

Coronavirus Update

Date – 08th March 2022

INDIA

The third wave of Covid-19 in India has almost at its end, the total positive case tally reveals that the pandemic is currently at its lowest point in the country in nearly two years, that is, since the middle of May 2020.

Active cases of the virus too were close to a two-year low as of Tuesday, there were just around 49,948 active cases in India.

After two years, India will resume regular commercial international flight operations from 27th March 2022 . Domestic flights are fully operational.

Since 14th February 2022, following International Arrival guidelines are in place:

Key Points while arrival into India

- Submit complete and information in self-declaration form on the online Air Suvidha portal (<https://www.newdelhiairport.in/airsuvidha/apho-registration>) before the scheduled travel, including last 14 days travel details.
- Upload a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR report* (The test should have been conducted within 72 hrs. prior to undertaking the journey) or Certificate of completing full primary vaccination schedule of COVID-19 vaccination** ([list of country link](#))
- No mandatory test on arrival and now no separate list for countries at risk.
- Each passenger shall also submit a declaration with respect to authenticity of the report and will be liable for criminal prosecution, if found otherwise.
- A sub-section (2% of the total passengers in the flight) shall undergo random post-arrival testing at the airport on arrival. Such travelers in each flight shall be identified by the concerned airlines (preferably from different countries). They will submit the samples and shall be allowed to leave the airport.
- If such travelers are tested positive, their samples should be further sent for genomic testing at INSACOG laboratory network. They shall be treated/isolated as per laid down

standard protocol.

- E-visa for most of the countries is available and live on portals <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>
- Few countries like UK and Canada are still missing in E Visa list and they have to get visa issued from Indian consulate, as per authorities hopefully these countries will be in the list by end of March.

Flights - After two years, India will resume regular commercial international flight operations from March 27. Domestic flights are fully operational.

Monuments / Attractions - Domestic tourism is in boom and all monuments, main attractions are open for all tourists.

Restrictions – There's no restriction prevail now and all markets, interstate travel etc. are open.

The number of corona virus cases in India are follows:

Overall, Data (Updated on 08th March 2022)

Active Cases	Recovered	Deaths
49,948	42,406,150	515,210

For further details, please refer to trailing guidelines link.

[Guidelines for International Arrivals](#)

[List of Countries/Regions in respect of which primary vaccination schedule completion certificate is allowed to be uploaded](#)

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