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1	Armenia	Entry allowed for all citizens of the Republic of Armenia and for their family members who are not citizens of the Republic of Armenia	Entry of Non-citizens of the Republic of Armenia is prohibited, except for: Representatives of diplomatic missions, consular posts, international organizations and members of their families Persons from countries (regions) white-listed in accordance with the Commandant's decision, based on their epidemiological situation; other special cases <u>envisaged by the Commandant.</u> Persons who are not citizens of the Republic of Armenia but have the right to reside legally in the Republic of Armenia. For details refer below link: 1. <u>https://www.gov.am/en/covid-travel-restrictions/</u>	Quarantine of 14 days on arrival as per health authorities requirement



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2	Australia	YES	“Any passenger who is not an Australian citizen or permanent resident will require a valid visa, and an exemption to the travel ban, to board these flights.”	14 days Quarantine for all passengers arriving in Australia
3	Bahrain	YES	<p>Under the Air transport bubble approval dated 11.09.2020 notified by Ministry of Civil Aviation, India, travel to Bahrain is permitted for:</p> <p>- Bahraini nationals / residents</p> <p>- Any Indian national holding any type of valid visa from the Kingdom of Bahrain and destined for Bahrain only.</p> <p>Effective 04th September 2020 entry to Bahrain is restricted to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bahraini Citizens 2. Residents 3. GCC citizens who do not need a visa 4. passengers eligible to obtain a visa on arrival 5. passengers with a valid eVisa 6. Diplomats 7. Military personnel 8. Airline crew 9. holders of official, service or UN passports <p>Visas on arrival are reintroduced for citizens of nationalities that are eligible for it. To determine eligibility / obtain eVisa prior to departure please visit evisa.gov.bh</p>	<p>No mandatory requirement of a Covid-19 Negative Test Certificate prior to boarding. Covid-19 testing is done after the arrival into Bahrain.</p> <p><i>On Arrival, passengers have to pay for TWO COVID Tests, one of which is done immediately after arrival, and the other after 10 Days. The cost of the same is BHD 60</i></p> <p>Passengers to remain in self-isolation until the results of the PCR test is determined.</p> <p>Any passenger staying in Bahrain for ten (10) days or longer must repeat the PCR test on the 10th day following their arrival in Bahrain</p> <p>All incoming passengers are required to download and activate the BeAware Bahrain’ application</p>
4	Bangladesh	YES Approval required from Bangladesh High Commission, Delhi	<p>Foreign nationals not permitted. Following are permitted.</p> <p>Indian diplomats and officials of High commission.</p> <p>Bangladesh armed forces personnel.</p> <p>Stranded Bangladesh citizens in India from the approved list of Bangladesh High Commission in Delhi.</p> <p>All passengers must carry COVID-19 Negative Certificate, issued within 72 hours of the flight departure</p>	Institutional or Home Quarantine on arrival at Dhaka as per Government instructions



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5	Belarus	Yes	Following are permitted: Foreign nationals can enter Belarus provided they meet visa eligibility criteria. A completed awareness questionnaire must be presented upon arrival and passengers must self-isolate for 14 days. This does not apply to passengers in transit.	14 days Self Isolation on arrival
6	Belgium	Yes	Foreign nationals are not permitted. Following are permitted Only Belgium passport holders are allowed Other citizens of other nationals are allowed only if they are having permanent resident card of Belgium. EU Citizens are allowed in transit only As per Belgian government directive non- essential travel is not permitted till 07th June 2020. The National Security Council will re-evaluate this decision in good time and it is likely that non-essential travel continues to remain not permitted beyond 7th June 2020. For details of passengers permitted and conditions applicable refer: https://diplomatie.belgium.be/en	
7	Cambodia Phnom Penh	YES	All foreigners are required to have a valid visa before entering Cambodia. A. Revision of Entry Requirements for Foreign Travellers to Cambodia – To facilitate foreign travellers arriving in Cambodia, the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) has notified a Sponsorship Mechanism for assisting foreign travellers, who are investor-businesspersons, company staffs, experts, skilled workers, technicians and family members who: - are sponsored - are not sponsored but invited - are neither sponsored or invited - are other regular foreign travellers B. Health Measures for Cambodian Diplomatic Visa (Visa A) and Official Visa (Visa B) Holders - Holders of Cambodian Diplomatic Visa (Visa A) and Official Visa (Visa B) are required to possess a health certificate indicating COVID-19 negative status issued by respective competent health authorities within 72 hours prior to departure. A test will also be conducted by Cambodia's medical professionals upon arrival at Cambodia airports. For details of entry requirements / health measures for above categories of travellers refer Royal Embassy of Cambodia, New Delhi information accessible at the following link: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15i105yEEjgP007DFMvBhuXsm9qORajqG	Cambodian passport holders are not required to possess a negative Covid-19 test certificate within 72 hrs prior to departure; however, they are required to do COVID-19 test at Phnom Penh airport upon their arrival. International passengers requiring Health Certificate indicating COVID-19 negative status from a molecular PCR swab test must get the test done by the competent health authority within 72 hours prior to departure for Cambodia. The original, true and hard copy of the Health Certificate with proper signature and stamp of the competent health authority must be presented to the Quarantine official upon arrival in Cambodia



