<u>Coronavirus Update</u>

Date – 10ᵗʰ January 2022

INDIA

India is witnessing the third wave of the Covid-19 pandemic as the virus is raging across states, leading to a spike in daily infections. This is the fourth day when India's daily tally has stayed above the 100,000 mark.

In yet another huge spike, India reported 179,723 cases of the coronavirus disease (Covid-19) on Monday, as the Omicron variant continues to spread rapidly in the country, according to the data published by the Union ministry of health.

India began administering booster doses of COVID-19 vaccine to frontline workers and vulnerable elderly people on Monday, with the fast-spreading Omicron variant fueling an almost eight-fold rise in daily infections since the start of the year.

India is celebrating and commemorating 75 years of Independence as Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' showcasing progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. Ministry of Tourism in partnership with Tourism stakeholders will launch various incentives and initiatives to encourage and facilitate visit to India. India will host G-20 summit next year and many meetings across various tracks will be held in India in various cities.

Amidst the emergence of Omicron, a new variant of COVID-19, the Union Health Ministry on Sunday revised the guidelines for international travelers arriving in India which will come into effect from January 11, 2022.

Here's a quick look at the key guidelines:

➢ All international travellers flying to India will have to undergo seven days of mandatory home/hotel quarantine starting 11 January 2022.

➢ Submission of a self-declaration form for all passengers on the online [Air Suvidha portal](#) before their scheduled travel date, including the last 14 days

travel details. In addition to this, a negative RT-PCR test conducted within 72 hrs prior to their journey has been made mandatory.

➢ The travellers from 'at-risk' countries will need to follow additional measures on arrival in the country, which also includes post-arrival testing. These passengers will be tested for COVID-19 at the airport before being quarantined and will have to take an RT-PCR test on the 8th day of their arrival.

➢ As of now, 19 countries have been put into the 'at-risk' category. As of now, the list includes countries in Europe including the United Kingdom, South Africa, Brazil, Botswana, China, Ghana, Mauritius, New Zealand, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Hong Kong, Israel, Congo, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Nigeria, Tunisia, Zambia.

➢ The list of the 'at-risk' countries is being updated regularly based on the prevalent epidemiological situation of COVID-19 in these countries including circulation of Variants of Concern.

For further details, please refer to trailing guidelines link.

Algorithm
Guidelines for International Arrivals
Countries *(from where travelers)* to follow additional measures-at risk

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has extended the ban of international commercial passenger flights till January 31, 2022. And the decision to resume regular international flight services will be reviewed in the changed situation.

The number of corona virus cases in India are follows:

Overall Data *(Updated on 10 January 2022)*

Active Cases	Recovered	Deaths
723,619	34,500,172	483,936

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