration.
5. Download the Hmushrif App if your stay in Oman is longer than 7 days.

### Quarantine Protocol

Mandatory quarantine duration for Indians: 7 Nights of institutional (hotel) quarantine

**Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:**

- Pre-departure test conducted 72 hours before scheduled time of arrival in Oman
- On-arrival test will be conducted and a tracking bracelet will be given at the airport.
- Passengers who are 16 years of age or below do not have to take the on-arrival test/wear tracking bracelet.
- On day 8 of quarantine they will have to undergo another test.
- They must quarantine for 7 days in a self-paid hotel. This hotel must be booked before boarding, otherwise airlines will deny boarding.
- Travelers not in possession of the Omani nationality or a valid Omani residency are required to have an international health insurance that covers the expenses of Covid-19 treatment for the minimal period of 1 month
- All Travelers arriving into Oman from any destination will be required to undergo another COVID-19 PCR test after clearing immigration and prior to baggage collection.

**Helplines & Resources Add**

- The official coronavirus helpline number for Muscat is +968 9092 4212. You can also call the Ministry of Health National Hotline on +968 9219 9389.
- Click on these links for downloading Tarassud+ app on your [Android](#) or [iOS](#) phones.

**Coronavirus Travel Guide issued by the Civil Aviation Authority**

<https://presspage-production-content.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/2571/coronavirustravelguide-caa.pdf?10000>

**Travel Checklist and Guide:**

<https://presspage-production-content.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/2571/emushrifpdf.pdf?10000>

**Open for Indians to Travel: Yes.** Only fully Vaccinated travelers holding Tourist / Family Visa. 30 Days Visa on arrival. Vaccine has to be approved

**From India to Qatar:**

- i. Qatari nationals;
- ii. Any Indian national or national of Nepal or Bhutan destined for Qatar or any country in South America or Africa only and holding a valid visa of the destination country. It would be for the airlines concerned to ensure that there is no travel restriction for Indian/Nepalese/Bhutanese nationals to enter the destination country before issue of ticket/boarding pass to the Indian/Nepalese/Bhutanese passenger; and
- iii. Foreign nationals destined for South America or Africa only and transiting through Qatar.

**From Qatar to India:**

- i. Indian nationals or nationals of Nepal or Bhutan stranded in Qatar or in any country in South America or Africa;
- ii. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders and Person of Indian Origin (PIO) cardholders holding passports of any country; and
- iii. Qatari nationals and foreign nationals (from any country in South America or Africa only) intending to visit India for any purpose (including their dependents on appropriate category of dependent visa) except those on Tourist Visa.

Passengers traveling on flights from India to Qatar should be destined for Qatar or any country in South America or Africa only. Similarly, only passengers originating from Qatar or any country in South America or Africa should be allowed to travel on flights from Qatar to India

**Passenger Obligation**

- They must have a confirmed hotel reservation in one of the government designated quarantine hotels for a period of minimum 7 days or as stated in the Exceptional Return Permit issued by the Qatar Government Authorities.
- Travellers must carry an Exceptional Return Permit that mentions details of their return to Qatar and number of quarantine days required etc. Click [here](#) for more.
- Indian nationals planning to visit Qatar will find all country-specified details at the official website of the [Indian embassy in Qatar](#).
- People travelling to Qatar are advised to download the Ehteraz smartphone application. Click [Here](#) for iOS and Google Play store links.
- People travelling to Qatar are advised to download the Ehteraz smartphone application.
- All arrivals need to fill and submit a [Health Assessment Form](#) upon arrival.

**Quarantine Protocol**

Mandatory quarantine duration for Indians: Quarantine for 10 days at hotel or 14 days at Mekhaines Facility regardless of previous vaccination or immunity against Covid-19. Indians are not allowed permitted to undergo any private quarantine.

**Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:**

- Pre-departure COVID test: Pre-departure Covid test - Must carry a negative Covid PCR test taken within 48 hours before scheduled departure. Test must be issued by an ICMR approved Lab.
- On-arrival COVID test: Must undergo a COVID test on arrival at the airport, followed by another on day 6 of hotel quarantine.

- All arriving passengers must quarantine in government-approved hotels for 7 days. Details for the hotel quarantine packages can be accessed [here](#).

Qatar has classified countries into two lists, Green and Red, in addition to a secondary list of Exceptional Red Countries based on international and local health risk indicators and the epidemiology of Covid-19 in the different countries. India falls under Red List.

Citizens and residents can travel abroad at any time provided that the travel and return policy is adhered to when returning to Qatar.

The Ministry of Public Health advises citizens and residents to comply with COVID-19 health measures currently in place in the country of arrival.

Travellers are responsible for keeping up to date with changes to the travel and return policy through official sources before planning to travel to Qatar.

Travellers must comply with Qatar's COVID-19 procedures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. The Ministry of Public Health continuously checks and monitors travellers returning from abroad in order to maintain public health.

Note that, travellers may be subject to random testing upon arrival in Qatar.

Non-residents of Qatar must register via the pre-registration platform on [www.ehteraz.gov.qa](http://www.ehteraz.gov.qa) website and upload all relevant documents such as PCR test result, vaccine certificate and other relevant documents at least 3 days before arrival. Although pre-registration is optional for citizens and residents of Qatar, the Ministry of Public Health recommends that all individuals entering Qatar pre-register to ensure the best experience upon arrival in Qatar.

Travellers should download the Ehteraz mobile application and activate it on their mobile phones using a local or international SIM card.

All passengers must sign an Undertaking and Acknowledgement Form before arriving in Qatar. The form is available on the Ministry of Public Health website, pre-registration platform website ([www.ehteraz.gov.qa](http://www.ehteraz.gov.qa)) and airline online booking form. Citizens and residents who are fully vaccinated inside the State of Qatar arriving from one of the Green List countries are exempt from this requirement.

Travellers must take a PCR test result at a medical center accredited by the health authorities in the country of departure. The test result must be negative and must be done 72 hours before arrival in Qatar. (Please see the PCR policy for more detailed guidance.)

Travellers should check the quarantine policy for detailed guidance according to the country of arrival classification.

In the case of home quarantine, accommodation conditions must be appropriate, and if the property does not comply with the conditions mentioned in the undertaking, the traveller must book the hotel quarantine package through Discover Qatar's website before travelling to Qatar.

Travellers arriving in Qatar should go to the COVID-19 test clinic at the access port in case of any COVID-19-related symptoms and take the necessary isolation measures.

These policies apply to arrivals across all Qatar entry points.

Details are available on below site

<https://covid19.moph.gov.qa/EN/travel-and-return-policy/Pages/default.aspx>

**Open for Indians to Travel: YES .** On arrival into Moscow all customers will be tested at the airport and if tested positive will need to follow the protocols as defined at that time

## Eligibility

### From India to Russia :

- i. Stranded nationals/residents of Russia;
- ii. Any Indian national or national of Nepal or Bhutan destined for and holding a valid visa of Russia. It would be for the airlines concerned to ensure that there is no travel restriction for Indian/Nepalese/Bhutanese nationals to enter the destination country before issue of ticket/boarding pass to the Indian/Nepalese/ Bhutanese passenger; and
- iii. Seamen of foreign nationalities and Seamen holding Indian passports would be allowed subject to clearance from the Ministry of Shipping. Seamen should be destined for Russia only.

### From Russia to India:

- i. Indian nationals or nationals of Nepal or Bhutan stranded in Russia;
- ii. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders and Person of Indian Origin(PIO) cardholders holding passports of any country;
- iii. Russian nationals intending to visit India for any purpose (including their dependents on appropriate category of dependent visa) except those on Tourist Visa; and
- iv. Seamen from countries of Russia.

Passengers traveling on flights from India to Russia should be destined for Russia only. Similarly, only passengers originating from Russia should be allowed to travel on the flights from Russia to India

## Passenger Obligation

- Self declaration form to be filled at Airport at Exit
- RT-PCR Test is mandatory should be taken 72hrs before Departure. Date of birth must be included. With seal and signature
- Russian citizens must submit details on the Unified Public Services Portal

## Quarantine Protocol

Mandatory quarantine duration for Indians: None. However, those travelling for employment must quarantine for 14 days.

## Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:

The certificate must be in English and contain the following information:

1. Name, date of birth.
2. Exact date and time of collection of the biological material.
3. It must be indicated that the test was carried out using the PCR method and that the result is negative.
4. The certificate must contain the name and seal of the issuing organisation.
5. All passengers must undergo a COVID- 19 PCR test not more than 3 days (72 hours) before arrival in Russia.
6. Russian citizens can undergo COVID-19 test on the territory of Russia within 72 hours after arrival
7. The Russian Government has implemented mandatory RT-PCR tests at SVO arrivals for all passengers arriving from India.



**Open for Indians to Travel: No**

## Eligibility

### From India to Rwanda :

- i. Stranded nationals/residents of Rwanda, foreign nationals destined for Africa and transiting through Rwanda or spouses of these persons, whether accompanying or otherwise;
- ii. Any Indian national or national of Nepal or Bhutan destined for any country in Africa and holding a valid visa for the destination country. It would be for the airlines concerned to ensure that there is no travel restriction for Indian/ Nepalese/Bhutanese nationals to enter the destination country with the particular visa category before issue of ticket / boarding pass to the Indian/ Nepalese/Bhutanese passenger; and
- iii. Seamen of foreign nationalities and Seamen holding Indian passports would be allowed subject to clearance from the Ministry of Shipping. Seamen should be destined to countries of Africa only.

