

**High Commission of India  
Dhaka**

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**Ready Reference for Indian Citizens - Covid19 in Bangladesh**

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**1. Where to reach out to for consultation on health**

Various helpline no's have been opened by Government of Bangladesh for enquiries and consultation regarding Covid19. IEDCR is the nodal agency in Bangladesh for Covid19 testing. They are reachable via their helpline, e-mail.

- Health Enquiries & Consultation : **333 & 16263**
- IEDCR helpline: **10655 & 01944333222**
- IEDCR e-mail: [iedcrcovid19@gmail.com](mailto:iedcrcovid19@gmail.com)
- IEDCR Facebook page: <https://m.facebook.com/iedcrCOVID-19-Control-Room-104339737849330/>
- Information Repository of IEDCR, Bangladesh: <https://www.iedcr.gov.bd/index.php/component/content/article/73-ncov-2019>
- Government of Bangladesh's Dashboard on Covid19: <https://corona.gov.bd>

**2. How to reach out to High Commission of India, Dhaka**

High Commission of India's helpline no's are available 24X7. We can also be reached through our Facebook, Twitter & Instagram pages.

- Our helpline no's: **+8801938858442, +8801938858443**
- Facebook: [@IndiaInBangladesh](https://www.facebook.com/IndiaInBangladesh)
- Twitter: [@ihcdhaka](https://twitter.com/ihcdhaka)
- Instagram: hcidhaka

### **3. Concerns about Expiring Bangladesh Visa**

- As per the latest guidelines of the Department of Immigration, Government of Bangladesh, following procedure will be followed for all foreign nationals departing the country:

(A) Visas expired on or after 26th March 2020- Gratis exit permit will be issued; and

(B) Visas expired before 26th March 2020- Penalty has to be paid as per the relevant rules and regulations of the Government of Bangladesh

- For this purpose, one has to approach respective Divisional passport and Visa office seven days prior to their departure as they will be issued Seven days exit Visa.

### **4. Consular Services for Indian Citizens:**

- Indian citizens in Bangladesh may please note that owing to measures undertaken in the wake of Covid19, consular services except emergency services remain suspended until further notice.
- In case of emergency, please write an e-mail citing the reason/justification clearly for obtaining a prior appointment. Email addresses to write to: [cons3.dhaka@mea.gov.in](mailto:cons3.dhaka@mea.gov.in), [cons1.dhaka@mea.gov.in](mailto:cons1.dhaka@mea.gov.in) & [cons.dhaka@mea.gov.in](mailto:cons.dhaka@mea.gov.in)

### **5. International Flights To/From India:**

- Government of India has decided that all scheduled international commercial passenger services shall remain closed till August 31, 2020 23:59 Hrs IST.
- This restriction does not apply to international cargo operations.

### **6. Land ports of India & Indian Railways**

- Government of India has suspended all incoming passenger traffic to India through all Immigration Check Posts including through all land ports until further notice.
- Vehicles carrying goods for trade or essential goods and supplies are exempted. However, their crew - driver, cleaner, helper, etc will be subjected to medical screening.

- All transport services including railways & roadways for regular passenger movement remain suspended.

## **7. Non-Requirement of Corona Negative certificates for international travel**

Government of Bangladesh vide their latest notification dated 4th August informed that henceforth all foreign nationals including the members of diplomatic missions, offices of the UN agencies and international organizations resident in Dhaka intending to travel abroad would not need to carry 'COVID-19 negative/test certificate' unless the same is required by the competent authority of the respective countries of destination and/or the concerned airlines.

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