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8	Canada	YES	<p>Following are permitted:</p> <p>Canadian citizens and permanent resident card-holders are eligible to enter Canada. Eligible travellers do not require additional permission letters. Travellers who are not in one of these categories are NOT eligible to travel <u>unless</u> they meet travel restriction exemptions AND their travel is deemed non-optional and non-discretionary.</p> <p>Detailed eligibility rules and criteria to enter Canada can be found at: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/coronavirus-covid19/travel-restrictions-exemptions.html#exemptions</p> <p>For travel exemptions and restrictions for international students entry in Canada refer: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/coronavirus-covid19/students.html</p> <p>Students are advised to also get the confirmation from the respective institute about their travel so that there are no issues during immigration process</p> <p>Please note that final determinations of eligibility to enter Canada are made by Canada Border Services Agency at the port of entry to Canada</p>	<p>14 days quarantine upon arrival</p> <p>For contact tracing passengers arriving in Canada are required to complete the Coronavirus Form or use the ArriveCAN mobile App for submitting required information</p>
9	China	Yes	<p>Foreign nationals entering China must hold a valid Chinese visa</p> <p>Overseas Chinese passengers to fill in and report health information for epidemic prevention before returning back home by air</p> <p>Chinese and foreign passengers arriving in China by air should complete a nucleic acid test within 5 days before boarding. Nucleic acid testing should be conducted at an institution designated or recognized by the Chinese Embassy in the People's Republic of China.</p> <p>Chinese passengers to upload their negative nucleic acid test certificate through the Health Code International app.</p> <p>Foreign passengers shall apply to the Chinese Embassy or Consulate for a Declaration of Health Status with the negative Nucleic Acid Test Certificate.</p> <p>Passengers who provide false certificates and information shall bear the corresponding legal responsibilities.</p>	<p>Quarantine inspection done by Customs on arrival</p> <p>Symptoms such as fever, fatigue, cough, difficulty breathing to be reported immediately</p> <p>The health code status and the declaration of health status will be checked before boarding. Passengers who do not meet the relevant requirements cannot board the aircraft</p>



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10	Finland (Helsinki)	Yes	<p>Citizens of EU and Schengen countries with permanent residence in Finland can enter.</p> <p>Holders of residence permits can enter.</p> <p>Family members of citizens resident in Finland can enter.</p> <p>Family members of citizens of EU and Schengen countries with permanent residence in Finland can enter.</p> <p>Citizens and resident permit holders of other EU and Schengen countries may transit through Finland.</p>	<p>Strong recommendation for people to remain in self-isolation for 14 days after arrival. If person demonstrates covid-19 symptoms, they are directed to health officials followed by a mandatory 14-day quarantine.</p>



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11	France	YES	<p>Following are permitted:</p> <p>French Passport Holders</p> <p>Indians with valid Student Visa</p> <p>Any National citizen with French Spouse and their children</p> <p>Any national citizen in Transit going to final citizens even without Schengen Visa</p> <p>EU citizen with Schengen visa</p> <p>Any national with Permanent Resident card of France</p> <p>Personnel of diplomatic and consular missions, as well as international organizations headquartered or having an office in France, holding a special residence permit or a visa D "carte PROMAE</p>	<p>Quarantine / Isolation measures may be prescribed to passengers on arrival in France</p> <p>Effective 01 Aug 2020 all passengers aged eleven (11) years old or older travelling to France need to undergo a biological examination of virological screening test also called RT-PCR test, carried out less than 72 hours before the flight. The test report showing COVID-19 negative result has to be presented at the immigration counter at Paris airport on arrival.</p> <p>Covid Test certificate is not required for Transit Passengers i.e. passengers having onward flight from Paris within 24 hours and who will remain in transit zone at the airport.</p> <p>Passenger Forms : Each passenger must complete the following three forms, either in English or French.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Health Passenger Locator Form: To be submitted to Air India official on arrival at Paris.• International Travel Certificate to Mainland France Form: To be filled in Duplicate (One copy to be retained by Air India, at departure airport and second copy to be submitted at immigration counter, Paris Airport). <p>Sworn Statement of Absence of COVID-19 Symptoms and of Contact with Confirmed Cases Form: To be submitted at immigration counter, Paris airport.</p>



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12	Georgia	Only passengers approved by Embassy of Georgia are permitted to travel	Only passengers approved by Embassy of Georgia are permitted to travel	Quarantine as per health authorities directions
13	Germany	YES	<p>All non essential entry into Germany is prohibited for holders of Schengen - Visa and of Visas of Category D (long term)</p> <p>Following are permitted and are exempt from entry restriction:</p> <p>Holders of Residence permits (Aufenthaltserlaubnis) and Permanent residence permits (Niederlassungserlaubnis)</p> <p>Holders of Family Reunion Visas (Category D)</p> <p>Holders of Long term (Category D) visas for employment in Health and Health research sectors, for care of elderly as well as specialists and highly qualified workers whose employment is economically necessary and whose work cannot be postponed or carried out abroad</p> <p>Long term (Category D) visas for study purposes as long as the studies cannot be carried out completely from abroad</p> <p>Proof of Eligibility has to be presented at immigration point in Germany, e.g copy of marriage (registration) certificate as well as Passport and Residence Permit of spouse residing in Germany, confirmation issued by employer / university about mandatory physical presence in Germany</p> <p>Transit is permitted to other EU countries where entry is allowed, and to onward travel to non-EU countries when Schengen transit visa waiver is applicable (e.g for holders of Green Cards of USA or Canada)</p> <p>For Visa related updates refer www.india.diplo.de</p>	<p>Compulsory Home Quarantine 14 days</p> <p>Effective 08 Aug 2020, passengers returning from a risk area, which includes India, have to take a Covid-19 test either within 48 hours in advance at the point of departure or within 72 hours after entering Germany.</p> <p>For details refer https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/coronavirus-infos-reisende/faq-tests-entering-germany.html</p>



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14	Hong Kong	Yes	<p>Only HK SAR residents / Passport holders are permitted entry</p> <p>All arrival passengers are required to comply with conditions as specified in Cap 599H. For details refer the following link https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/high-risk-places.html</p> <p>Passengers must provide following documentary proof:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The test report in English or Chinese issued by a laboratory or healthcare institution bearing the name of the relevant traveller identical to that in his / her valid travel document to show that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. the relevant traveller underwent a nucleic acid test for COVID-19, the sample for which was taken from the relevant traveller within 72 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the specified aircraft; b. the test conducted on the sample is a nucleic acid test for COVID-19; and c. the result of the test is the relevant traveller was tested negative for COVID-19; and 2. If the relevant report is not in English or Chinese or does not contain all of the aforementioned information, a written confirmation in English or Chinese issued by the laboratory or healthcare institution bearing the name of the relevant traveller identical to that in his / her valid travel document, setting out all of the aforementioned information and presented together with the test report; and 3. Documentary proof in English or Chinese to show that the laboratory or healthcare institution is ISO 15189 accredited or is recognised or approved by the relevant authority of the government of the place in which the laboratory or healthcare institution is located; and 4. The relevant traveller has confirmation in English or Chinese of room reservation in a hotel in Hong Kong for not less than 14 days starting on the day of the arrival of the relevant traveller in Hong Kong 	<p>Compulsory Quarantine of 14 days in listed Hotel booked / isolation and treatment in Hospital based on the result of mandated COVID -19 Test conducted on arrival at Hong Kong</p> <p>For details refer: https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/inbound-travel.html</p> <p>Passengers are requested to ensure online submission of 'Health & Quarantine Declaration' before landing at Hong Kong through the following link https://www.chp.gov.hk/hdf :</p>



