

## Coronavirus Update

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### **NEPAL**

Nepal is beefing up its healthcare system and stockpiling vaccines in preparation for a possible third wave. Nepal aims to have a better chance of resisting the third wave with a recovery rate of over 93 percent they are on track to get back to normalcy as soon as possible.

Nepal on Monday (15<sup>th</sup> Aug) announced that it will resume more international and domestic flights with strict COVID-19 related restrictions in place.

Here's the schedule of current international flights:

- Qatar Airways:- Doha - Kathmandu 2 flights per day
- Singapore Airlines:- Singapore – KTM
- Air India:- Del – Kathmandu 3 flights per week
- Royal Nepal Airlines:- Kathmandu – Delhi 3 flights per week
- Turkish Airlines:- Istanbul – KTM 3 flights a week
- Himalayan Airlines :- KTM- Dubai Daily
- Air China :- Chengde – KTM once a week

Vaccination is proceeding at a rapid speed; to date, 3.5 million individuals have been vaccinated, and the government has placed more vaccine orders.

The following rules and restrictions apply to tourists in Nepal at the moment:

- On Arrival visas are offered at the Kathmandu airport; passengers must have a letter of pre-approval from the Nepal Tourism Board.
- A PCR test must be performed at least 72 hours prior to departure from the origin.

- There are currently no preferences for vaccinated guests.
- Visitors must spend 10 days in one of the hotels listed by the CCMC (Nepalese COVID Crisis Committee), and departing guests must have a negative PCR test no later than 72 hours before their departure flight.

The number of corona virus cases in Nepal 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>
742,228	40,500	691,299	10,429

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