



Destination Updates as on 23 July 2021

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With the arrival of over 1.5 million doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine donated by the United States under the 'Covax' agreement, Nepal's inoculation drive has received a new lease of life. The government has proceeded to use these single-dose vaccines to immunize its differently abled and vulnerable citizens from 19 July. The shipment of the vaccines from USA came as a great relief for the people of Nepal who were reeling under a shortage of Covid-jabs.

The country has now fully immunised over 4% of its total adult population and hopes to inoculate even more with the other vaccines including the AstraZeneca Covishield and the Chinese manufactured Vero Cell.

The national carriers of Nepal and India have increased the number of weekly flights that will fly between the capital cities of Kathmandu and Delhi. From the earlier two flights, there will now be six flights on the route under the travel bubble arrangement between the two countries. This decision comes following an increase in demand of outbound travellers from Kathmandu most of who want to visit India for medical treatments.

With the recovery rate at about 95%, Nepal has been successfully handling the Covid situation in the country and with the latest consignment of American vaccines, Nepal hopes to be able to immunise a significant number of its senior and vulnerable citizens.

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