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15	Indonesia	Yes	<p>Following are permitted *</p> <p>Temporary or Permanent Stay Permit (KITAS and KITAP) holders Holders of Diplomatic Visa and Official/Service Visa, Holders of Diplomatic Stay Permit and Official/Service Stay Permit Those providing Medical Services / humanitarian assistance Airline and Maritime Crews National Strategic Projects workers Children of dual citizenship with a foreign passport and registered in the immigration system as an Indonesian citizen Holders of Temporary or Permanent Stay Permits (Permanent Residents/KITAS and KITAP) and Multiple Re-entry Permit that has expired and is still abroad are permitted entry through designated airports including Soekarno-Hatta International Airport, Jakarta.</p> <p>All passengers other than Indonesians need to have a valid PR Permit for Indonesia and must also have a PCR Test Report to confirm that they are free from COVID-19 infection</p> <p>Indonesians are also encouraged to undergo PCR Test, however can be permitted entry with a medical certificate for fitness to travel</p> <p>* For details of categories of passengers permitted to enter Indonesia and conditions refer https://www.imigrasi.go.id/berita/detail/informasi-terkini-kebijakan-imigrasi-terkait-covid-19</p>	<p>Indonesians to undergo health examination on arrival and undertake a mandatory 14 day self-quarantine at home *</p> <p>Foreign visitors required to hold a health certificate or medical certificate of fitness to fly and undertake a mandatory 14-day quarantine at designated facilities or self-quarantine under supervision of Indonesian health authority *</p>



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16	Ireland (Dublin)	Yes	<p>Foreign nationals are permitted</p> <p>Passengers are required to complete a Public Health Passenger Locator Form before they arrive in Ireland and may be contacted during the 14 days after they arrive in Ireland to check that they are self-isolating</p> <p>For details refer: https://www.dfa.ie/travel/travel-advice/ https://www.dublinairport.com/latest-news/2020/02/27/covid-19-update https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/travel.html</p>	All passengers arriving into Ireland via Dublin Airport including Irish citizens to self-isolate for 14 days after arrival



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17	Israel	YES	<p>Following are permitted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Israeli Citizens or residents- Foreign nationals (including Indian nationals) having a specific entry approval from the Population and Immigration Authority of Israel. Passengers need to present this letter in original at the time of check-in at the airport <p>All passengers travelling to Israel must complete a digital process through the Israeli Ministry of Health (MOH) website, not more than 24 hours prior to their flight, comprising of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Completion of personal identification details form2. Completion of passenger locator form, a mandatory requirement only for non-Israeli passengers applying for entry into Israel3. Digitally signing a health status statement, a mandatory requirement for all passengers arriving in Israel <p><i>Electronic approval on completing above digital process will be sent directly to passengers email address. All passengers have to present the physical copy of the approved digital form in order to be issued Boarding Card for any flight to/from Israel. In addition, all non-Israeli passengers entering Israel will be required to present their electronic approval to Immigration control officer at Tel-Aviv Ben-Gurion airport.</i></p> <p>Links for MOH website for air travel guidance, information, digital process in English and Hebrew are: https://www.gov.il/en/departments/air-travel-covid19-israel https://go.gov.il/entry-to-israel-en https://go.gov.il/entry-to-israel</p> <p>Links for MOH website for general information for international travelers in English and Hebrew are: https://go.gov.il/air-travel-israel-en https://go.gov.il/air-travel-israel</p>	<p>All passengers entering in to Israel have to go for mandatory quarantine for 14 days</p>



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18	Italy	YES	<p>Following are permitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">nationals or residents of Italy;passengers traveling on business;passengers traveling for urgent health reasons;healthcare personnel traveling on duty;passengers traveling for emergency reasons;passengers returning via Italy to their country of residence. <p>Foreigners holding expired stay permits need not reapply for entry visa. The validity of expired stay permits has been extended till 31st August 2020.</p> <p>* For details of categories of passengers permitted to enter Italy and conditions refer: https://www.esteri.it/mae/it/ministero/normativaonline/decreto-iorestoacasa-domande-frequenti/focus-cittadini-italiani-in-rientro-dall-estero-e-cittadini-stranieri-in-italia.html</p> <p>http://www.adr.it/it/web/aeroporti-di-roma-en-/coronavirus</p> <p>As notified by Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy, the validity of Residence Permits which have expired or expiring have been extended till 31 Aug 2020. This applies only for stay permits that have expired or that will expire between 31st January 2020 and 31st July 2020.</p> <p>Foreign nationals holding such expired stay permits do not need to reapply for entry visa. They are allowed to return to Italy on their expired stay permits.</p>	<p>14 days Quarantine</p> <p>Passengers to complete and submit self-declaration form at departure point</p> <p>Passenger must communicate their entry to the Department of Prevention at local health units (ASL) of the entrance district</p>



