



## Destination Updates as on 20 August 2021

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The prohibitory orders issued by the authorities in Kathmandu Valley is extended until 24 August with restriction in the movement of all types of vehicles except those in emergency services after 8 pm. Officials are mandating rapid antigen testing at entry points to the Kathmandu Valley. The Ministry of Health and Population (MOHP) launched a nationwide mask campaign aimed at encouraging people to wear masks.

As on date 4.8 million people have received their first dose and 3.7 million people have received both doses of the Covid-19 vaccine.

International arrivals must provide either a negative PCR test or its equivalent obtained within 72 hours before departure or a certificate confirming completion of vaccination. However, air carriers may require passengers – regardless of vaccination status – to submit negative PCR test results for boarding.

On-arrival and electronic visa issuance remain suspended, except for pre-approved travelers, foreigners of Nepali origin and their relatives, and those officially affiliated with international development organizations and diplomatic missions. Additionally, foreign entrants must have a hotel booking for 7 days, a barcode from completing the requisite online form at the Covid -19 Crisis Management Center (CCMC) portal, and travel insurance. Fully vaccinated arrivals can serve their 10-day quarantine at their residence; travelers who have not been vaccinated can undergo quarantine at designated sites. Entry rules are subject to change at short notice.

Transit passengers traveling via Tribhuvan International Airport (KTM) in Kathmandu cannot obtain pre-departure testing in Nepal to proceed to their final destination. However, exemptions are in place for residents, diplomats, and approved passengers under bilateral "air bubble" arrangements.

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