



HIGH COMMISSION FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
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Advisory on Coronavirus for Bangladesh Community in Australia

Amid global outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19), Australia has 126 confirmed cases including 3 deaths. Bangladesh has also identified 3 patients so far. WHO declares COVID-19 disease as a pandemic.

Given the gravity of the situation, Bangladesh diaspora in Australia are advised to avoid travel unless extremely urgent and avoid places of greater congregation if so required. They are particularly advised to follow the instruction/advice of local authorities.

As for obtaining consular services, service seekers are advised to take advantage of postal services more than ever before to reduce human contact.

Local medical advice can be found at <https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert#current-status>.

Additionally <https://www.iedcr.gov.bd/index.php/component/content/article/11-others/227-pressrelease> may be accessed to get authoritative information on this outbreak in Bangladesh.

Bangladesh High Commission is in contact with members of the Bangladesh diaspora across Australia to know about their well-being through personal as well as association contacts. The officials of Bangladesh High Commission are available for any emergency contact at 0416285069, 0410616803, 0476025032.



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