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Coronavirus: Destination Updates

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The country has reported 381 new coronavirus cases across the country in the past 24 hours, prompting the authorities to impose odd-even rules for vehicles in Kathmandu and other districts and bar social gatherings at hotels and restaurants. Restriction has also been imposed on movement of vehicles in these areas between 9:00 pm and 5:00 am.

Nepal will reopen its Himalayan Mountains including Mount Everest to climbers for the autumn season, to boost the tourism-dependent economy despite rising coronavirus infections.

Nepal's government has announced the resumption of international and domestic flights beginning August 17, following the safety protocols for entry, which is still to be advised. The country's international borders will also reopen the same day.

The coronavirus case count in Nepal now stands at 21,390 cases with 15,156 (70.9%) recoveries according to latest health ministry figures. 60 (0.3%) deaths are reported due to the virus.

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