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19	Japan	YES	<p>Update as on 17.09.2020 - Under the Air transport bubble approval dated 16.09.2020 notified by Ministry of Civil Aviation, India, travel to Japan is permitted for:</p> <p>a) stranded nationals / residents of Japan and foreign nationals who are destined for Japan only and are holding valid Japanese visa subject to the border measures and travel restrictions imposed by the government of Japan at the time of travel</p> <p>b) any Indian national who is destined for Japan only and is holding any type to valid visa from Japan subject to the border measures and travel restrictions imposed by the government of Japan at the time of travel</p> <p>Following passengers are permitted to re-enter Japan subject to complying with the re-entry eligibility conditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Permanent Residents- Spouse or Child of Japanese National- Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident- Long Term Resident- Eligible non- Japanese nationals including Indian nationals. <p>Japanese nationals with valid passport are allowed to travel without any additional document from Embassy / Consulate Generals of Japan.</p> <p>Re-entry of Indians to Japan: All foreign nationals with the status of residence, who had left Japan before 31st August 2020 with a valid re-entry permit, are now eligible for re-entry from 01st September 2020.</p> <p>Detailed eligibility conditions applicable and documents required by passengers wishing to re-enter Japan can be accessed on the following link of Embassy of India in Tokyo: https://www.in.emb-japan.go.jp/PDF/20200902_Re-entry.pdf</p> <p>Following categories of passengers are exempted from COVID-19 test prior to departure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Diplomats and their accompanying members (who have been informed that they can undergo PCT test on arrival)- Passengers transiting at Narita airport (without going through immigration). If they have to enter Japan (go out through immigration) even for short duration, they will have to undergo test and 14 days self quarantine..	<p>Certificate of Negative COVID-19 test result conducted within 72 hours of the departure time of the flight is required.</p> <p>14 days self isolated quarantine applicable on arrival as per health authorities procedures</p>



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20	Jordan	Prior permission required	<p>All passengers including Jordan Nationals need to have prior permission from Jordan Government to travel to Jordan in current scenario.</p> <p>Passengers need prior clearance by Jordan Embassy in Delhi for travel to Amman</p>	All passengers to undergo 14 days quarantine and PCT test upon arrival on their own expense
21	Kazakhstan	Yes	<p>Foreign Nationals are not allowed to enter Kazakhstan at least till NOV'2020 and should apply for "Fresh Visa" from nearest Kazakhstan Embassy. Only fresh visa holders and exempted category can travel to Kazakhstan until Entry Restrictions are removed.</p> <p>Following are permitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- personnel of the diplomatic service of Kazakhstan and foreign states;- members of official delegations, as well as members of delegations of international organizations traveling to Kazakhstan at the invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan;- citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan (stateless persons, documented by the Republic of Kazakhstan with a certificate of a stateless person) who have previously traveled to the territory of a foreign state upon their return to the Republic of Kazakhstan;- foreigners (stateless persons) who have Residence permits of the Republic of Kazakhstan (oralman status) and members of their families (spouse, parents and children);- foreigners (stateless persons) who are members of families of citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan - with confirmation documents of the fact of kinship (spouse, parents and children); <p>All Indian students pursuing higher studies in Kazakhstan have been informed not to travel till FEB'2021 by Universities.</p>	<p>It is mandatory for passengers to have a PCR Negative test report. Passengers without test results will be held for up to two days in a quarantine facility in the city of their arrival and tested for COVID-19 with the exception of government delegations of the Republic of Kazakhstan; members of official delegations of foreign states and international organizations arriving in the Republic of Kazakhstan at the invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan; employees of diplomatic missions, consular posts and missions of international organizations accredited in the Republic of Kazakhstan, and their family members; airline pilots and members of locomotive crews.</p> <p>Persons with signs that do not exclude COVID-19, by passing the quarantine hospital, are hospitalized in a provisional hospital and are required to comply with procedure prescribed by the designated health authorities</p>



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22	Kenya (Nairobi)	Yes	<p>Following are permitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Kenyan nationals stranded in Indiab. Indian nationals with Kenyan Resident Permitsc. Indian Diplomats working in High Commission of India in Nairobi and their families <p>Passengers are required to email their names, passport numbers and date of travel to Kenya High Commission at visa@kenyahicom-delhi.com</p>	<p>All passengers must observe the Kenyan Ministry of Health guidelines on COVID-19</p> <p>The passenger must have a negative Covid-19 report based on a PCR (nasopharyngeal swab) test. The test should have been undertaken not earlier than 96 hours of arrival in Kenya. Citizens who do not have the above test report may be refused boarding or denied entry to Kenya.</p> <p>It is mandatory for all arriving passengers to fill the COVID-19 travellers health surveillance form before arrival in Nairobi, Kenya. Passengers can access the form at the link: https://ears.health.go.ke/airline_registration/</p>
23	Kuwait		<p>Only Kuwaiti nationals can travel ex-India to Kuwait.</p> <p>Non-Kuwaiti nationals who are first-degree relative to Kuwaiti national (Father-Mother-Husband-Wife-filial (sons and Daughters) are allowed to enter State of Kuwait, provided they prove their relationship. This also includes the house labors accompanying the sponsor with a validity residency.</p>	<p>PCR test within 96 hours of departure is mandatory.</p> <p>Passenger with negative status report is allowed to travel and 14 days home quarantine is mandatory.</p> <p>Children under the age of 6 years are exempted from PCR Test requirement</p>



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24	Kyrgyzstan	YES	<p>Foreign nationals not permitted Following are permitted</p> <p>Immediate family members of citizens of Kyrgyzstan (subject to confirmation of kinship)</p> <p>Foreign diplomatic and consular staff and their family members (given an advance notice of arrival to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan)</p> <p>Members of train, locomotive and aircraft crews; freight drivers Kyrgyz Temir Zholu employees working in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan All residents are only allowed to enter Kyrgyzstan with valid passports</p>	Travelers (including Kyrgyz citizens) arriving from countries with more than 1,000 confirmed cases of COVID- 19 will be subject to 14-day quarantine at a medical facility. All other travelers have to undergo mandatory 14-day home Quarantine.
25	Malaysia	YES	<p>a. PR holders with My PR card-allowed</p> <p>b. Spouses & Children of Malaysian Nationals (Must have Sticker label visa in passport specifically indicating they are either spouses or children)–allowed</p> <p>c. Diplomatic Passport Holder – allowed</p> <p>d. Official passport on a diplomatic mission –allowed</p>	All arrivals to 14 Day Quarantine



