

India Update over Covid Scenario

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India's tally has moved to 1,09,63,394 which includes 1,39,542 active cases, 1,06,67,741 patients who have recovered (*with a recovery rate of 97.30%*) and 1,56,111 deaths so far.

India has vaccinated 1,01,88,007 healthcare workers and frontline workers so far. The vaccination drive in the country had begun on 16 January. According to the Union health ministry, India's vaccination coverage ranks third in the world, after the USA (55.2 million doses) and the UK (16.12 million doses).

The Union government has issued a fresh set of air travel guidelines, as the country reported the presence of the U.K., South Africa and Brazil mutant variants of SARS-CoV-2 that have demonstrated increased transmissibility, as reported by the World Health Organization. They have been currently detected in 86, 44 and 15 countries respectively, India being one of them. The new SOP will come into effect from February 22. Please refer to the <u>link</u> for further details

Co-WIN (COVID-19 Vaccine Intelligence Network) App, a digital platform created for real-time monitoring of COVID-19 vaccine delivery and distribution. The third phase of Covid-19 vaccination of people above the age group of 50 and those with comorbidities is expected to begin in March, for which the CoWin app for the self-registration will also be launched soon.

All updates on India arrivals and other process, you can review Correct information from government portal <u>https://www.mohfw.gov.in/</u>

After creating successfully, the travel bubbles to many nations as advised in our last update the tourism ministry is actively considering opening up of the VISA's to all foreign nationals to visit India which will be subject to strict health & safety protocols and COVID -19 tests prior to leaving their country and upon arrival in India.

Will keep you updated on the same. For the latest updates you may visit https://www.mygov.in/covid-19