

## **Advisory : Travel and visa restrictions related to COVID-19 (Coronavirus)**

1. All regular (sticker) visas and eVisas (including visa on arrival for Japan and South Korea) granted to nationals of Italy, Iran, South Korea, Japan and issued on or before 03.03.2020 and who have not yet entered India, stand suspended with immediate effect. Such foreign nationals may not enter India from any air, land or seaport ICPs. Those needing to travel to India for compelling reasons, may apply for a new visa from the nearest Indian Embassy/Consulate.
2. Regular (sticker) visas and eVisas granted to Chinese nationals, issued on or before 05.02.2020 were suspended earlier. This remains in force. Such Chinese nationals may not enter India from any air, land or seaport ICPs. Those needing to travel to India for compelling reasons, may apply for a new visa from the nearest Indian Embassy/Consulate.
3. Regular (sticker) visas and eVisas granted to all foreign nationals who have travelled to China, Iran, Italy, South Korea and Japan on or after 01.02.2020, and who have not yet entered India stand suspended with immediate effect. Such foreign nationals may not enter India from any air, land or seaport ICPs. Those needing to travel to India for compelling reasons, may apply for a new visa from the nearest Indian Embassy/Consulate.
4. Diplomats, officials of UN and other International bodies, OCI cardholders and air crew from the above countries are exempted from such restrictions on entry. However, they will be subject to compulsory medical screening.
5. All foreign and Indian nationals entering India are required to furnish a duly-filled, self-declaration form (including personal particulars, ie. phone number and address in India) and travel history to health and immigration officials at all ports.
6. Passengers (foreign and Indian) other than those restricted, arriving directly or indirectly from China, South Korea, Japan, Iran, Italy, Hong Kong, Macau, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Nepal, Thailand, Singapore and Taiwan must undergo medical screening at port of entry.