

## Coronavirus Update

**Date – 19 Aug 2021**

### **BHUTAN**

Following the successful vaccination programme, Bhutan's Tourism Council has announced that any tourist can enter the country as long as they follow the protocols listed below 21 days quarantine at a facility:

- Entry allowed only for those via air travel
- Minimum daily package rate will be applicable after the mandatory quarantine period.
- The sustainable development fee will only be applicable during the quarantine period in addition to the accommodation and food costs.
- Bear all costs for COVID-19 tests along with COVID insurance coverage.
- Produce a COVID negative certificate issued by a laboratory after taking a RT-PCR test 72 hrs. before your journey to the country.
- Strictly follow COVID-19 protocols established by the government and the authorities.

The first visitor was an American who arrived last week and is currently completing her 21-day quarantine before continuing on with her scheduled tour.

Cases are still being reported throughout Bhutan's southern borders, and the government and taskforce are working hard to put plans in place to combat the virus.

According to the latest health ministry, the number of Coronavirus cases in Bhutan is now as follows.

**Overall Data** (Updated on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug)

<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>Infected</b>	<b>Recovered</b>	<b>Deaths</b>
2,577	41	2,533	3

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