

Coronavirus Update

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Owing to the possible increase in the number of cases in Nepal, Government has requested not to hold any kind of meetings, processions, rally, gatherings, seminar and any kind of businesses inviting a large number of people and follow social distancing, continue use of masks, wash hands frequently and follow the protocols.

The coronavirus case count in Nepal now stands as follows according to latest health ministry figures.

In Last 24 Hours (Updated on 8th April)

Cases	Recovered	Deaths
298	74	2

Overall Data (Updated on 8th April)

Total Cases	Infected	Recovered	Deaths
278768	2201	273529	3038

Government of Nepal on 26th March 2021 enforced new travel rules removing the quarantine requirements for foreign tourists who have got both doses of Covid-19 vaccine, in an attempt to give a boost to pandemic-depressed travel and tourism.

According to new travel protocols, vaccinated tourists entering the Himalayan Nation have to submit a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test report form within 72 hours prior to departure from the country of origin along with documents proving administration of both doses of anti-coronavirus vaccines has also been made mandatory for those flying by air.

After they arrive in Nepal, they have to conduct another PCR test at their own cost and stay at the isolation in the hotel until the report is out.



Meanwhile, the government has resumed the on-arrival visa for tourists after a year. Foreign tourists should apply for the visa at the Nepali embassies and diplomatic mission in their respective countries.

According to the new rules, tourists seeking on-arrival visas should submit at least four documents at the airline's check-in counters, before boarding the flight to Nepal:

- a. PCR negative report that has been taken 72 hours prior to their departure, documents proving that they are vaccinated with full dose
- b. a copy of a recommendation letter issued by the Nepal Tourism Board and Department of Tourism;
- c. proof of hotel booking in Nepal;
- d. and travel insurance covering emergency search and rescue and treatment throughout their travel in Nepal.

The latest amendment has removed the mandatory provision of COVID-19 insurance which earlier amounted to USD 5000.

Please refer following link for latest Protocol for Arrivals in Nepal

We continue to monitor the situation and will update you from time to time. For the latest updates you may visit <u>https://covid19.mohp.gov.np/</u>