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26	MALE	YES	<p>Effective 15 July 2020, Foreign tourists arriving in Maldives are being provided 30 days Tourist Visa on arrival</p> <p>A confirmed booking in a tourist establishment registered with the Ministry of Tourism, Maldives prior to travelling to the Maldives is mandatory</p> <p>Travelers who are arriving for a stay at a tourist resort or a liveaboard shall stay only at the resort or liveaboard vessel till departure</p> <p>Effective 10 SEP 2020 all arriving tourists and other visitors (traveling for short term and or for official purposes and not subjected to 14 days quarantine) are required to present COVID-19 Negative PCR Test Result issued not more than 72 hours prior to departure from the first port of embarkation enroute to Maldives . The test result document should clearly show the name and address of the laboratory, the result, date of testing and bear the name and signature of the issuing officer.</p> <p>Following categories of travelers are exempted from pre-arrival PCR test requirements;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Citizens of Maldives (b) Holders of a valid work permit or work visa (c) Holders of any other resident permit (d) Flight crew arriving on General Declaration <p>All travellers to visit Maldives Immigration website https://imuqa.immigration.gov.mv for Immigration directives and save the QR code generated in their mobile for entry into Maldives.</p> <p>Expatriates travelling to Maldives are required to hold a valid visa issued by Maldives Immigration</p> <p>For regular official updates on travel to the Maldives refer Ministry of Tourism, Visit Maldives, Health and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Maldives websites at following links:</p>	<p>As per Health Protection Agency (HPA) Maldives mandate, all passengers - locals and expatriate work permit holders (including dependents) arriving in Maldives must complete 14 days home quarantine</p> <p>Tourists arriving in Maldives will not be subject to any quarantine measures upon arrival</p> <p>Travellers presenting symptoms of COVID-19 upon arrival will be subjected to a PCR test at the traveller's cost. Additionally, local health authorities may conduct random testing, at no cost to travellers</p> <p>All travellers, including tourists visa holders and Maldivians are required to submit the Traveller Health Declaration Form (HDF) within 24 hours prior to their travel. The HDF can be accessed at https://imuqa.immigration.gov.mv/</p> <p>Local Maldivians, Work Visa / Employment Approval holders, arriving in Maldives, shall register for home quarantine through the "haalubelun" Web</p>



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27	Mauritius	Only passengers cleared by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mauritius are permitted to travel	Only passengers cleared by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mauritius are permitted to travel	<p>All passengers permitted to travel to Mauritius shall undertake a Covid-19 PCR test valid for 5 days prior to departure and the test results shall be negative</p> <p>All passengers will be placed in quarantine upon arrival in Mauritius</p>



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28	Myanmar	Yes	Foreign nationals not permitted * For details of categories of passengers permitted to enter Myanmar and conditions refer https://evisa.moip.gov.mm/	21 days quarantine Passengers are given a choice of hotel stay (payable) or Government arranged centers
29	Netherlands	Yes	Foreign Nationals are not permitted Following are permitted: -EU citizens (including UK nationals) and members of their families -Nationals of Norway, Iceland, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and their family members -Third-country nationals holding a residence card or a residence permit in accordance with Directive 2003/109/EC (LTR Directive) -Third-country nationals who derive their right of residence from other European Directives or from the national law of a Member State -Holders of a long-stay visa, including persons with a temporary residence permit (MVV) -Other persons with an essential function or need, including: Personnel working in Health Care, Border workers, Persons employed in the transportation of goods where necessary, Diplomats, Military personnel, Personnel of international and humanitarian organizations, Persons who have compelling reasons to visit their families, Transit passengers who wish to travel via the Netherlands to another third country, Persons in need of international protection (the border procedure applies in full), Persons who are admitted for humanitarian reasons For details refer official government website https://www.netherlandsandyou.nl/travel-and-residence/visas-for-the-netherlands/gas-travel-restrictions-for-the-netherlands	



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30	New Zealand	Yes	<p>Foreign nationals are not permitted. Only people who are eligible to enter New Zealand will be allowed into New Zealand.</p> <p>Following categories of people are permitted to enter New Zealand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NZ citizens - permanent residents and - other visa holders with an exemption to enter <p>For details of passenger's eligibility and conditions applicable to enter New Zealand refer:</p> <p>https://www.immigration.govt.nz/about-us/covid-19/border-closures-and-exceptions</p>	All arriving passengers to undergo a 14 days managed isolation or quarantine as per health authority's requirement.
31	Nigeria	Yes	<p>Update as on 17.09.2020 - Under the Air transport bubble approval dated 17.09.2020 notified by Ministry of Civil Aviation, India, travel to Nigeria is permitted for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Stranded Nigerian nationals/residents, foreign nationals destined for Africa and transiting through Nigeria or spouses of these persons, whether accompanying or otherwise. b) Any Indian national holding any type of valid Nigerian visa and destined for any country in Africa. c) Seamen of foreign nationalities; Seamen holding Indian passports would be allowed subject to clearance from the Ministry of Shipping. <p>All passengers must have a negative COVID-19 PCR test report. The PCR test must be done within 96 hours before departure and preferably within 72 hours before boarding.</p> <p>Passengers to register via online national payment portal (Nigeria International Travel Portal – http://nitp.ncdc.gov.ng) and pay for a repeat (second) PCR test to be done upon arrival in Nigeria.</p> <p>Passengers are requested to upload their COVID-19 PCR negative results before boarding on to the national payment portal and bring along an electronic or hard copy of the result for presentation at the airport.</p> <p>Health Declaration / Self-Reporting Form to be filled and submitted online on the Nigeria International Travel Portal or a print out carried for presentation on arrival in Nigeria.</p>	<p>Yellow fever Vaccination certificate is a mandatory requirement for all passengers.</p> <p>All passengers to undergo a 7 day self-isolation /quarantine and follow the procedures advised by the health authorities.</p>



