

International Travel Advisory

(21st November, 2022)

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India has issued new 'Guidelines for International Arrival' dated 21st November, 2022.

According to the latest guidelines, 'International passengers traveling to India will no longer be required to submit online Air Suvidha Self Declaration Form and consequently no RT-PCR test prior to travel is necessary'.

The guidelines states that all travelers should preferably be fully vaccinated as per the approved primary schedule of vaccination against Covid-19 in their country.

Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Guidelines for International Arrivals
(in supersession of guidelines issued on the subject on 2nd September 2022)

Introduction

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has issued 'Guidelines for International Arrivals' in context of COVID-19 pandemic and updated the same from time to time. The present guidelines are being revised in light of sustained declining COVID-19 trajectory and significant advances being made in COVID-19 vaccination coverage both globally as well as in India.

Scope

This document provides protocols to be complied by international travellers as well as points of entry (airports, seaports and land border) and shall be valid **w.e.f. 22nd November 2022 (00.01 Hrs IST)** till further orders.

A.1. Planning for Travel

- i. All travellers should preferably be fully vaccinated as per the approved primary schedule of vaccination against COVID-19 in their Country.

A.2. During Travel

- ii. In-flight announcement about the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic including precautionary measures to be followed (preferable use of masks and following physical distancing) shall be made in flights/travel and at all points of entry.
- iii. Any passenger having symptoms of COVID-19 during travel shall be isolated as per standard protocol i.e. the said passenger should be wearing mask, isolated and segregated from other passengers in flight/travel and shifted to an isolation facility subsequently for follow up treatment.

A.3. On arrival

- iv. De-boarding should be done ensuring physical distancing.
- v. Thermal screening should be done in respect of all the passengers by the health officials present at the point of entry.
- vi. The passengers found to be symptomatic during screening shall be immediately isolated, taken to a designated medical facility as per health protocol (as above).
- vii. All travellers should self-monitor their health post arrival also shall report to their nearest health facility or call National helpline number (1075)/ State Helpline Number in case they have any symptoms suggestive.