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Coronavirus: Destination Updates

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After 1,000 new coronavirus cases were reported in a single day across the country and 205 cases in the capital Kathmandu, the Nepal government temporarily banned public and religious gatherings and most transportation in its capital Kathmandu and surrounding areas on Wednesday, asking residents to stay home to control the spread of the coronavirus as cases surge. The curbs will apply to Kathmandu Valley for a week till August 26, but could be extended.

The Nepal government has also restricted domestic and international passenger flights as well as long-distance transport services until August 31.

The coronavirus case count in Nepal now stands at 28,938 cases with 17,700 (61.2%) recoveries according to latest health ministry figures. 120 (0.4%) deaths are reported due to the virus.

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