



HIGH COMMISSION FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
CANBERRA

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Advisory on Coronavirus

Owing to the risk of fast spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) the Government of Bangladesh has taken the following decisions:

- a. to discontinue the facility of "on arrival visa" of Bangladesh until 15 April 2020 for incoming passengers of all countries;
- b. any traveler who lived in or visited EU region and Iran since 01 March 2020, will not be allowed to enter Bangladesh until 15 April 2020. The nationals of the countries of the EU region and Iran who are living outside the EU region and Iran since 29 February 2020 can travel to Bangladesh with valid visa;
- c. to grant visa to the visitors only for urgent cases after receiving a medical certificate from a competent physician on applicant's not being infected with COVID-19;
- d. those who have already been granted visa, will have to produce a similar medical certificate (obtained within 72 hours of travel) at entry point (airport/sea port/land port) of Bangladesh;
- e. those who will henceforth be arriving in Bangladesh from other Coronavirus affected countries will have to remain under quarantine for two weeks after their arrival. Health officials at the entry points would decide whether they would be self-quarantined or placed in government run facilities;
- f. foreign nationals with valid visas staying in Bangladesh now will have the option of extension of their existing visas by two months.

Bangladesh High Commission, Canberra may be contacted for any further clarification on the above.



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