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**Government of India  
Ministry of Health & FW**

**Consolidated Travel advisory in view of COVID-19**

In view of the spurt of cases being reported from China and other countries, travelers are advised the following:

**Indian citizens are advised to refrain from travel to COVID-19 affected Countries (China, Republic of Korea, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy and Japan)**

- People coming from these countries henceforth will be quarantined.
- Those planning a visit to India from these countries:
  - Existing visas (including eVisa already issued) are no longer valid for any foreign national travelling from these countries.
  - If there are compelling reasons to travel to India, intending visitors may contact Embassy of India in these countries and apply afresh for an Indian visa.
- For any queries related to health, people may contact on Ministry of Health & Family Welfare 24\*7 helpline number (+91-11-23978046) or email at (ncov2019@gmail.com)
- Those having compelling reasons to travel to these countries should follow these simple public health measures **at all times** as under:
  - Observe good personal hygiene.
  - Practice frequent hand washing with soap and water or use an alcohol based hand sanitizer.
  - Follow respiratory etiquettes - cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing
  - Avoid close contact with people who are unwell or showing symptoms of illness, such as cough, runny nose etc.
  - Avoid contact with live animals and consumption of raw/undercooked meats.
  - Avoid travel to farms, live animal markets or where animals are slaughtered.
  - Wear a mask if you have respiratory symptoms such as cough or runny nose.
- If you feel sick on flight, while traveling back to India:
  - Inform the airlines crew about illness.
  - Seek mask and the self-reporting format from the airline crew.

- Avoid close contact with family members or fellow travelers.
  - Follow the directions of airline crew while disembarking.
  - Immediately report facts to the Airport Health Office/Immigration Office and Helpline number (011-23978046) also.
  - Follow the direction of the airport health officer or as issued by the helpline.
- If you feel sick within a span of 28 days after return from COVID-19 affected areas:
    - Immediately call the Helpline number (011-23978046) and follow the direction issued.
    - Maintain effective self-isolation at home and with others.
    - Observe good personal hygiene.
    - Practice frequent hand washing with soap.
    - Follow respiratory etiquettes - cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing.
    - Report the illness to the nearest health facility and also inform the treating doctor regarding your travel history.