

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

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### Coronavirus Update - 7

The number of cases in India rose to 31 today as a Delhi resident tested positive. The patient has a travel history to Thailand and Malaysia. As of now, the patient is stable and being monitored.

In addition to visa restrictions already in place, passengers travelling from/having visited Italy or Republic of Korea and desirous of entering India will need a certificate of having tested negative for COVID-19 from designated laboratories authorized by health authorities of these countries with effect from 10 March, 2020.

States are taking necessary measures to control the current situation.

A notice issued by the local authorities in Udaipur has made it mandatory for all foreign clients entering the city to be transported to a specialised testing centre where they are being screened by a medical team. For a group of ten or more, the same is being organised at the hotel premises they are checking into. After testing negative a certificate is being issued to each traveller which mentions their health status and allows them to continue with their travel plans in the region.

A notification has also been issued by the Jodhpur Heritage Trust, stating that all travellers visiting Mehrangarh Fort will be screened by a medical team at the fort entrance. The screening will take minimum 2-3 minutes per visitor.

Sikkim, a state in Northeast India, has decided to ban entry of foreigners to insulate itself from the novel coronavirus (Covid-19).

The Government has made universal screening mandatory for all international passengers arriving in India. As per the travel advisory issued by the Government, people showing symptoms may be quarantined for 14 days on arrival to India.

Different ministries and states are working together, from screening people arriving in India across 21 designated airports to providing prompt medical attention.

We assure you of our continued support and your relationship managers remain available 24x7 to take your calls and assist you as required.

For the latest travel advisory updates issued by the Government of India you may visit: <https://boi.gov.in/content/advisory-travel-and-visa-restrictions-related-covid-19>.

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