### From Rwanda to India:

- i. Indian nationals or nationals of Nepal or Bhutan stranded in any country in Africa;
- ii. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders and Person of Indian Origin (PIO) cardholders holding passports of any country;

- iii. All foreign nationals (from any country in Africa) intending to visit India for any purpose (including their dependents on appropriate category of dependent visa) except those on Tourist Visa; and
- iv. Seamen from countries of Africa.

Passengers traveling on flights from India to Rwanda should be destined for African countries only. Similarly, only passengers originating from countries in Africa should be allowed to travel on flights from Rwanda to India.

## Passenger Obligation

- All travelers arriving in Rwanda must complete the passenger locator form and upload their negative COVID-19 test certificate prior to arrival. The only accepted test is a SARS-CoV 2 Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) performed within 72 hours prior to departure
- On arrival every traveler must proceed to government-designated hotel for a second COVID-19 test. Please note that this is mandatory for all incoming travellers, including those who have received COVID-19 vaccine.
- Please see passenger locator form and list of designated transit hotels on [www.rbc.gov.rw](http://www.rbc.gov.rw).

## Quarantine Protocol -

All passengers with travel history from India within 14 days are required to complete 7 days in mandatory quarantine upon arrivals to (Ubumwe Grande hotel, Landmark Suites hotel and Corina K. Guest House) at their own cost.

## Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:

- Only those with a negative PCR COVID-19 test certificate taken no more than 120 hours before their initial flight can travel to Rwanda. National parks are open to visitors with a negative COVID-19 test.
- All travellers arriving or transiting through Rwanda will be screened upon entry and required to take a second RT-PCR test to confirm the negative results of the test done prior to arrival.
- All travellers are required to wait 24 hours for the results of their COVID-19 test in a designated transit hotel.
- After the travellers reach their designated hotels, they will be tested for COVID-19 and there will be a medical team to assist for a total cost of 60 USD (includes 50 USD for the test and a medical service fee of 10 USD). Test results will be received by SMS or email, and the turnaround time for results is 24 hours from the time a sample is collected. Upon receiving a negative test result.
- Travellers will be invited to check out or may extend their stay in the same hotel at applicable hotel rates.
- If a traveler's test result is positive for COVID-19 (even if asymptomatic) while in Rwanda, they will be treated as indicated in the National Covid-19 Management Guidelines until they have fully recovered, at their own cost. We encourage all travelers to have international travel insurance.

## The following are requirements to complete the PLF :

1. Your passport information
2. Your travel details, including times and dates
3. Negative PCR COVID-19 test certificate for a test conducted within 72 hours prior to departure
4. Hotel Booking confirmation for arriving passengers, from the designated hotels, where you will spend 24 hours awaiting results of the COVID-19 test carried out upon arrival at the airport

Upon Submission of the form Travellers will receive a confirmation email The email will contain their Unique Health Code (UHC) which they will present upon arriving in Rwanda. Please note that this form can only be submitted within 72 hours before your departure

With immediate effect, travellers from India & Bangladesh are not permitted to travel to and enter Seychelles without proof of Covid-19 vaccination.

## Open for Indians to Travel: YES

### Eligibility

#### From India to Seychelles :

- i. Indian nationals or nationals of Nepal or Bhutan stranded in any country in Africa;
- ii. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders and Persons of Indian Origin cardholders holding passports of any country;
- iii. All foreign nationals (from any country in Africa) intending to visit India for any purpose (including their dependents on appropriate category of dependent visa) except those on Tourist Visa; and
- iv. Seamen from countries in Africa.

#### From Seychelles to India:

- i. Stranded nationals/residents of Seychelles, foreign nationals destined for Africa and transiting through Seychelles, or spouses of these persons, whether accompanying or otherwise;
- ii. Any Indian national or national of Nepal or Bhutan destined for any country in Africa only and holding a valid visa of the destination country. It would be for the airlines concerned to ensure that there is no travel restriction for Indian/Nepalese/Bhutanese nationals to enter the destination country before issue of ticket/boarding pass to the Indian/Nepalese/Bhutanese passenger; and
- iii. Seamen of foreign nationalities and Seamen holding Indian passports would be allowed subject to clearance from the Ministry of Shipping. Seamen should be destined for Africa only.

Passengers travelling on flights from India to Seychelles should be destined for African countries only. Similarly, only passengers originating from countries in Africa should be allowed to travel on the flights from Seychelles to India.

### Passenger Obligation

- The authorities at Seychelles International Airport have established measures for safe movement at the airport as follows:
- Disembarkation should be done in an orderly manner based on inflight seating arrangements.
- Face masks should be kept on at all times.
- A distance of at least one meter should be maintained between all persons at all times.
- Hand sanitizers are available throughout the terminal and must be used regularly after coming in contact with commonly touched surfaces or objects.
- When collecting luggage, visitors must ensure that a distance of at least one meter from other persons is maintained. The area around the conveyor belt has been demarcated to guide visitors.
- Visitors may make use of trolleys that have been disinfected and located at clearly demarcated areas.
- All visitors will undergo temperature checks and health screening.
- Any visitor who disembarks with fever and respiratory symptoms such as cough, runny nose or shortness of breath will be isolated from other travelers and be subjected to further assessment and COVID-19 testing as indicated.

- Visitors must use authorised and certified transportation. All visitors must observe rules for physical distancing, avoiding close physical contact such as handshakes, and wear a facemask throughout the journey to the establishment.
- Visitors with connecting domestic flights to other islands should remain on the airport premises until departure of their flight.
- In the case where the connecting flight is on the following day, accommodation must be booked for the overnight stay in a health certified tourism accommodation establishment.
- Whilst still at the airport, physical distancing must be maintained at all times.
- Transfer of visitors from the airport to the place of accommodation will be done by authorized transport and visitors must at all times follow instructions provided by the operators.
- Visitors are not authorised to use public buses.

### **Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:**

- Visitors must have valid travel health insurance that covers, at minimum, COVID-19 related isolation, quarantine and clinical care.
- Visitors, including infants and children, must have a negative COVID-19 PCR certificate from an accredited laboratory. The test must be taken within a maximum of 72 hours before departure.

- Visitors must submit their negative PCR test results, flight and accommodation details before departure. Health Travel Authorization (HTA) is required. Visitors must submit their application for Health Travel Authorization through the designated platform at this link: - <https://seychelles.govtas.com/>. This can only be done after they have received their negative PCR test results. Additional information and instructions are available on the portal, including support to provide specific clarifications.
- Upon check in, all travellers coming to Seychelles must show their approved test results to their respective airline companies for verification.
- Visitors must comply with all airline protocols throughout their journey.
- Visitors who have not been vaccinated and are from countries who are not on the permitted list of countries, but have stayed for at least 14 days in a permitted country, and have a negative PCR test within 72 hours before departure, will also be authorized entry into Seychelles. However, they must provide proof of their stay in the permitted country.
- Booking vouchers reflecting the entire duration of stay in Seychelles must be presented at the Immigration counter for verification. Visitors without such a booking will be directed to another establishment that is certified.

For any further enquiries please email [info@tourism.gov.sc](mailto:info@tourism.gov.sc)

## For passengers travelling in to Sri Lanka

Quarantine measures for travellers arriving from overseas during the pandemic of COVID-19

Due to the current COVID-19 situation in Sri Lanka and globally, following quarantine measures are imposed for travellers arriving in Sri Lanka.

Category	Quarantine measure
<p>a) Fully Vaccinated* Sri Lankan Citizens (and their accompanying Fully vaccinated Foreign National Spouse, fully vaccinated children).</p> <p>b) Fully vaccinated* dual citizens (and their accompanying Fully vaccinated Foreign National Spouse, fully vaccinated children).</p> <p>c) Sri Lankans / Dual Citizens having a valid document certifying COVID-19 illness (in English). The traveler should depart between the 28th to the 90th day from the date of positive COVID-19 Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT)**</p> <p>This certificate should contain the name of the person, Dates and Names of the positive NAAT **. Such travellers should arrive after getting at least a single dose of Astra Zeneca/ Pfizer BioNTech/ Moderna/ Johnson &amp; Johnson vaccine or any other single dose COVID-19 vaccine recommended for the general population to fully vaccinate them. This vaccine should be given during the period between two weeks after the positive NAAT** test and up to 14 days prior to departure.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Quarantine at a Government managed Quarantine Hotel/ Quarantine Centre until On Arrival (Day One) COVID-19 negative PCR report is available.</li> <li>2. If they have a residence/ home in Sri Lanka they could be released to further quarantine at residence/ home.</li> <li>3. COVID-19 PCR test should be done on Day Ten from the date of arrival in Sri Lanka.</li> <li>4. Should be released from Quarantine with a negative PCR test report done on Day Ten</li> </ol>

Category	Quarantine measure
Unvaccinated children below 18 years who are accompanied by the parents.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unvaccinated children up to 18 years can be released for further home quarantine with parents.</li> <li>2. Children of 2 years and up to 18 years are subjected to on Arrival (Day One) COVID-19 PCR test.</li> <li>3. If negative, could be released for home quarantine with parents.</li> <li>4. Should be released from Home Quarantine with a negative PCR test report done on Day Ten.</li> </ol>



**Open for Indians to Travel: No**

## Eligibility

### From India to Tanzania :

- i. Stranded nationals/residents of Tanzania, foreign nationals destined for Africa and transiting through Tanzania or spouses of these persons, whether accompany ignore otherwise;
- ii. Any Indian national or national of Nepal or Bhutan destined for any country in Africa and holding a valid visa for the destination country. It would be for the airlines concerned to ensure that there is no travel restriction for Indian / Nepalese /Bhutanese nationals to enter the destination country with the particular visa category before issue of ticket / boarding pass to the Indian/Nepalese/Bhutanese passenger; and
- iii. Seamen of foreign nationalities and Seamen holding Indian passports would be allowed subject to clearance from the Ministry of Shipping. Seamen should be destined to countries of Africa only.

