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Revised Travel Advisory on COVID-19
as on 11th March 2020 1700 GMT/1800 CET/2230 IST*

India has revised its COVID-19 Travel Advisory in supersession of all earlier advisories.

Indian nationals, arriving from or having visited China, Italy, Iran, Republic of Korea, France, Spain and Germany after 15th February, 2020 shall be quarantined for a minimum period of 14 days. This will come into effect from 1200 GMT/1300 CET/1730 IST on 13th March 2020 at the port of departure.

No Visa free travel facility for OCI card holders till April 15th 2020. This will come into effect from 1200 GMT/1300 CET/1730 IST on 13th March 2020 at the port of departure.

All existing visas, except diplomatic, official, UN/International Organizations, employment, project visas, stand suspended till 15th April 2020. This will come into effect from 1200 GMT/1300 CET/1730 IST on 13th March 2020 at the port of departure.

Incoming travellers, including Indian nationals, are advised to avoid non-essential travel and are informed that they can be quarantined for a minimum of 14 days on their arrival in India.

International traffic through land borders will be restricted to Designated check posts with robust screening facilities.

Indian nationals are strongly advised to avoid all non-essential travel abroad. On their return, they can be subjected to quarantine for a minimum of 14 days.

Any foreign national who intends to travel to India for compelling reason may contact the nearest Indian Mission.

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*GMT Greenwich Mean Time, CET Central European Time, IST Indian Standard Time