Coronavirus Update

Date – 08th March 2022

BHUTAN

Bhutan is currently under lockdown due to a surge in Omicron variant. Bhutan has announced that it will not impose lockdowns on its citizens from mid-April onwards unless hospitalization cases rise, or a new more life-threatening variant develops. This give the indication that Bhutan will open borders for vaccinated tourist with no quarantine from July 2022.

Present protocols for Arrivals from other countries:

Key Points

- Upon arrival, individual travelers will have to undergo a 14-day quarantine period for fully vaccinated travellers at a facility chosen by the taskforce. Individuals will undergo a RT-PCR test twice during the quarantine, on the 7th day and on the 14th or 21st day.

- Entry will be facilitated via Air only. The Tourism Council of Bhutan will be facilitating and approving visas of the tourists on case-to-case basis upon fulfilling the existing requirements.

- Mandatory for all travelers to be fully vaccinated.

- Any nationalities are allowed to enter the country provided they have a valid visa to enter the country. All expenses for quarantine & any medical expenses will be self-borne.

- The minimum daily package rate along with associated exemptions will be applicable during the quarantine period.

Flights – Commercially Druk Air has resumed its 7 flights with lesser frequency as of now. Currently Druk Air has flights to/from Bangkok, Delhi, Kathmandu, Singapore. Flights to/from Bagdogra, Kolkata and Guwahati are yet to resume. Bhutan Airlines is yet to begin any commercial passenger flights to any destination.

Monuments / Attractions – All monuments and attractions are open as of date for the domestic tourism.

Restrictions – Mandatory quarantine of 07 days from high risk to low risk states during interstate movement.

The number of corona virus cases in Bhutan are follows:

Overall Data (Updated on 08ᵗʰ March 2022)

Infected (Active)	Recovered	Deaths
4,109	11,003	7

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