### From Tanzania to India:

- i. Indian nationals or nationals of Nepal or Bhutan stranded in any country in Africa;
- ii. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders and Person of Indian Origin (PIO) cardholders holding passports of any country, and
- iii. All foreign nationals (from any country in Africa) intending to visit India for any purpose (including their dependents on appropriate category of dependent visa)except those on Tourist Visa; and
- iv. Seamen from countries of Africa.

Passengers traveling on flights from India to Tanzania should be destined for African countries only. Similarly, only passengers originating from countries in Africa should be allowed to travel on flights from Tanzania to India.

## Passenger Obligation

1. Passengers and airline crew are subject to medical screening.
2. A completed "Traveler's Surveillance Form" must be presented to the Port Health Authorities upon arrival.
3. RT-PCR Test mandatory 72hrs prior departure.

## Quarantine Protocol

Mandatory quarantine duration for Indians: **14 days** for those showing symptoms

### Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:

- RT-PCR Test mandatory 72hrs prior departure
- All passengers, whether foreigners arriving from India or those who have travelled through India in the last 14 days, regardless of route taken, must undergo COVID-19 rapid testing at the point of entry followed by stringent contact tracing and 14 days mandatory quarantine at their own cost. Passengers subjected to mandatory quarantine must choose a facility from the list (available at the airports or online) designated by the government. Returning residents arriving from India will be allowed to isolate themselves in their homes under strict surveillance.

Visit the tourism board website for latest updates:

<https://www.tanzaniatourism.go.tz/en>

## Open for Indians to Travel: **Yes**

Effective from Monday 30th August 2021 at 0001hrs., passengers with all types of visa and/or entry permissions granted by the appropriate authority in the United Arab Emirates (i.e. employment visa, short stay/long stay visa, visit visa, residence visa newly issued...etc.,) are permitted to travel to Dubai from Bangladesh, Democratic Republic of the Congo, India, Liberia, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Uganda, Vietnam, Zambia providing the below entry requirements are met

Below are the requirement

- Present a valid Negative Covid-19 PCR Test certificate issued within 48 hours prior to departure and from an approved health service with a QR code.
- Present a Rapid PCR test report conducted at the departure airport within 06 hours prior to departure, with a QR code (Charges Applicable)

Vaccines Approved in the UAE

Passengers must note that there are four vaccines approved in the UAE for use, Sinopharm, Pfizer-BioNTech, Sputnik V and Oxford-AstraZeneca. The Dubai Health Authority (DHA) has confirmed that AstraZeneca, the vaccine which is sold in India under the name Covishield, is approved in the UAE

### Transit Passengers

All transit passengers must complete all the requirements of their final destination.

Transit passengers from India must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate for a test taken no more than 72 hours before departure.

## Passenger Obligation

- Mandatory RT-PCR negative report taken before departure for DUBAI its 48 Hrs., for Sharjah its 72hrs & 96Hrs for ABU DHABI Children under 12 years exempted from test. The certificate issued shall be duly signed and stamped by relevant authorized lab and must be in English or Arabic, must have QR code on original report. Transiting Dubai RT-PCR with 72hr prior departure is accepted, further countries' rule would apply.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> RT-PCR test to be done upon arrival
- UAE nationals are exempt from the above, however they will be required to take a PCR test on arrival at DXB.
- All passengers are required to
- Fill in the Declaration Form before arriving at DXB
- Download the COVID – 19 DXB smart App before departure
- Print Negative COVID- 19 Certificate and PCR test no later than 96 hours before departure. Children under 12 and passengers with moderate to severe disabilities are exempt from PCR.
- All Negative Covid-19 Certificate must be signed and stamped by a healthcare provider (Digital stamp and signatures are acceptable).
- Undergo PCR test DXB arrivals and self-isolate until results
- GDRFA Approval is required for Dubai issued residence visa on [http://smartgdrfad.gov.ae/Smart\\_OTCServicesPortal/ReturnPermitService.aspx](http://smartgdrfad.gov.ae/Smart_OTCServicesPortal/ReturnPermitService.aspx)
- Tourist with valid visa or visa on arrival are not required to get any approvals from GDRFA or ICA
- Tourists are required to be holding a valid round-trip ticket from the country of origin

- Tourists are required to have a hotel booking/address proof, and sufficient funds to cover daily expenses during their stay.
- All passengers travelling must download and register on the ALHOSN app ([click here](#)).
- Those travelling to Dubai must also download and register on the [DXB Smart App](#).
- It is mandatory to download and submit a Health Declaration Form [here](#) and [here](#) and a Quarantine Undertaking Form [here](#) while entering UAE.
- The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has listed laboratories that perform the real- time RT-PCR test, the TrueNat test, and the CBNAAT test for Covid-19 across the country.

### Quarantine Protocol

Mandatory quarantine duration for Indians: Dubai/ Sharjah: None, if on-arrival test is negative. Abu Dhabi: 10 days quarantine at home or hotel

### Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:

#### For Dubai:

- All passengers (including those from GCC countries) must carry a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate taken no more than 72 hours before departure.
- Indian passengers must take another COVID-19 PCR test on arrival at the airport.
- UAE nationals are exempted from pre-departure test, but they must take COVID-19 PCR test on arrival at the airport.

#### For Sharjah:

- Passengers must carry a COVID-19 PCR test report conducted not more than 96 hours before flight departure.

- They must undergo another COVID-19 PCR test on arrival and self-quarantine till the test results are available.

#### For Abu Dhabi:

- Passengers must carry a COVID-19 PCR test report, with the test conducted not more than 96 hours before flight departure.
- They must take another COVID-19 PCR test on arrival at the airport and another on day 8 of quarantine.
- Passengers flying from the UK must get the COVID-19 PCR test done not more than 72 hours before departure.
- Passengers who are travelling from countries exempted from quarantine (this list does not include India) should undergo a COVID-19 PCR test on day 6 and day 12 of arrival. Children under the age of 12 and passengers with disabilities are exempted from the COVID-19 PCR tests.

Effective 23 June 2021 Dubai Supreme Committee of Crisis And Disaster Management has introduced a new protocol

- Residents should have received 2 doses of a Vaccine approved by UAE Authority
- Passengers must have received a negative test result for a PCT Test taken within 48 hours before departure. UAE citizens are exempted
- Only QR Coded PCR Test result Certificates are accepted
- All passengers should take a Rapid PCR Test 4 hours prior to Departure
- All passenger must undergo a PCR Test on Arrival at Dubai Airport
- Passengers should undergo Institutionalized Quarantine until they receive their PCR Test results , which is expected within 24 hours. UAE citizens and Diplomats are exempted.

## Open for Indians to Travel: **Yes** but selectively

### Eligibility

#### From India to Ukraine

- Nationals/residents of CIS countries (excluding Russia);
- Ukrainian nationals and residents
- Spouses and children of Ukrainian nationals
- Diplomatic passport holders
- Indians . RT-PCR Test required.

#### From Ukraine to India

- i. Indian nationals in CIS countries (excluding Russia);
- ii. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders holding passports issued by Ukraine;
- iii. Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders holding passports issued by any country of CIS (excluding Russia and Ukraine) who are eligible to enter India as per MHA guidelines dated 30.06.2020 as amended from time to time; &
- iv. Nationals of CIS countries excluding Russia (but including diplomatic and service/official passport holders) holding valid visa issued by an Indian Mission in any category covered under Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) guidelines dated 30.06.2020 as amended from time to time.

### Passenger Obligation

Must carry a negative result of testing for COVID-19 by polymerase chain reaction that was done no more than 72 hours before entering. Children below 12 years do not required test.

The results of a negative PCR test for COVID-19 and an insurance policy are not required from transit passengers

Must carry adequate medical insurance policy valid throughout the duration of stay. The policy must be issued by either one of these two:

- An insurance company registered in Ukraine
- A foreign insurance company with a representative office in Ukraine or a contractual relationship with a partner insurance company in Ukraine.
  - It is advised (though not mandatory) that travellers download the *Dii Vdoma* (**Act at Home**) mobile app. Download it [here](#).

