

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

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### Coronavirus: Destination Updates

#### NEPAL

The District Administration Offices of Kathmandu, Lalitpur and Bhaktapur have decided to extend the ongoing prohibitory orders by a week until September 2. The Valley districts have been under prohibitory orders, barring public mobility and vehicular movements, since August 19 midnight as an attempt to contain the spread of the virus. The administration also announced restrictions on travel except in the cases of emergency while all businesses and shops not providing essential services will remain closed until the prohibitory orders are in place.

The Nepal government has decided to resume chartered and regular passenger flights from September 2. However, only Nepalese and representatives of diplomatic missions, the United Nations and development partners will be allowed to fly into Nepal, with restrictions on foreign tourists until further notice. The daily arrivals have been capped at 500 individuals.

The coronavirus case count in Nepal now stands at 34,418 cases with 19,504 (56.7%) recoveries according to latest health ministry figures. 175 (0.5%) deaths are reported due to the virus.

For the latest national updates you may visit <https://covid19.mohip.gov.np/#/>.

