

Coronavirus Update

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Nepal's vaccination is proceeding at a rapid speed; to date, 6.20 million people have been vaccinated thus far. In anticipation for a probable third wave, Nepal is beefing up its healthcare system and stockpiling vaccines (if it happens).

With strong COVID-19 measures in place, the Nepalese government has declared that more international and local flights will be resumed.

The following is a list of current international flight schedules:

- Qatar Airways:- Doha - Kathmandu 21 flights a week
- Singapore Airlines:- Singapore – KTM 3 flights a week
- Air India:- Del – Kathmandu (Daily flight from 1st Oct)
- Royal Nepal Airlines:- Kathmandu – Delhi (Daily flight from 1st Oct)
- Turkish Airlines:- Istanbul – KTM 3 flights a week
- Himalayan Airlines :- KTM- Dubai Daily
- Air China :- Chengdu – KTM once a week
- Srilanka Airlines (twice a week)

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.

In Nepal, the government has likewise relaxed the rules. Here are the most recent regulations:

- Reopening of Cinema halls by adhering to health safety protocols.
- Festivals during this period can be celebrated by following the health protocols and with minimum participation.
- All economic, social, and business activities by public, groups and institutions to be carried out following necessary health protocols.
- In many parts of Nepal, schools have begun to open.
- In Pokhara Night Club can open till 1:30 AM in Pokhara.
- Hotels and Restaurants can open till 11:30 PM.
- Clubs, Dance bar, Dohori-Sajh can open till 1:30 AM at night.

The number of corona virus cases in Nepal is now as follows:

Overall Data*(Updated on 21st September)*

Total Cases	Infected	Recovered	Deaths
785,541	22,323	752,170	11,048

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