### Quarantine Protocol

Mandatory quarantine duration for Indians: None

### Helplines & Resources

For regular COVID-19 updates for Ukrain click here: <https://visitukraine.today/> and <https://www.visaukraine.com/travel-restrictions/>

## UK Moves India from Red To Amber List from 08 Aug '21

### Open for Indians to Travel: Yes from 08 Aug '21

Effective 4:00am on Sunday, 8 August 2021 India has been shifted to UAE Amber list. New guidelines will apply

#### Eligibility

##### From India to UK

- Indians with valid UK visas can travel to UK with restrictions.
- Stranded UK nationals/residents, foreign nationals transiting through UK or spouses of these persons, whether accompanying or otherwise, can also travel.
- LongTerm Stay visa holders ,Seamen of foreign nationalities; Seamen of Indian origin would be allowed to travel subject to clearance from the Ministry of Shipping.
- Check [here](#) if you need a visa to pass through the UK in transit.
- All persons travelling to UK (including UK nationals) must fill the UK Passenger Locator Form online, before commencing their journey. Click [here](#).
- The complete list of advisories issued by UK immigration can be accessed [here](#).

##### From UK to India

- Stranded Indian nationals;
- All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders holding UK passports; and

- Foreigners (including diplomats), who are eligible to enter India as per Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) [guidelines dated 30.06.2020](#) as amended from time to time.

#### Passenger Obligation

- Self-isolate in the place you're staying for the first 10 days after you arrive
- Required to have two PCR tests, on day 2 and day 8 of their 10-day home quarantine. The testing on arrival requirement is in addition to the existing mandatory requirement for all international arrivals
- Travel test package which everyone must book, costing £210
- The official UK corona virus helpline number is 0800 678 1767 (operational Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or you can also send them a mail at [CIH@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:CIH@homeoffice.gov.uk)
- It is a legal requirement that you wear a face covering on public transport in the UK.
- An Online Passenger Locator Form is mandatory. Click [here](#).
- It must be submitted within 48 hours before arrival.
- During travels, carry a printed copy of the document and also download it on your digital device
- All international travelers (including UK Nationals) must have a negative COVID-19 test taken up to 72 hours prior to departure. A fine of £500 will be imposed for those who do not comply with this.

**Failure to comply with the above measures is a criminal offence and you could be fined.**



## Quarantine Protocol

Mandatory quarantine duration for Indians: **10 Days**

### Other Things to Remember:

- Non-EEA members (including Indians) must meet the border control officer on arrival to get a stamp on their passport if they have:
  - A short term study visa up to 6 months
  - A Tier 5 Creative or Sporting certificate of sponsorship for up to 3 months (and they want to enter without a visa)
  - A permitted paid engagement
  - A requirement to accompany or join their EEA family member
  - For anything further, check these government resources:  
<https://www.civilaviation.gov.in/en/about-air-transport-bubbles>

### Other Restrictions :

- Transit beyond UK is currently not permitted for Indians.
- Transit rules keep changing. For latest updates, click [here](#).

For all corona virus related information, visit UK government's website [here](#).

Check this UK government [website](#) set up to assist students and workers travelling between India and UK

### Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:

- After arrival, all passengers must proceed directly to their place of residence and isolate indoors for 10 days.

- No guests can come and visit during the period of self-isolation unless they are coming to provide essential care.
- This rule does not apply to those travelling for urgent medical reasons or to attend a funeral of a close relative or if there is some emergency at the place of isolation.
- Not following quarantine rules can lead to a fine of up to £100.
- From 15 December 2020, UK Government has issued some guidelines for an on-arrival COVID test for those who do not want to self-isolate. Click [here](#) for details.
- After arrival, all passengers must proceed directly to their place of residence and isolate indoors for 10 days.

UK Government has issued some fresh guidelines for an on-arrival COVID test for those who do not want to self-isolate. Check the link for details <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

The complete list of advisories issued by UK immigration can be accessed [here](#).

For all corona virus related information, visit UK government's website [here](#).

Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control> for detailed public health advice and requirements for entering the UK.



**India has been added to the list of countries where US has restricted travel. As per the latest directive, travellers who have been physically present in the countries mentioned in this list during the 14 days preceding travel cannot enter USA**

**Open for Indians to Travel: NO** except if they receive an approved from National Interest Exception (NIE) from US Consulate. Once Visa is stamped on the passport mail needs to be sent to [NewDelhiNIE@state.gov](mailto:NewDelhiNIE@state.gov) or [ChennaiNIE@state.gov](mailto:ChennaiNIE@state.gov) seeking approval.

**From 4th May, 2021, travel to USA is open to only select Indian passport holders. These include:**

- Certain family members of US citizens or lawful permanent residents including spouses, minor children, parents (provided their child is a US citizen/lawful permanent resident, is unmarried and under the age of 21), and siblings (provided both the sibling and the US citizen/lawful permanent resident are unmarried and under the age of 21).
- Foreign diplomats travelling to USA on A or G visas.
- Air and sea crew travelling to USA on C, D, or C1/D visas.
- Students with valid F-1 and M-1 visas starting their educational programme from 1st August, 2021, and certain academicians (subject to conditions).
- Journalists (subject to conditions).

## Eligibility

### From India to USA

- US citizens, legal permanent residents, and foreign nationals holding valid US visas;

- Any Indian national holding any type of valid US visa. It would be for the airlines concerned to ensure that there is no travel restriction for Indian nationals to enter USA with the particular visa category before issue of ticket/ boarding pass to the Indian passenger; and
- Seamen of foreign nationalities; Seamen holding Indian passports would be allowed subject to clearance from the Ministry of Shipping

### From USA to India

- Stranded Indian nationals;
- All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders holding US passports; and
- Foreigners (including diplomats), who are eligible to enter India as per Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) [guidelines dated 30.06.2020](#) as amended from time to time.

All the airlines are permitted to sell tickets between India and the respective countries in each direction through their websites, sales agents and Global Distribution Systems.

### Passenger Obligation

- India has been added to the list of countries where US has restricted travel.

As per the latest directive, travelers who have been physically present in the countries mentioned in this list during the 14 days preceding travel cannot enter USA. Visit the below link for more details

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/from-other-countries.html>

- For any domestic state-level restrictions, please check the advisories in this
- A Health Declaration Form and a Passenger Disclosure & Attestation Form has to be filled and submitted at immigration for contact tracing. Form will be provided by the airlines.
- You will have to fill additional forms to enter [California](#), [New York](#) and [Massachusetts](#).

### Quarantine Protocol

Mandatory quarantine duration for Indians: **7 days** (with on-arrival test) & **10 days** (without on-arrival test)

### Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:

- Pre-departure test: A COVID-19 viral test is required for all travellers (2 years and above) taken within 72 hours before travel. Alternatively, they can also provide proof of having recovered from COVID-19 in the 90 days preceding travel. Please check this [link](#) to read the entire government order.
- Post-arrival test: Travellers are advised to get a [viral test](#) 3-5 days after travel and quarantine indoors for a full 7 days after travel. Even if they test negative, they must undergo home quarantine for the full 7 days.
- Information for those who have recovered from COVID: CDC (Centre for Disease Control & Prevention) does not recommend getting tested again in the 3 months after a positive viral test as long as the traveller is not showing any symptoms. So anyone who has a positive viral test in the last 3 months and has met the criteria to end isolation, has a copy of their positive result and has a letter from a doctor/ health department saying they are clear for travel can board flights to US. Click [here](#) for more.

- 10 days of home quarantine without an on-arrival test. 7 days of home-quarantine with an on-arrival test. More information [here](#).
- However, some states might have further quarantine/ on-arrival guidelines. Please check your destination state's guidelines before boarding.

**Open for Indians to Travel: YES**

**14 Days** Quarantine if tested positive on Arrival

## Eligibility

### From India to Uzbekistan:

- i. Nationals/residents of CIS countries (excluding Russia);
- ii. Any Indian national or national of Nepal or Bhutan destined for and holding a valid visa for CIS countries (excluding Russia). It would be for the airlines concerned to ensure that there is no travel restriction for Indian / Nepalese /Bhutanese nationals to enter the destination country with the particular visa category before issue of ticket / boarding pass to the Indian/Nepalese/ Bhutanese passenger.

### From Uzbekistan to India:

- i. Indian nationals or nationals of Nepal or Bhutan in CIS countries (excluding Russia);
- ii. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders and Person of Indian Origin (PIO) cardholders holding passports of any country; and
- iii. Nationals of CIS countries excluding Russia (but including diplomatic and service/ official passport holders) intending to visit India for any purpose (including their dependents on appropriate category of dependent visa) except those on Tourist Visa.

Passengers traveling on flights from India to Uzbekistan should be destined for CIS countries (excluding Russia) only. Similarly, only passengers originating from CIS countries (excluding Russia) should be allowed to travel on flights from Uzbekistan to India.

