

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

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Coronavirus Update – Nepal

Considering the declaration of World Health Organization regarding the scale of COVID - 19 spread as global pandemic, Nepal has decided to enforce further travel restrictions.

The Government has suspended visa-on-arrival for all foreigners from 14 March until 30 April, 2020.

Foreigners with a prior valid visa of Nepal or seeking a new one for compelling reasons have to submit a swab test PCR health certificate issued maximum 7 days before their arrival to Nepal. The certificate must be submitted at the immigration office at Tribhuvan International Airport. The same is application for a NRN (Non Resident Nepali).

From 14 March, foreigners entering Nepal are subject to self-quarantine for 14 days.

Nepal has also suspended permits to climb Everest, closing off the world's biggest mountain a day after China halted access from its side. All climbing permits stand cancelled from 14 March until 30 April, 2020.

The government has decided to suspend all mountaineering spring 2020 expeditions and scrap permits for the time being.

Land ports of entry to Nepal remain closed for foreigners from 14 March until 30 April, 2020. Tribhuvan International Airport remains the only entry and exit gateway to Nepal.

The security measures remain active at the Airports, Borders and Hospitals and a special Task Force team is actively overseeing the situation under the direct supervision of the ministry of health.

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