

Coronavirus Update

Date – 29th November 2021

INDIA

The Union Health Ministry informed rise in daily numbers of Covid infections has been below 20,000 for 49 straight days. The recovery rate is currently at 98.33 per cent which is the highest since March 2020.

Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan, in a letter to all states and UTs, wrote, "This variant (B.1.1.529) is reported to have a significantly high number of mutations, and thus, has serious public health implications for the country, in view of recently relaxed visa restrictions and opening up of international travel."

Around 82% of the eligible population have received the first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine, and nearly 43% are fully vaccinated, according to data from the Union Health Ministry. The government has been taking many initiatives to speed up the ongoing nationwide vaccination drive. It has launched a month-long for house-to-house Covid-19 vaccination of those who are yet to take a dose and for people whose second dose is overdue.

The Government has announced resumption of scheduled international flights from December 15, but only from countries where the Covid situation is under control. Flights to and from countries that are witnessing resurgence in Covid cases are likely to continue as per current air bubble agreements.

India announced [new guidelines](#) (click here) for International Arrivals earlier this month. Government of India has agreed for mutual recognition vaccination certificate for individuals fully vaccinated with Nationally recognized or WHO recognized COVID-19 vaccine and those exempting Indian citizens fully vaccinated with Nationally recognized or WHO recognized vaccines.

E Visa available on website - <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.htm>

Please refer to following latest documents for easy reference:

[Updated Algorithm](#)

[Updated Guidelines for International Arrivals](#)

[Updated Countries \(from where travelers\) to follow additional measures](#)

In brief, these are the following guidelines:

1. All guests shall be mandatorily required **Negative RTPCR** test report which should be within 72 hours of departure and test report has to be uploaded on [Air Suvidha Portal](#).
2. All guests shall be mandatorily required to submit self-health declaration form on Air Suvidha Portal with test report. Please find the link wherein guests can submit the self-declaration and RT PCR / Covid report - <https://www.newdelhiairport.in/covid19> (top right on Air Suvidha) before the scheduled travel and will be required to declare their travel history (of past 14 days).
3. All guests are required to submit online declaration with respect to authenticity of the report and to abide by the decision of the government authority to undergo self-health monitoring for 14 days or as warranted.
4. At Delhi airport, on arrival RTPCR test will be conducted once again at the designated area and exit the airport. Travelers from specified Countries at risk [**European countries, including the United Kingdom, South Africa, Brazil, Bangladesh, Botswana, China, Mauritius, New Zealand, Zimbabwe, Singapore, Hong Kong and Israel**] will have to follow the additional protocol.

The number of corona virus cases in India is now as follows:

Overall Data (Updated on 29th November)

| Total Cases | Active Cases | Recovered | Deaths |
|-------------|--------------|------------|---------|
| 34,572,523 | 105,691 | 33,998,278 | 468,554 |

For the latest updates you may visit :

[India's Vaccination tracker](#)

[The Global Covid – 19 Index – GCI India](#)