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32	Oman	YES	<p>Only Omani citizens and residents in Oman with valid residency permits are allowed to enter the Sultanate without the need for prior approval</p> <p>Approval from Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA)-Oman is required for travelling from India to Muscat</p> <p>Non-Omanis are allowed to enter Oman only under a permit issued by the MoFA via their Embassy or Sponsor or national airlines (Oman Air and Salam Air)</p> <p>Foreign diplomats returning to Oman are excluded from the previous conditions except for the domestic quarantine requirement</p> <p>Passengers who are holding employment visa and whose stay outside the Sultanate exceeds more than 180 days must have a non-objection letter from the Passports and Residence Department</p> <p>All visitors are required to have health insurance valid for the full duration of their stay in Oman</p> <p>Non Omani citizens travelling to Oman are required to have international health insurance covering the cost of treatment for Covid-19 for a period of at least one month</p>	<p>Citizens arriving to Oman are subject to 14 days of domestic quarantine</p> <p>Foreigners arriving to Oman are subject to institutional quarantine for 14 days and must present confirmation of accommodation and means to cover its expenses</p> <p>Arriving passengers shall be required to download and start the registration process on the Tarassud+ application before arrival</p> <p>All passengers arriving to Oman are subject to COVID-19 PCR test as well as the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Arrivals to Oman for a period of 1 to 7 days are subject to COVID-19 PCR test and are required to register in (Tarassud+) and pay the cost of services of OMR 25.- Arrivals to Oman for a period more than 7 days are subject to COVID-19 PCR test with a 14 days quarantine, (Tarrasud+) bracelet and pay the cost of services of OMR 25. <p>Children aged 15 years and less are exempted from COVID-19 PCR test</p>



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33	Philippines	YES	<p>Following are permitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Foreign spouse and minor children of Filipinos *\$ - Children with special needs (regardless of age) of Filipinos *\$ -Foreign parent of minor Filipinos *\$ -Foreign parent of Filipino children with special needs (regardless of age)*\$ -Accredited foreign government and international organization officials and their dependents* -Foreign airline crew members -Foreign seafarers with 9(C) visa* <p>* Upon compliance with the 4 IATF conditions. \$ Those without an existing valid visa (including those who previously enjoyed visa-free privileges) must apply for an entry visa at the nearest Philippine Foreign Service Post</p> <p>-Foreign nationals with the following long-term visas:” #</p> <p>(1) Section 13 series of Commonwealth Act No. 613, as amended * 13 Quota, 13a), 13(b), 13(c), 13(d), 13(e), 13(g) visas</p> <p>(2) RA 7919 visa (3) EO 324 visa (4) Native Born visa (5) Temporary Resident Visa relative to Section 13 of CA 613, as amended (based on Memorandum Order (MO) No. ADD-01-038/ADD-02-015) (6) MCL-07-021 Permanent Resident Visa based on Section 13(a) of CA 613 under MO No. MCL-07-021</p> <p># Upon compliance with the 4 IATF conditions. Additional requirements for arriving foreigners effective 09 AUGUST 2020</p> <p>(1) Must have a valid and existing visa at the time of entry; (2) With pre-booked accredited quarantine facility; (3) With pre-booked COVID-19 testing provider; (4) Subject to the maximum capacity of inbound passengers as set by the National Task Force for COVID-19.</p> <p>Refer: www.immigration.gov.ph</p>	<p>Passengers will have their swabbing test with Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory (PADLAB) at Gate 16 of NAIA Terminal 1</p> <p>For faster clearance on arrival passengers are advised to complete the online form before leaving the origin city at https://padlab.ph/DLS/PassengerCIF</p> <p>Swab testing costs 4,500 pesos or 95 USD, results will be released in 48-72 hours</p> <p>Arriving foreign nationals to coordinate with Department of Tourism (DOT) for their Government Holding Facilities stay or accommodation at own expense in listed hotels of DOT approved by the Department of Health</p>



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34	Qatar	YES	<p>Following passengers are eligible to travel to Qatar in flights operating under air bubbles / air travel arrangements as notified by Ministry of Civil Aviation, India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Qatari nationals- Any Indian national holding any type of valid Qatar visa and destined for Qatar only <p>Only passengers destined for Qatar are permitted to travel. As of 21st August 2020 the exceptional entry permit will be applicable to holders of resident permit in the State of Qatar as well as visitors with personal visit visa issued by Ministry of Interior All arriving passengers to install EHTERAZ application on their mobile phones.</p> <p>Each passenger must complete “Health Assessment Form for Returning Travelers” before arrival to Qatar.</p> <p>Qatari nationals, their spouses and children and permanent residency holders can travel to Qatar any time subject to adherence to conditions notified for Covid-19 test and quarantine as per the countries they are coming from.</p> <p>Residents must get a Return Permit through “Qatar Portal”.</p>	<p>Passengers to book a quarantine hotel for one week through “Discover Qatar” website before arrival https://www.qatarairwaysholidays.com/qa-en/offers/welcome-home-packages/</p> <p>Passengers to undergo PCR test on day 6 of hotel quarantine and based on test result follow procedure as per Ministry of Public Health website</p> <p>Passengers having a Covid-19 test negative certificate from accredited medical centre in country of departure are exempt from PCR test after arrival. Covid-19 test must have been conducted not more than 48 hours prior to arrival in Qatar. Passenger to sign a one week commitment for self quarantine and undergo same</p> <p>For more information on Self Quarantine, Hotel Quarantine, accredited medical centers for COVID-19 test overseas refer https://covid19.moph.gov.qa</p>



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35	Russian Federation	YES	Following are permitted staff of foreign diplomatic representatives and consular offices located in Russia official delegations members and all those who have diplomatic and business visas, and private visas issued due to the death of a close relative people who live in Russia permanently with a residence permit citizens of the UK, Turkey, Tanzania arriving to Russia from the countries of their origin (the UK, Turkey, Tanzania)	14 days quarantine is required for all foreigners arriving in Russia with a purpose of employment and no quarantine for other permitted categories of passengers. All foreigners arriving in Russia have to present a negative COVID-19 test result and the test must be undertaken within 72 hours prior to arrival in Russia. Russian citizens can undergo COVID-19 test on the territory of Russia within 72 hours after arrival
36	Saudi Arabi	YES	Foreign Nationals – NOT ALLOWED	
37	Seychelles	Yes	The following are permitted: Citizens of Seychelles or those holding residency permits with gainful occupation Passengers must be on the approved list of the High Commission of India, Seychelles	Passengers to undergo 14 days mandatory paid quarantine in their identified premises