## Mandatory Quarantine & Testing Rules:

Anyone permitted to enter Uzbekistan must present a negative PCR test taken no longer than 72 hours prior to their arrival in the country. Quarantine or self-isolation for 14 days required for all countries

# State-wise Domestic Travel Guidelines



State	Quarantine	Quarantine Rules	Exemptions from Quarantine
Andaman & Nicobar	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All passengers shall be required to undergo mandatory home or institutional quarantine till result of their on arrival test is released</li> <li>If any passenger tests positive will be sent for institutional quarantine for further treatment.</li> </ul> <p>All Incoming passengers arriving shall have to mandatory carry RT-PCR negative test report issued from a ICMR approved lab, subject to condition that RT-PCR test should have been taken within 48 hours. RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time. Hand written reports are not acceptable. In addition to being in possession of negative RT-PCR report, all arriving passengers shall mandatorily undergo RAT test upon arrival at designated testing centres located within 2Kms of the airport. If any passenger tests positive will be sent for institutional quarantine for further treatment. Passengers shall not be allowed to pick up their checked-in baggage at the arrival hall. The same shall be handed over to them at the testing center. Tourism activities are temporarily suspended.</p>	No institutional or home quarantine is required to be observed if the tourist has tested negative in RTPCR test at ICMR approved lab.
Andhra Pradesh	No	<p>No Domestic Quarantine. All passengers are required to register themselves on Spandana website <a href="http://www.spandana.ap.gov.in">www.spandana.ap.gov.in</a></p> <p>Health screening for all passengers and To download Aarogya setu app</p>	NA

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State	Quarantine	Quarantine Rules	Exemptions from Quarantine
Assam	Yes	<p>All passengers arriving into any airport in Assam shall mandatorily undergo RAT test upon arrival free of cost</p> <p>If the test result of the RAT test is positive, the passenger will have to undergo home isolation or get admitted in private hospital or Government Health Institution depending on his/her medical condition</p> <p>If the test result of the RAT test is negative, the passenger will have to undergo RT-PCR at the airport itself. The cost of the RT-PCR test (maximum INR 250) shall be borne by the passenger</p> <p>Passengers shall be allowed to leave the airport once the sample/swab for RT-PCR test has been collected and with the condition that he/she shall remain under home quarantine until the result is declared</p> <p>If the test result of the RT-PCR test is positive, the passenger will have to undergo home isolation or get admitted in private hospital or Government Health Institution depending on his/her medical condition</p> <p>If the test result of the RT-PCR test is negative, the passenger can continue his/her activities adhering to COVID-19 behaviour and norms of the state</p> <p>Mandatory 7 day home quarantine for all passengers even if the test of the result conducted on arrival is negative All passengers must pay the cost of RT-PCR test upon arrival themselves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passengers looking for exemption from on arrival testing are required to be in possession of RT-PCR negative certificate conducted within 72Hours from the time of arrival into Assam and final vaccination certificate (two doses complete)</li> </ul>	<p>Residents of North Eastern States other than Assam who are arriving in any airport in Assam from outside the state and are directly travelling onwards to any other Northern Eastern States shall be exempted from on arrival testing provided they are able to produce proof of address in the North Eastern States and are asymptomatic</p> <p>All Transit passengers of Intra Assam and Inter North Eastern States shall be exempted from on arrival testing provided they are able to produce proof of address in the North Eastern States and are asymptomatic</p> <p>Government officials and those travelling due to medical reasons and family bereavement shall be exempted from mandatory quarantine</p>
Bihar	No	NIL	NA

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State	Quarantine	Quarantine Rules	Exemptions from Quarantine
Chandigarh	No	No Domestic Quarantine	NA
Chhattisgarh	No	All passengers travelling to Chhattisgarh are advised to be in possession of RT-PCR negative report not earlier than 96Hrs . RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time. Passengers not in possession of RT-PCR negative report or vaccination certificate shall be required to undergo test upon arrival free of cost. Passengers undergoing test upon arrival shall be required to remain in home quarantine till the test result is declared Passengers in possession of final vaccination certificate, i.e., those who have taken both doses shall be exempted from pre-departure RT-PCR.	If Passenger is carrying RC-PCT Report
Delhi	No	In view of the surge in number of COVID-19 cases, random sample collection will be done for passengers arriving from states where there has been a spurt in number for COVID-19 cases. Passengers will be allowed to exit after sample collection. Thermal screening will be done for all passengers upon arrival. <b>Quarantine:</b> Passengers who are found positive will be quarantined at home or CCC/CHC/Hospital for 10 days.	Constitutional and Govt. functionaries as well as their staff members are exempted from 7 days of home quarantine
Goa	No	No Domestic Quarantine	NA
Gujarat - Ahmedabad	No	No Domestic Quarantine	NA



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State	Quarantine	Quarantine Rules	Exemptions from Quarantine
Gujarat - Surat	No	<p>No Domestic Quarantine</p> <p>Surat Domestic travelers from other states arriving at Surat have to fill online "Novel corona self-reporting form" and to download "SMC COVID-19 Tracker" app. Step 1 (Instructions for Individuals Planning to travel to Surat City):  <a href="https://www.suratmunicipal.gov.in/EServices/NoteForTravellersToSuratCity">https://www.suratmunicipal.gov.in/EServices/NoteForTravellersToSuratCity</a> Step 2 (fill online self-reporting form and generate traveler ID: <a href="https://www.suratmunicipal.gov.in/EServices/Covid19SelfReporting">https://www.suratmunicipal.gov.in/EServices/Covid19SelfReporting</a> Step 3 (download SMC covid-19 tracker app and enter traveler ID): <a href="http://office.suratmunicipal.org/SMCCOVID19/Guest">http://office.suratmunicipal.org/SMCCOVID19/Guest</a></p>	NA
Haryana	No	No Domestic Quarantine	NA
Himachal Pradesh	No	No Domestic Quarantine	NA
Jammu & Kashmir	No	No institutional quarantine now. Traveller if tested positive will be sent for 14 days home quarantine.	<p>Exceptions to 100% COVID-19 antigen test &amp; Quarantine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Defense Personnel and Central Armed Police Forces including transit labour hired by BRO to go to Ladakh</li> <li>- Govt. of India personnel on bonafide Govt. duty.</li> <li>- Business travellers with confirmed return or onward ticket within 4 days of arrival and confirmed Hotel Reservation.</li> </ul>

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State	Quarantine	Quarantine Rules	Exemptions from Quarantine
Jharkhand	Yes	<p>7 days Home quarantine</p> <p>All passengers are required to register on Government of Jharkhand website <a href="http://www.jharkhandtravel.nic.in">www.jharkhandtravel.nic.in</a> preferably before departure.</p>	<p>Following passenger categories are exempted from the mandatory 7 day home quarantine period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passengers who have a return journey within 72Hours from the arrival into the state of Jharkhand.</li> <li>• Airline Personnel</li> <li>• Passengers passing through the state during interstate movement.</li> <li>• Government of India officials on official duty</li> <li>• Passengers who undertake daily interstate travel for purpose of mining/industrial/agriculture/health care related activities.</li> </ul>
Karnataka	Yes	<p>Mandatory 7 day institutional quarantine for All students arriving from Kerala State in pursuance of their studies in any discipline but not restricted to nursing, medical, engineering, para medical, etcAll students arriving from Kerala State in pursuance of their studies in any discipline but not restricted to nursing, medical, engineering, para medical, etc. shall be mandatorily required to be in possession of RT-PCR negative certificate of not older than 72Hours from an ICMR accredited lab and shall be further subjected to 7 days institutional quarantine at end of which they shall undergo an RT PCR Test on completion of quarantine. RT-PCR timeline starts from the time of sample collection</p>	<p>Following passenger categories are exempted from above mentioned requirement</p> <p>Constitutional functionaries and healthcare professionals</p> <p>Children below the age of 2 years</p> <p>Passengers travelling under emergency situations such as death in family, medical treatment etc., In such situations passengers swab will be taken on arrival and further action shall be decided basis the test result</p>

# State-wise Domestic Travel Guidelines



State	Quarantine	Quarantine Rules	Exemptions from Quarantine
Kerala	Yes	<p>14 days of Home Quarantine for all passengers who are not in possession of RT-PCR negative certificate and are not willing to undergo RT PCR upon arrival. Not applicable for passengers arriving into the city of Kannur</p> <p>Calicut - Passengers undergoing test on arrival shall remain under home/institutional quarantine till the test result is declared. The transportation from airport to quarantine facility/home quarantine shall be in double chambered vehicles</p> <p>Passengers who are not in possession of the RT-PCR negative report shall be required to undergo RT PCR test upon arrival at their own cost at facility outside the airport if their port of arrival is Trivandrum. If the port of arrival is Kochi the RT-PCR testing facility is available at the airport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Passengers who don't want to undergo RT-PCR test upon arrival shall be required to undergo mandatory 14days home quarantine</li><li>• Passengers who visit the State for a short period for purposes like business, official, trade, medical, court cases, property management or any like purposes shall be mandatory required to carry RT-PCR negative report not earlier than 72Hrs. RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time.</li></ul>	<p>Passengers who visit the State for a short period for purposes like business, official, trade, medical, court cases, property management or any like purposes shall be mandatory required to carry RT-PCR negative report not earlier than 48Hrs. RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time. These passengers can visit the State for a period of up to 7 days without mandatory quarantine only after obtaining entry passes through the covid19jagratha portal.</p> <p>local accommodation and contact person. Any deviations from this during the visit, shall be informed to the authorities with valid reasons.</p>

# State-wise Domestic Travel Guidelines



State	Quarantine	Quarantine Rules	Exemptions from Quarantine
Madhya Pradesh		NA	No quarantine for business and corporate traveller.
Maharashtra - Mumbai & Pune	No	No quarantine & hand stamping for asymptomatic passenger	All domestic passengers intending to exit within 7 days of the arrival shall be exempted from quarantine, provided they are able to produce confirmed ticket for onward/return journey.
Maharashtra - Aurangabad, Kolhapur Jalgaon, Shirdi , Nagpur Airports	No	No quarantine & hand stamping for asymptomatic passenger	All Domestic passengers intending to exit within 7 days of the arrival shall be exempted from quarantine, provided they are able to produce confirmed ticket for onward/return journey.

