

**Additional Travel Advisory (II) for COVID-19 for Indians intending to travel abroad**

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In view of the above, Indian citizens are advised:

- i. To avoid non- essential travel abroad.
- ii. They are further strongly advised to refrain from travelling to China, Italy, Iran, Republic of Korea, Japan, France, Spain and Germany.

### **Additional Travel Advisory (I) for COVID-19 on Home Isolation**

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Accordingly, in addition to the consolidated travel advisory issued on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, the following are advised:

- i. All incoming international passengers returning to India should self-monitor their health and follow required Do's and Dont's as detailed by Government.
  - ii. Further, all passengers having travel history to China, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea, Japan, Italy, Thailand, Singapore, Iran, Malaysia, France, Spain and Germany are advised to undergo self-imposed quarantine for a period of 14 days from the date of their arrival. If such passengers are working in some organizations/institutions, their respective employers are advised to facilitate work from home during this period.
  - iii. With respect to restrictions on visa, besides the already issued instructions, all regular Visas (including e Visas) which have been granted to nationals of France, Germany and Spain on or before 11.03.2020 and where these foreigners have not yet entered India stands suspended.
  - iv. Regular visas (including e Visas) granted to all foreign nationals who have travel history to these countries on or after 1.2.2020 and who have not yet entered India also stands suspended.
  - v. Visas of all foreigners already in India remain valid and they may contact the nearest FRRO/FRO through e-FRRO module for extension/conversion etc of their visa or grant of any consular service, if they choose to do so.
- A detailed notification to this effect is being issued by the Bureau of Immigration (BOI).