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38	Singapore	YES	<p>All travellers arriving in Singapore from 27th March 2020, 0900 hours must submit Health Declaration via the SG Arrival Card E-Service Any other country citizen holding any category of Visa i.e Long Term employment etc requires prior written approval from the Ministry of Manpower or Immigration of Singapore. Effective 17th September 2020 all travellers including Diplomatic and Official Passport holders who have a history of travel to India within the last 14 days will be required to take a COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test within 72 hours before departure. A valid negative COVID-19 PCR test result is a mandatory condition of entry into Singapore. The test must be conducted by recognised laboratories in India that are internationally accredited or recognised by the Indian Government. The test result memo must be in English and state the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the test result- the date the test was taken and- the name, date of birth, nationality and passport number of the passenger as indicated in his / her passport <p>Following passengers are exempt from the negative PCR test requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) who are aged 12 years and below(ii) Singapore CitizensSingapore Permanent Residents	<p>Every Traveler entering Singapore will be required to serve a 14 day SHN (Stay Home Notice) at a dedicated Quarantine facility. Travellers are also required to have a negative COVID-19 test before end of SHN.</p> <p>For queries refer Singapore Ministry of Health FAQs at https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19/faqs</p> <p>For more information on entry requirements refer Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) website https://www.ica.gov.sg/covid-19</p>
39	South Africa	South African Passport Holders allowed	<p>Holders of Permanent Residence Permits</p> <p>Valid Relative Visas in certain categories such as spouse (these categories have to register with South Africa High Commission or Consulate in India)</p> <p>Any person that falls outside these categories have to obtain special permission by Dept of Home Affairs to repatriate DIRCO approval required to transit</p>	14 days institutional quarantine



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40	South Korea	YES must carry visas and alien registration cards and pass through the Immigration	Following are permitted: Long-term residents can enter with valid visa and alien registration card E-9 visa holders must submit a pre-approved "Confirmation of Self Quarantine" form to immigration authorities when entering Republic of Korea (ROK). Failure to do so will result in denial of entry. Effective 01 June 2020 registered aliens seeking re-entry in ROK must obtain Re-Entry Permit before leaving ROK. Effective 01 June 2020 registered aliens seeking re-entry in ROK after departure are required to undergo medical examination related to COVID-19 within 48 hours prior to date of departure for ROK and carry and present a medical certificate detailing the results Diplomats (A-1), Government Officials (A-2, A-3) and Overseas Koreans (F-4) are allowed to re-enter ROK and do not need to apply for Re-Entry permit or undergo medical examination. Passengers holding valid "Isolation Exemption Certificate" issued by Embassy of Korea / Consular office do not need the Medical certificate. Possession of the completed form / documents with the passenger will be verified at departure airport. Passengers transiting through Incheon (ICN) Airport to onward destinations are permitted only if they are able to board the connecting flight within 24 hours to transfer For details visit: www.hikorea.go.kr	All inbound travelers to undergo self-isolation for 14 days. Penalties will be imposed and passenger repatriated to their home countries if they violate the law. All passengers must hold valid visas according to the existing procedure



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41	Spain (Madrid)	Yes	<p>Following are permitted:</p> <p>EU citizens</p> <p>Foreign citizens with residence permit</p> <p>Residence and/or work authorizations, the corresponding foreigner identity cards (tarjeta de identidad de extranjero) and the identity cards for family members of EU citizens (tarjeta de familiar de ciudadano de la Union) that have expired during the Spanish lockdown or up to 90 days before its beginning (14th March) will be automatically extended for six months counting from the date of the end of the lockdown (currently extended until 7th June).</p> <p>If that expiration happened while the holder was abroad, the foreigner will be allowed to enter the Spanish territory by showing the expired tarjeta de identidad de extranjero and a valid passport.</p> <p>This same rule will apply for holders of expired long-term visas issued to investors, entrepreneurs, highly qualified professionals, researchers and workers subject to intra-corporate transfers.</p> <p>The study visas of up to 180 days will be valid for three additional months if they had expired during the lockdown.</p> <p>The absence in the Spanish territory will not be taken into account for the validity of the residence permits if it was a consequence of the impossibility to return to Spain due to COVID 19.</p>	<p>All passengers arriving in Spain will have to stay in quarantine for 14 days.</p> <p>Passengers have to complete and submit a "Passenger Locator form" to Spanish authorities on arrival in Spain.</p>



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42	Sweden (Stockholm)	Yes	<p>Following are permitted:</p> <p>Residence Permit holders those having right of residence in Sweden who are returning to their homes in Sweden</p> <p>those travelling due to important grounds for travelling to Sweden</p> <p>Indian citizens with Swedish residence permits if they have already been residing in Sweden. Indian citizens with new residence permits who have not yet moved to Sweden are not permitted</p> <p>Indian citizens with Schengen visas are not permitted</p> <p>* For details of categories of passengers permitted to enter Sweden and conditions refer https://www.swedenabroad.se/en/about-sweden-non-swedish-citizens/going-to-sweden/temporary-ban-on-travel-to-sweden/</p>	No Quarantine rules for incoming travellers
43	Tajikistan	Yes Permission from Tajikistan Embassy Delhi is required	<p>Foreign nationals not permitted</p> <p>Following are specified categories of persons permitted to travel to Tajikistan:</p> <p>Diplomats of foreign states and representatives of international organizations and financial institutions, as well as members of their families accredited in the Republic of Tajikistan</p> <p>Drivers engaged in international cargo transportation (according to the temporary order), crews of aircraft and crews of international railway traffic</p> <p>Indian Embassy Staff members who would be travelling from Delhi to Dushanbe and tickets for whom has been requested by Embassy of India</p> <p>For details refer: https://mfa.tj/en/main/view/5919/temporary-restrictions-on-the-entry-and-exit-of-all-foreign-citizens-and-stateless-persons-through-all-checkpoints-on-the-state-border-of-tajikistan</p>	<p>14 days Quarantine on arrival for Indian Embassy staff</p> <p>14 days self isolation at permanent residences for specified categories of persons under supervision of Ministry of Health and Social Protection, Tajikistan</p>



