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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

**Guidelines for International Arrivals**  
**(in supersession of guidelines issued on the subject on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023)**

**Introduction**

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has issued 'Guidelines for International Arrivals' in context of COVID-19 pandemic and updated the same from time to time. The present guidelines are being revised in light of declining trajectory of COVID-19 cases globally.

**Scope**

This document provides protocols to be complied by international travellers as well as points of entry (airports, seaports and land border) and shall be valid w.e.f. 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 (00.00 Hrs IST) till further orders.

**A.1. Planning for Travel**

- i. All travellers should preferably be fully vaccinated as per the approved primary schedule of vaccination against COVID-19 in their Country.

**A.2. During Travel**

- ii. In-flight announcement about the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic including precautionary measures to be followed (preferable use of masks and following physical distancing) shall be made in flights/travel and at all points of entry.
- iii. Any passenger having symptoms of COVID-19 during travel shall be isolated as per standard protocol i.e. the said passenger should be wearing mask, isolated and segregated from other passengers in flight/travel and shifted to an isolation facility subsequently for follow up treatment.

**A.3. On arrival**

- iv. De-boarding should be done ensuring physical distancing.
- v. Thermal screening should be done in respect of all the passengers by the health officials present at the point of entry.
- vi. The passengers found to be symptomatic during screening shall be immediately isolated, taken to a designated medical facility as per health protocol (as above).
- vii. All travellers should self-monitor their health post arrival also shall report to their nearest health facility or call National helpline number (1075)/ State Helpline Number in case they have any symptoms suggestive of COVID-19.