# State-wise Domestic Travel Guidelines



State	Quarantine	Quarantine Rules	Exemptions from Quarantine
Manipur	No	None	Passengers coming for short stay (7 days or less) will be exempted from quarantine provided they must carry ICMR approved lab COVID test negative report taken during last 48 hrs. before arrival.
Mizoram	Yes	All arriving passengers after undergoing RAT test on arrival shall be quarantined in a facility appointed by the Government or Deputy Commissioner and shall undergo RT-PCR/TrueNAT test after 5 days. If negative shall be released from quarantine	<p>Exemptions from Quarantine and on arrival testing</p> <p>Passengers looking for exemption from quarantine and on arrival testing can do so if in possession of negative RT-PCR/ True Nat/ CBNAAT, conducted from an ICMR approved lab within 72 hours of arrival into the state. RT-PCR/ True Nat/ CBNAAT timeline starts from the time of sample collection</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Be in possession of final vaccination certificate (i.e., both doses complete and should have surpassed 15 days from the receipt of the 2nd dose)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Be in possession of Certificate of discharge from Home Isolation or Covid care facility issued by the competent authority within 3 months prior to the date of entry into the state</p>

# State-wise Domestic Travel Guidelines



State	Quarantine	Quarantine Rules	Exemptions from Quarantine
Meghalaya	Yes	All passengers undergoing RT-PCR test on arrival shall be required to undergo home or paid quarantine as designated by the authorities on arrival till the test result is received which is usually available within 48 Hours	<p>For International Travellers</p> <p>A. Persons entering the State from another Country (International Travellers) possessing a valid final certificate of vaccination or a COVID-Negative report (as indicated below) shall be exempted from testing at the entry point.</p> <p>B. For International travellers entering the State who do not have a COVID vaccination certificate have to produce a negative RTPCR / CBNAAT / TruNat test report. The report will be valid only if they were tested within 72 hours of their arrival at the entry point. RAT Negative report will not be valid for International Travellers.</p> <p>C. International Travellers who do not have a COVID Negative report, sample for RT-PCR testing shall be taken at the entry point on payment basis. RAT testing option shall not be available for such persons.</p> <p>D. All international travellers should undergo home quarantine or paid quarantine for 7 days from the date of their arrival regardless of their test results.</p>
Nagaland	Yes	The duration of quarantine in all case will be 7 days.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In case a person desires to lessen his/her period of quarantine or there is a need for doing so because of exigencies he/she may get tested on payment after 4 days of arrival in the State and on being tested negative, the person will be discharged from quarantine.</li> <li>- Anyone entering Nagaland for an urgent and essential work and is not in a position to quarantine, on entry he/she may give prior intimation to the respective District Task Force and if the period of stay is less than 48 hours, he/she may enter Nagaland after obtaining clearance, for performing the work and while following all health safety norms.</li> </ul>



# State-wise Domestic Travel Guidelines



State	Quarantine	Quarantine Rules	Exemptions from Quarantine
Odisha	NIL	NA	NA
Punjab	NIL	International travelers arriving in Punjab to be tested by RAT kits at airport in case of unavailability of RTPCR report for test conducted within 96hrs of arrival (Pax travelling to India). Home quarantine will be there for next 07 days When arriving from a domestic city/state: No quarantine required domestic passengers no quarantine	NA
Rajasthan	No	Passengers, already been administered with the 1st dose of COVID-19 Vaccination, are EXEMPT from carrying the RTPCR COVID-19 negative report while entering the State of Rajasthan, and shall also be exempt from the mandatory Home / Institutional Quarantine Government Officials holding constitutional positions and medical support team shall be exempted from pre-departure RT-PCR however shall have to undergo 15days home quarantine upon arrival into the state	Following are exempted from having RT-PCR negative report while entering Rajasthan State Passengers in possession of vaccination certificate showing 1 dose complete Passengers holding constitutional positions Medical Personnel (Doctors/Nurses) Defense Personnel
Tamil Nadu	Yes	07 days of Home Quarantine & 07 days of self monitoring for all passengers arriving into Tamil Nadu from Maharashtra & Kerala. 14 days of self monitoring for all passengers arriving into Tamil Nadu from other states/UT.	Domestic Passengers undertaking business trip and returning within 72 hours are exempted from quarantine. In such cases, the individual shall furnish valid return document.
Telangana	No	Those passengers who are found symptomatic shall be isolated and taken to medical facilities as per Health Protocol.	All asymptomatic domestic passengers arriving at Telangana are exempted from quarantine.
Tripura	Yes	All Symptomatic passenger shall undergo 14 days Quarantine. Asymptomatic passengers are exempted from quarantine.	NA

# State-wise Domestic Travel Guidelines



State	Quarantine	Quarantine Rules	Exemptions from Quarantine
Uttarakhand	No	If the passenger is found positive necessary protocols laid down by All passengers travelling to Uttarakhand are required to register on state website before boarding the flight <a href="http://dsclservices.org.in/apply.php">http://dsclservices.org.in/apply.php</a> state authorities will be followed	NA
Uttar Pradesh	Yes	Domestic - Incase of travel to another state for a period more than 5 days, person has to stay in 14 days of Home Quarantine on return.	<b>Exception to Quarantine for Domestic passengers:</b> Passengers exiting Uttar Pradesh within 7 days of arrival shall be exempted from mandatory quarantine subject to validation of return / onward travel.
West Bengal	Yes	Passengers arriving without RT-PCR negative report or Vaccination Certificate into the state of West Bengal shall be subject to 14 days institutional quarantine at their own cost	NA

# State wise RT-PCR (Covid-19) Test Requirements

State where Covid test required



**MAHARASHTRA:** RT-PCR test required for traveling from others States /Uts taken from an ICMR approved laboratory not earlier than 72 hours to the scheduled departure . Passengers will be exempted from carrying RT-PCR Test Report on showing **Final Vaccination Certificate** (both doses) issued no less than **15 days** prior to travel date.

**WEST BENGAL:** It is mandatory for passengers arriving in West Bengal to carry a COVID-19 negative report from an ICMR approved lab not earlier than 72 hours of Arrival except for pax in possession of final vaccination certificate. i.e., those who have taken both doses and completed 15 days from the receipt of the 2nd dose RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time. This is not applicable for passengers arriving from the cities of Mumbai, Pune & Chennai to any city in West Bengal state, they mandatorily need to be in possession of negative RT-PCR report as mentioned above. Exemption to be applied through [domesticairlines.wb@gmail.com](mailto:domesticairlines.wb@gmail.com) Transit passengers are exempted from RT-PCR test provided they do not exit the airport premises. Children below 2 years are exempted from RT-PCR test o Passengers travelling incase of death of kin however shall be required. App can be downloaded through this link [http://74.50.58.66/systems/Sandhane/1.2/Sandhane\\_Gen.apk](http://74.50.58.66/systems/Sandhane/1.2/Sandhane_Gen.apk)

**RAJASTHAN:** Passengers, already been administered with the 1st dose of COVID-19 Vaccination, are EXEMPT from carrying the RTPCR COVID-19 negative report while entering the State of Rajasthan , and shall also be exempt from the mandatory Home / Institutional Quarantine . RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time. Passengers travelling to Udaipur are mandatorily required to upload a copy of their RT-PCR negative report on <http://emitra.rajasthan.gov.in>. After institutional quarantine. However,

those passengers who have not been vaccinated are required to carry a negative RT-PCR test report not older than 72 hours before departure and need to be produce the negative COVID-19 certificate at the time of arrival.

## MEGHALAYA:

- All passengers arriving into the state of shall be required to undergo mandatory RT-PCR test at their own cost.
- All passengers entering and exiting the state on the same day shall also be required to undergo mandatory RT-PCR test at their own cost.
- Exemption from on arrival testing o Passengers in possession of final vaccination certificate i.e., two doses complete o Passengers in possession of RT-PCR negative report from ICMR approved lab issued no earlier than 72 hours from their arrival into the state. RTPCR timeline starts from the swab collection time o Government officials, technical staff, logistics expert who are engaged to perform duties related to projects pertaining to Health & Family Welfare, Power Department, Telecommunications and other agencies providing essential services to the State as certified by Home (Political) Department, Government of Meghalaya shall be exempted from testing on arrival on production of RAT negative certificate issued within 48hours from arrival into the state or RT-PCR negative report from ICMR approved lab issued no earlier than 72 hours from their arrival into the state from an ICMR recognized laboratory or on production of final vaccination certificate i.e., two doses complete. However if these passengers are not in possession of above mentioned requirements they shall have to undergo RAT Test on arrival

**Quarantine:** All passengers undergoing RT-PCR test on arrival shall be required to undergo home or paid quarantine as designated by the authorities

# State wise RT-PCR (Covid-19) Test Requirements

State where Covid test required



- on arrival till the test result is received which is usually available within 48 Hrs
- All passengers entering and exiting the state on the same day shall be required to be confined to their area of work  
<http://meghalayaonline.gov.in/covid/testing.htm> (all must register)
  - All passengers travelling for the purpose tourism are required to register on Meghalaya Portal <https://meghalaya.gov.in/> and generate e-invite for tourists
  - All passengers are required to download Behavioral Change Management App of Meghalaya from Google play store