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44	Thailand	YES Require certificate of entry from Royal Thai Embassy or the Royal Thai Consulate in their country of residence certifying them as Thais returning to Thailand and a Fit to Fly certificate	Following are permitted: person exempted by the Prime Minister or Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, under certain conditions and prescribed time period Carriers of necessary cargoes, but required prompt exit after the mission is completed Persons on diplomatic or consular mission, or under International Organizations, representatives of the government performing their duties in Thailand or other persons or international agencies that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs gives permission, and their families. Certificate of entry to the Kingdom issued by Ministry of Foreign Affairs is required non-Thai nationals with work permit or who have been granted permission from Thai government agencies to work in Thailand (Smart Visa only) For details of categories of passengers permitted to enter Thailand and conditions refer https://www.caat.or.th/en/archives/48998	Passengers granted permission to enter Thailand must have a Fit to Fly Health Certificate issued no more than 72 hours before travelling; Passengers must strictly comply with disease prevention measures prescribed by Thai Government Immigration can refuse entry to non-Thai nationals who have been tested positive for COVID-19 or are under suspicion of being infected or who refuse to undergo such test.
45	Turkey (Istanbul)	Yes	Following are permitted: Foreign nationals including Indian nationals holding valid residence permit (not visas) issued by Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Turkey	Quarantine of 14 days as per health authorities notification



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46	UAE	Yes	For Travel Regulations - CLICK HERE	



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47	Ukraine	YES	<p>Foreign nationals are permitted.</p> <p>Temporary travel restrictions introduced wef 16 Mar 2020 to prevent spread of COVID-19 have been removed by Ukrainian Government.</p> <p>Entry to Ukrainian territory is open from now to all foreign nationals subject to the condition that they have Medical Insurance policy covering Ukraine and medical treatment of COVID-19 disease (including medical observation).</p> <p>Foreign nationals transiting through Ukraine without leaving the airport transit zone are exempted from having the medical insurance.</p>	
48	United Kingdom	YES	<p>Following are permitted:</p> <p>Indian nationals who are permitted to travel abroad as per Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) guidelines and are destined for UK</p> <p>Stranded UK nationals / residents, foreign nationals transiting through UK or spouses of these persons, whether accompanying or otherwise</p> <p>Seamen of foreign nationalities; Seamen of Indian origin would be allowed subject to clearance from the Ministry of Shipping</p>	<p>Effective 08th June 2020, all passengers arriving in UK are required fill a Passenger Locator Form prior to entry through border</p> <p>Passenger information to be provided at booking stage, check-in and on-board</p> <p>For details and to complete Passenger Locator form refer: https://www.gov.uk/provide-journey-contact-details-before-travel-uk</p> <p>Passengers to self-isolate for 14 days on arrival. Passengers can be contacted regularly throughout this period to ensure compliance by the concerned authorities</p>



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49	USA	YES	<p>There is no restriction for Indian Passport holders who are holding valid visas for US. Passengers who have transited or have been in certain countries in the past 14 days are not allowed to enter the USA. For details on above and latest updates please refer to https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm</p> <p>Indian citizens seeking to travel on outbound Air India flights to the US, on the basis of their F1 visas, for higher studies may NOT be able to USA on the current Air India repatriation flights under Mission Vande Bharat IF:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Your F or M category visa has less than 6 months validity from the date of your planned departure2. You are a new admission case, and have not as yet joined your educational institution before the COVID-19 outbreak. <p>(Explanation: New admittees for the 2020 Fall term in US educational institutions are advised to consider deferring travel to the US to a date closer to the opening date of their institution, subject to local public health conditions.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. In the case of continuing students, who are making normal progress in their course of study, and may have left the US to visit India before India's Lockdown commenced, MUST check with their Designated School Officials to confirm the school's operational status. Alternatively, they may obtain guidance on the School's policy for foreign students returning to the US. In such cases, students MAY ONLY attempt to travel to the US with written documentary confirmation that the School is open. Without such documentation, even if continuing students have valid F or M visas, they may not be permitted to board an outbound flight. <p>(Explanation: This is necessary. As some schools may not currently allow returning students to return to campus for an extended period of time)</p>	

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NOTICE

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PURCHASE OF TICKETS FOR OUTBOUND REPATRIATION FLIGHTS BY AIR INDIA AND AIR INDIA EXPRESS

Due to extraordinary circumstances arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, there are restrictions at a number of international destinations. All passengers who propose to purchase tickets for flights DEPARTING INDIA on any Air India or Air India Express flights that will be repatriating Indian Nationals from abroad MUST read this document and agree with the conditions set out in these guidelines.

1. It is the responsibility of all prospective travelers to satisfy themselves that they are fully eligible to enter or transit the country for which they are purchasing an Air India ticket. Air India, Air India Express and their subsidiaries accept no liability in this regard.
2. As per Annexure B Para 2(ii) of the Standard Operating Protocol (SOP) issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) dated 5 May 2020, only those persons shall be allowed to travel to the destination countries who are citizens of that country; who hold visa of at least one year duration of that country; and Green Card or OCI card holder. In case of medical emergency or death in the family, Indian nationals holding six-month visa can also be allowed.
3. In several destinations, Only NATIONALS FROM THE DESTINATION COUNTRY are being permitted entry. These include OMAN, KUWAIT, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES, QATAR, SAUDI ARABIA and UAE. Conditional exceptions have been made for some categories, namely Diplomats on Mission and UN officials.
4. In case passengers have documents certifying their eligibility to travel to any of the countries listed above, such as health workers holding valid work permits, or resident visa holders, they may separately obtain written permission from Government authorities or Embassies of the above countries resident in India (New Delhi), or their nearest Consulates. This will NOT be the responsibility of Government of India or its agencies; or Air India and its subsidiaries.
5. Seafarers with valid CDCs and an Employers' Letters indicating the name and details of the holder, and the port of commencement of duty (USA, UK and SINGAPORE ONLY), may also purchase tickets on outbound flights.
6. Foreign Nationals in India, from any of the destination countries are welcome to purchase tickets to travel.
7. Third Country nationals seeking to travel from India to or through destinations being reached by Air India's repatriation flights may ensure that they have eligible visas to enter BAHRAIN, BANGLADESH, USA, UK OR SINGAPORE. They may also satisfy themselves, at their responsibility entirely, that there are no separate eligibility criteria in force regarding their entry in these countries. If they are refused entry at the point of destination, they may not be allowed return to India as well.
8. Diplomats and UN officials traveling on outbound flights operated by Air India need to carry a letter from their Mission in the arrival destination confirming their clearance from the receiving Government, for them to travel. The letter must mention passport details.