

Guidelines for Indian Nationals for Repatriation

1. Priority will be given to compelling cases in distress, including migrant workers/labourers who have been laid off, short term visa holders faced with expiry of visa, people with medical emergency/ pregnant women/elderly, those required to return to India due to death of family member, and students.
2. The cost of travel, as specified by Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA)/ Department of Military Affairs (DMA) will be borne by such travellers.
3. Based on the registrations received by the High Commission of India, Colombo the passenger Manifest will be prepared by the High Commission of India, Colombo. For those who have not registered with the High Commission yet may kindly do so on the following link - https://hccolombo.gov.in/COVID_helpline
4. Before boarding, all travellers shall give an undertaking that they would undergo mandatory institutional quarantine for a minimum period of 14 days or as specified by respective State/UT Governments on arrival in India, at their own cost.
5. All travellers will also be required to give an undertaking that they are making the journey at their own risk.
6. At the time of boarding of the flight/ship thermal screening will be done as per health protocol. Only asymptomatic travellers would be allowed to board the flight/ship.
7. Self-declaration form (with health and personal details) in duplicate will be filled in advance by all passengers.
8. While on board the flight/ship, the health protocol of MoCA/DMA will be strictly followed. This would include wearing of masks, environmental hygiene, respiratory hygiene, hand hygiene etc. to be observed by all passengers.
9. On arrival, thermal screening, as per health protocol, would be carried out in respect of all the passengers at the airport/seaport.

10. All passengers shall be asked to download ArogyaSetu app on their mobile devices.
11. The passengers found to be symptomatic during screening shall be immediately taken to medical facility as per health protocol.
12. The remaining passengers shall be taken to suitable institutional quarantine facilities, as arranged by the respective State/UT Governments. These facilities may be as far as possible, in the district headquarters, of the district to which the arriving passengers belong.
13. These passengers shall be kept under institutional quarantine for a minimum period of 14 days.
14. If they test negative after 14 days, they will be allowed to go home and will undertake self-monitoring of their health for 14 more days as per protocol. The remaining persons will be shifted to the medical facility by the State/UT Governments.
15. Passengers are requested to check the Standard Operating Procedures issued by the destination State/UT Governments. These are available on the High Commission of India website.