**MIZORAM:** All Passengers need to have valid m-pass applying online on State website: Generate m-Pass

1. Thermal screening shall be done for all passengers.
2. All passengers with or without negative COVID report will be subjected mandatory Rapid Antigen Test upon arrival. All arriving passengers after undergoing RAT test on arrival shall be quarantined in a facility appointed by the Government or Deputy Commissioner and shall undergo RT-PCR/TrueNAT test after 5 days. If negative shall be released from quarantine Passengers looking for exemption from quarantine and on arrival testing can do so if in possession of negative RT-PCR/ True Nat/ CBNAAT, conducted from an ICMR approved lab within 72 hours of arrival into the state. RT-PCR/ True Nat/ CBNAAT timeline starts from the time of sample collection AND Be in possession of final vaccination certificate (i.e., both doses complete and should have surpassed 15 days from the receipt of the 2nd dose) OR Be in possession of Certificate of discharge from Home Isolation or Covid care facility issued by the competent authority within 3 months prior to the date of entry into the state

**MANIPUR** - Mandatory for passengers arriving from ANY state to carry a RT-PCR/TRUENAT/CB-NAAT/RAT negative report from ICMR approved lab not earlier than 72 hours. RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time. Passengers of Manipur origin who have to undertake travel in an emergency situation shall be exempted from being in possession of COVID-19 negative report at the time of entry as a special case and will have to undergo testing upon arrival. This shall only allowed with prior information of such emergency travel being communicated to Covid Control Room helpline number 1800-345-3818 for necessary arrangements to be made. Fully vaccinated passengers i.e., those who have received both doses of the COVID-19 Vaccine and have completed 15 days from the receipt of the 2nd dose shall be exempted from the requirement of pre departure RT-PCR/TRUENAT/CB-NAAT/Rapid Antigen tests on production of valid vaccination certificate

**ASSAM:** All passengers arriving into any airport in Assam shall mandatorily undergo RAT test upon arrival free of cost . If the test result of the RAT test is positive, the passenger will have to undergo home isolation or get admitted in private hospital or Government Health Institution depending on his/her medical condition. If the test result of the RAT test is negative, the passenger will have to undergo RT-PCR at the airport itself. The cost of the RT-PCR test shall be borne by the passenger. Passengers shall be allowed to leave the airport once the sample/swab for RT-PCR test has been collected and with the condition that he/she shall remain under home quarantine until the result is declared. If the test result of the RT-PCR test is negative, the passenger can continue his/her activities adhering to COVID-19 behaviour and norms of the state. Passengers in of final vaccination certificate (two doses complete)

# State wise RT-PCR (Covid-19) Test Requirements

State where Covid test required



shall be exempted from on arrival testing procedures. Symptomatic passengers and passengers vaccinated with single dose shall continue to undergo the on arrival testing procedures listed above **Quarantine:** Mandatory **7 day** home quarantine for all passengers even if the test of the result conducted on arrival is negative

## Exemption from Quarantine and on Arrival Tests

1. Residents of North Eastern States other than Assam who are arriving in any airport in Assam from outside the state and are directly travelling onwards to any other North Eastern States shall be exempted from on arrival testing provided they are able to produce proof of address in the North Eastern States and are asymptomatic
2. All Transit passengers of Intra Assam and Inter North Eastern States shall be exempted from on arrival testing provided they are able to produce proof of address in the North Eastern States and are asymptomatic
3. Government officials and those travelling due to medical reasons and family bereavement shall be exempted from mandatory quarantine

**Passenger Obligation:** All passengers must pay the cost of RT-PCR test upon arrival themselves

Passengers looking for exemption from on arrival testing are required to be in possession of RT-PCR negative certificate conducted within 72 Hours from the time of arrival into Assam and final vaccination certificate (two doses complete)

**PUNJAB :** It is mandatory for passengers arriving in the state of Punjab from other states/UT to carry a negative RT-PCR report not earlier than 72 hours from an ICMR approved laboratory or be in possession of vaccination certificate two doses over 2 weeks old. RT-PCR starts from the swab collection time. Not applicable to infants and children below the age of 10 years All passenger must register on COVA Punjab App before commencing their journey.

communicated to Covid Control Room helpline number 1800-345-3818 for necessary arrangements to be made. Fully vaccinated passengers i.e., those who have received both doses of the COVID-19 Vaccine and have completed 15 days from the receipt of the 2nd dose shall be exempted from the requirement of pre departure RT-PCR/TRUENAT/CB-NAAT/Rapid Antigen tests on production of valid vaccination certificate

**BIHAR:** Thermal screening will be conducted upon arrivals. Random RAT test will be free of cost at arrivals for passengers from other sectors. It is mandatory for passengers travelling from the cities of Mumbai and Chennai to carry RT-PCR negative report from an ICMR accredited lab done within last 72hrs. RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time. Customers not in possession of negative RT PCR certificate shall be denied boarded at the origin station

# State wise RT-PCR (Covid-19) Test Requirements

State where Covid test required



**JHARKHAND:** A Negative RT PCR Test Report is necessary for passengers travelling Jharkhand. The test must be done from an ICMR-approved laboratory within 72 hours prior to arrival. Passengers are required to register on Government of Jharkhand website [www.jharkhandtravel.nic.in](http://www.jharkhandtravel.nic.in) Mandatory thermal screening will be conducted for all passengers arriving from Maharashtra, Kerala & Telangana.

It is mandatory for passengers arriving from ANY state to carry a RTPCR/TRUENAT negative report from ICMR approved lab not earlier than 72 hours. RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time. Passengers arriving without negative RT-PCR report will be subject to RT-PCR test (free of cost) & fill up self declaration form.

RTPCR Negative Report within 72 hours is mandatory for all passengers arriving into Ranchi from all states.

All passengers are required to register on Government of Jharkhand website [www.jharkhandtravel.nic.in](http://www.jharkhandtravel.nic.in) preferably before departure.

**UTTRAKHAND:** It is mandatory for passengers to carry RT-PCR / TrueNAT / CBNAAT / RAT negative report from ICMR accredited labs done within last 72hrs except for pax in possession of final vaccination certificate. i.e., those who have taken both doses and completed 15 days from the receipt of the 2nd dose RTPCR / TrueNAT / CBNAAT / RAT timeline starts from the swab collection time. Passengers travelling to Uttarakhand are required to register on state website before boarding the flight

<http://dsclservices.org.in/apply.php>

**GUJARAT:** It is mandatory for passengers arriving into the city of Surat from other states/UT to carry a negative RT-PCR report not earlier than 72 hours from an ICMR approved laboratory. or be in possession of final vaccination certificate (two doses complete). RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time. Children below the age of 12 years will be exempted. RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time. Ahmedabad - Passengers originating their journey from any city in Kerala or Maharashtra state to the city of Ahmedabad are required to be in possession of RT-PCR negative certificate of not older than 72Hours from an ICMR accredited lab or final vaccination certificate (i.e., both doses complete and should have surpassed 15 days from the receipt of the 2nd dose). RT-PCR timeline starts from the time of sample collection. Passengers not in possession of RTPCR negative/vaccination certificate shall be required to undergo RAT upon arrival free of cost Domestic travelers from other states arriving at Surat have to fill online "Novel corona self-reporting form" and to download "SMC COVID-19 Tracker" app. Instructions for Individuals Planning to travel to Surat City

<https://www.suratmunicipal.gov.in/EServices/NoteForTravellersToSuratCity>

fill online self-reporting form and generate traveler ID

<https://www.suratmunicipal.gov.in/EServices/Covid19SelfReporting>.

download SMC covid-19 tracker app and enter traveler ID

<http://office.suratmunicipal.org/SMCCOVID19/>



# State wise RT-PCR (Covid-19) Test Requirements

State where Covid test required



**Goa** - Mandatory for all passengers arriving into Goa from other States/UT to be in possession of RT-PCR/TrueNAT/CBNAAT/Rapid Antigen Test negative report from ICMR accredited labs done within last 72hrs. RT-PCR/TrueNAT/CBNAAT/Rapid Antigen Test timeline starts from the swab collection time. Passengers not fulfilling the requirements shall be denied boarded at the origin station Passengers in possession of final vaccination certificate, i.e., those who have taken both doses and have completed 15 days since the receipt of the 2nd dose shall be exempted from pre-departure RT-PCR/TrueNAT/CBNAAT/RAT requirement Passengers arriving from Kerala shall be allowed entry into Goa only on production RT-PCR negative report from ICMR accredited labs done within last 72hrs. RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time. Additionally, the following shall also be applicable to passengers arriving from Kerala: Students and employees entering Goa shall be subject to mandatory 5 days institutional quarantine and arrangements for the same shall be done by the administrators/principal/offices of respective student and employees. On completion of quarantine they shall be required to undergo a RT-PCR test Customers other than students or employees shall be subject to 5 days home quarantine Following shall be exempted from any type of quarantine if coming from Kerala State

1. Constitutional functionaries, healthcare professionals and their spouses
2. Children below 2 years
3. In dire emergency such as death in family, medical treatment etc.
4. Passengers in transit from and to Kerala via any mode of transport

**Quarantine:** None, **Passenger Obligation:** Carry a negative RT-PCR / TrueNAT / CBNAAT / Rapid Antigen Test report not earlier than 72 hours from an ICMR approved or final vaccination certificate showing 2 doses complete and 15 days being elapsed from the receipt of the 2nd dose

## UTTAR PRADESH

Thermal screening will be done for all passengers.

Passengers arriving from Kerala and Maharashtra will require RT-PCR negative report from ICMR accredited labs done within last 72hrs. RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time.

