

## **Coronavirus Update**

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## **NEPAL**

The coronavirus case count in Nepal now stands at 273263 cases, with 1583 infected cases, 269619 recovered according to latest health ministry figures. 2061 deaths are reported due to the virus so far.

All tourist visas have been restored, and foreign visitors are now free to fly into the country for soft tourism, trekking and hiking expeditions, the Department of Immigration said, but the land borders are still closed.

Tourists originating from countries with new Covid-19 variant must undergo strict 10-day quarantine at their own cost at hotels enlisted by the Ministry of Culture, Tourism, and Civil Aviation. However, the industry is in talks with government authorities regarding relaxation of these rules to revive tourism.

Nepal has joined hands with India for air bubble arrangement. Air India and Nepal Airlines are now permitted to operate flights between Delhi and Kathmandu.

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