

ADVISORY

COVID-19 – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

(updated April 08, 2020)

Under the prevailing circumstances, all Indian Nationals are kindly advised to keep themselves aware of various restrictions/guidelines imposed by Government of Nepal and Government of India as safety/precautionary measures to ensure public safety and to contain the spread of COVID-19. Please keep yourself updated with the latest travel advisories issued by the Bureau of Immigration (<https://boi.gov.in/>) and Department of Immigration, Government of Nepal (<http://www.nepalimmigration.gov.np/>).

All Indian Nationals are requested to adhere to laid down norms/guidelines issued through advisories/notification by the local government and take due precaution ensuring your own safety and safety of the larger community.

RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL:

1. Complete nationwide 'lockdown' extended till April 15, 2020 mid night.
2. Restriction on international flights extended till April 30, 2020.

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IN INDIA

1. 'Complete lockdown' of the entire nation announced for the next 21 days beginning at midnight Mar 24, 2020.
2. Movement restricted through all immigration points ("*All incoming passenger traffic, on all 107 Immigration Check Posts which includes all Airport ICPs, all Seaport ICPs all Land Port ICPs, all Rail Port ICPs and all River Port ICPs, is prohibited, in the view of the spread of COVID-19*").

INDIAN STUDENTS IN NEPAL

1. In the given circumstances with stringent restrictions being implemented on movement, both in India and Nepal, it is strongly advised that Indian students in various universities/institutions in Nepal may adhere to the instructions issued by the Government of Nepal. They may follow the laid down precautionary norms issued by the Government from time to time and restrict any non-essential movement.
2. Please stay in touch with officials/coordinators in your respective institutions.
3. Maintain your accommodation till the restrictions are being implemented.

NOTE PLEASE: Travel restrictions continue to regularly be amended to ensure safety of all citizens. Please keep yourself updated with the BOI website (<https://boi.gov.in/>) and Nepal Department of Immigration website (<http://www.nepalimmigration.gov.np/>) for the latest travel advisories. All advisories recommend avoiding non-essential travel.

The Consulate General of India, Birgunj continues to closely monitor the situation. It is again emphasized and requested that you continue to adhere to laid down norms/guidelines issued through advisories/notification by local government. Please take all due precaution to ensure your own safety and safety of the larger community.

In case of any **emergency**, please contact the Consulate General of India, Birgunj :
+977-9855036213

Email ID: cons.birgunj@mea.gov.in

OTHER IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

Government of Nepal

Department of Immigration: **+977-1-4113045**

Government of India

Helpline for Covid-19: (24 x 7) **+91-11-24300666**

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