**For Lucknow only** –Thermal Screening shall be conducted for all passengers. Passengers arriving from the states of Sikkim, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Kerala, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura & Maharashtra are mandatorily are required to be in possession of RT-PCR negative report of not older than 96Hours from an ICMR accredited lab or a COVID vaccination Final Certificate (two doses complete). RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time.

**For Agra only-** All passengers arriving into the city of Agra shall be mandatorily required to undergo RT-PCR test upon arrival free of cost.

**Note:** Passengers who arrive with a negative RT-PCR/RAT report shall still be required to undergo the RT-PCR test arrival.

**For Varanasi Only** - Thermal Screening shall be conducted for all passengers. Passengers travelling to Varanasi are required to be in possession of RT-PCR negative report of not older than 72Hours from an ICMR accredited lab or a COVID vaccination Final Certificate (two doses complete). RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time.

Passengers not in possession of RT-PCR negative report or final vaccination certificate shall be required to undergo Rapid Antigen Test on arrival

Any symptomatic passenger shall be required to undergo RT-PCR test on arrival.

Both RAPID ANTIGEN & RT-PCR test will be free of cost by the state authorities.

# State wise RT-PCR (Covid-19) Test Requirements

State where Covid test required



Passengers arriving during the period of 24<sup>th</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> July from the states of Manipur, Mizoram, Kerala Meghalaya, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Maharashtra, Goa, Odisha or Andhra Pradesh are mandatorily required to be in possession of either of the below mentioned at the time of departure RT-PCR negative report of sample collected between 20<sup>th</sup> July to 23<sup>rd</sup> July from ICMR accredited labs

Final vaccination certificate i.e., two doses complete

Passengers arriving during the period of 01<sup>st</sup> August to 15<sup>th</sup> August from the states of Manipur, Mizoram, Kerala Meghalaya, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Maharashtra, Goa, Odisha or Andhra Pradesh are mandatorily required to be in possession of either of the below mentioned at the time of departure

RT-PCR negative report of sample collected between 28<sup>th</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> July from ICMR accredited labs

Final vaccination certificate i.e., two doses complete

## **For Bareilly Only**

Thermal Screening shall be conducted for all passengers

Passengers travelling to Bareilly are required to be in possession of RT-PCR negative report of not older than 72Hours from an ICMR accredited lab or a COVID vaccination Final Certificate (two doses complete). RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time

Passengers not in possession of RT-PCR negative report or final vaccination certificate shall be required to undergo Rapid Test on arrival free of cost.

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR:** Passengers who are fully vaccinated i.e., those who have received both doses and completed 15 days from the receipt of the 2nd dose shall be exempted from pre-departure RT-PCR requirements and on arrival test procedures

**KERALA:** (E-pass mandate) All passengers travelling to Kerala are required to be in possession of RT-PCR negative report not earlier than 72Hrs. RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time. Passengers who are not in possession of the RT-PCR negative report shall be required to undergo RT PCR test upon arrival at their own cost at facility outside the airport if their port of arrival is Trivandrum. If the port of arrival is Kochi the RT-PCR testing facility is available at the airport. 14 days home quarantine for pax without RTPCR. Passengers who visit the State for a short period for purposes like business, official, trade, medical, court cases, property management or any like purposes shall be mandatory required to carry RT-PCR negative report not earlier than 72Hrs. RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time Passengers those who fully vaccinated i.e., those who have received both doses are exempted from pre-departure RT-PCR requirement on production of final vaccination certificate 14 days of Home Quarantine for all passengers who are not in possession of RT-PCR negative certificate and are not willing to undergo RT PCR upon arrival. Not applicable for passengers arriving into the city of Kannur

For calicut : Passengers undergoing test on arrival shall remain under home/institutional quarantine till the test result is declared. The transportation from airport to quarantine facility/home quarantine shall be in double chambered vehicles All passengers shall mandatorily be required to register their details on

<https://covid19jagratha.kerala.nic.in/> and obtain e-pass

Upon arrival, passengers are required to show their e-pass to the Health Officials at airport

**ODISHA:** Thermal screening shall be conducted for all passengers

# State wise RT-PCR (Covid-19) Test Requirements

State where Covid test required



**KARNATAKA:** Passengers originating their journey from any city in Maharashtra and Kerala state (irrespective of their vaccination status) to any city in Karnataka state shall be mandatorily required to be in possession of RT-PCR negative certificate of not older than 72Hours from an ICMR accredited lab. RT-PCR timeline starts from the time of sample collection

**CHANDIGARH:** Mandatory for passengers arriving in Chandigarh to carry a negative RT-PCR report not earlier than 72 hours from an ICMR approved laboratory. RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time or passengers are to be in possession of vaccination certificate two dose) over 2 weeks old. All passenger must register on COVA Punjab App before commencing their journey. Not applicable to infants and children below the age of 10 years

**LADAKH:** Mandatory RT-PCR negative report not earlier then 96hr prior arrival into Leh, 7 days Home Quarantine is mandatory if not carrying report. Test will be conducted post Home Quarantine

Passengers in possession of final vaccination certificate, i.e., those who have taken both doses and have completed 15 days since the receipt of the 2nd dose shall be exempted from pre-departure RT-PCR requirement Quarantine

**TRIPURA:** Passengers arriving from ANY state are required to carry a RT-PCR/TRUENAT/CB-NAAT negative report from ICMR approved lab not earlier than 72 hours. RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time. Passengers in possession of final vaccination certificate i.e., those who have received both doses and completed 14 days from the receipt of the second dose are exempted from having RT-PCR negative report All Symptomatic passenger shall undergo 14 days Quarantine. Asymptomatic passengers are exempted from quarantine.

**TAMIL NADU:** (e-pass mandate)

1. Thermal screening shall be done for all passengers
2. Passengers originating their journey from any city in Kerala state to any city in Tamil Nadu state shall be mandatorily required to be in possession of RT-PCR negative certificate of not older than 72Hours from an ICMR accredited lab or final vaccination certificate (i.e., both doses complete). RT-PCR timeline starts from the time of sample collection.

For passenger arriving in CJB, following shall apply

- It is advisable for all passengers arriving in CJB to have carry a negative RT-PCR report not earlier than 72 hours. RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time. The same is not applicable for passengers travelling from other cities within Tamil Nadu
- In case the passenger arrives without RT-PCR report, COVID testing shall be done free of cost at the airport and the passengers shall be released after sample is taken. Further action will be taken basis the test result.

# State wise RT-PCR (Covid-19) Test Requirements

State where Covid test required



Customers who undergo test on arrival and are. Found to be negative and asymptomatic – will have to undergo for self-monitoring for 14 days. 07 days of Home Quarantine & 07 days of self monitoring for all passengers arriving into Tamil Nadu from Maharashtra & Kerala.

14 days of self monitoring for all passengers arriving into Tamil Nadu from other states/UT.

Business travelers coming to Tamil Nadu for short stay (less than 72 hours) are exempted from home quarantine. Not applicable for passengers arriving into CJB.

Symptomatic passengers will be required to go for Institutional Quarantine till the time COVID test results are available, at the discretion of Health Officials. Post which they will be required to complete remaining period of Home Quarantine. All customers coming from other states/UTs/countries are mandatorily required to obtain auto generated e-Pass through <https://tnepass.tnega.org/#/user/pass>

Passengers originating their journey from any city in Kerala state to any city in Tamil Nadu state shall be mandatorily required to be in possession of RT-PCR negative certificate of not older than 72Hours from an ICMR accredited lab or final vaccination certificate (i.e., both doses complete). RT-PCR timeline starts from the time of sample collection.

**JAMMU AND KASHMIR:** All passengers arriving into Srinagar are advised to be in possession of negative RT-PCR report of not earlier than 48 hours from an ICMR approved laboratory.

Passengers not in possession of negative RT-PCR report shall be required to undergo RAT test upon arrival free of cost.

**MADHYA PRADESH** Passengers arriving from Maharashtra State are required to be in possession of RT-PCR negative report of not older than 72Hours from an ICMR accredited lab. Those not in possession of RT-PCR report upon arrival shall be required to undergo the test on arrival free of cost. RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time

**NAGALAND:** Thermal screening will be conducted for all passengers All passengers travelling to Nagaland are advised to be in possession of RT-PCR/TrueNAT/CBNAAT negative report not earlier than 72 hours. RT-PCR timeline starts from the swab collection time. Passengers not in possession of RT-PCR negative certificate shall be required to undergo test at their own cost Passengers those who fully vaccinated i.e., those who have received both doses are exempted from on arrival RT PCR Test on production of final vaccination certificate

Passengers who have received 1 dose of the vaccine and have elapsed 15 days shall also be exempted from on arrival testing as well however will have to undergo 7 days home quarantine

Passengers who are symptomatic not vaccinated shall be required to undergo test on arrival at their own cost and further undergo 7 days home quarantine

**Quarantine:** All passengers arriving into the state of Nagaland shall be required to undergo 7 days of home/paid institutional quarantine as mentioned in the health screening section All passengers must download and register on nCOVID Nagaland Visitors App

All passengers must submit self-declaration for home quarantine through nCOVID Nagaland Visitors App/ online at [covid-19nagaland.gov.in/](https://covid-19nagaland.gov.in/) by whatsapp to helpline No 7630877991

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