
Announcement on Extension of the Precautionary Restriction Measures Relating to Control of the COVID-19 Pandemic until 31 May 2020

1. With a view to the further strengthening of measures to contain the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has issued the following announcements regarding temporary entry restrictions for visitors from all countries. All those restrictions were extended until 15 May 2020 by the Ministry's announcement dated 25 April 2020.
 - (a) Announcement dated 15 March 2020 regarding precautionary measures for all travellers visiting Myanmar;
 - (b) Announcement dated 20 March 2020 regarding additional precautionary measures for travellers visiting Myanmar and temporary suspension of issuance of visa on Arrival and e-visa;
 - (c) Announcement dated 24 March 2020 regarding additional precautionary measures for travellers from all countries visiting Myanmar;
 - (d) Announcement dated 28 March 2020 regarding temporary suspension of all types of visas (including social visit visas) and visa exemption services.
2. In order to continue its effective response measures to protect the population of the country from the risks of importation and spread of the COVID-19, the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has decided to extend the afore-mentioned entry restriction measures until 31 May 2020.
3. In case of urgent official missions or compelling reasons, foreign nationals, including diplomats and United Nations officials, who wish to travel to Myanmar by available relief or special flights, may contact the nearest Myanmar Missions for possible exception with regard to certain visa restrictions. However, all visitors must abide by existing directives issued by the Ministry of Health and Sports relating to the prevention and control of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Announcement on Extension of the Precautionary Restriction Measures Related to Control of COVID-19 Pandemic until 15 May 2020

1. With a view to strengthening measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has issued the following announcements regarding the temporary entry restrictions for visitors from all countries which are in force till 30 April 2020:–

(a) Announcement dated 15 March 2020 regarding precautionary measures for all travellers visiting Myanmar;

(b) Announcement dated 20 March 2020 regarding additional precautionary measures for travellers visiting Myanmar and temporary suspension of issuance of visa on Arrival and e-visa;

(c) Announcement dated 24 March 2020 regarding additional precautionary for travellers from all countries visiting Myanmar;

(d) Announcement dated 28 March 2020 regarding temporary suspension of all types of visas (including social visit visas) and visa exemption services.

2. In order to continue its effective measures to protect the populations in the country from the risks of importation and spread of COVID-19, the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has extended the aforementioned entry restriction measures until 15 May 2020.

3. In accordance with the directive of the Ministry of Health and Sports dated 11 April 2020, all incoming travellers including Myanmar nationals will be subject to 21-day facility quarantine and 7-day home quarantine on their arrival in Myanmar.

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Announcement on Temporary suspension of all types of visas
for foreign nationals from all countries visiting Myanmar

1. With a view to further strengthening measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has decided to adopt the following entry visa restrictions for visitors from all countries with effect from 29 March 2020, 0001 hours (Myanmar standard time). These temporary measures will be in force till 30 April 2020:

(a) Suspension of the issuance of all types of visa (including social visit visa) to all foreign nationals, except diplomats accredited to Myanmar, United Nations officials resident in Myanmar and crew of ships and aircraft operating to and from Myanmar.

(b) Suspension of visa exemption granted to all foreign nationals on the basis of bilateral arrangements, including those from ASEAN member countries, except those holding diplomatic and official passport.

(c) All diplomats accredited to Myanmar and United Nations officials resident in Myanmar may obtain entry visas through respective Myanmar Missions abroad. They shall be required to provide certification of the absence of COVID-19 infection issued by a recognized laboratory no more than 72 hours prior to the date of travel and before boarding any aircraft destined for Myanmar. They shall be subject to home quarantine for 14 days on their arrival in Myanmar.

(d) Crew of ships or aircraft operating to and from Myanmar may also obtain entry visa through respective Myanmar Missions abroad. They shall be required to follow the latest guidelines and directives issued by the Ministry of Transport and Communication of the Republic of Union of Myanmar.

2. Foreign nationals who are required to visit Myanmar on urgent official mission or for a compelling reason may contact the nearest Myanmar Missions abroad for possible exception on certain entry restrictions from the authorities concerned of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

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**Additional Precautionary Restrictions for travellers from all countries visiting
Myanmar**

1. With a view to preventing importation and spread of COVID-19, the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar is obliged to take additional precautionary measures to control and limit the risk that travellers from all countries may pose to the populations in Myanmar.
2. The following additional temporary restrictive measures will take effect for incoming travellers from all countries starting from *25 March 2020, 0000 hours* (Myanmar standard time) –
 - 2.1. All incoming Myanmar nationals from any country will be subject to a 14-day facility quarantine on their arrival in Myanmar.
 - 2.2. All foreign nationals travelling to Myanmar are required to present laboratory evidence of absence of COVID-19 infection issued no more than 72 hours prior to the date of travel before boarding any airline destined for Myanmar. They will be subject to a 14-day facility quarantine on their arrival in Myanmar.
 - 2.3. All diplomats accredited to Myanmar and United Nations officials working in Myanmar are also required to present laboratory evidence of absence of COVID-19 infection issued no more than 72 hours prior to the date of travel before boarding any airline destined for Myanmar. They will be subject to home quarantine for 14 days on their arrival in Myanmar
3. This notification shall supersede the precautionary measures announced earlier.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Nay Pyi Taw
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**Additional Precautionary Restrictions for travellers visiting Myanmar
to Prevent Spread of COVID-19**

1. With a view to preventing importation and spread of COVID-19, the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar is obliged to take additional precautionary measures to control and limit the risk that travellers from countries with very high numbers of cases may pose to the populations in Myanmar.

2. The following additional temporary restrictive measures will take effect starting from *21 March 2020, 0000 hours* at the port of departure:-

2.1. **Temporary restrictive measures on additional countries with very high numbers of cases**

All incoming travellers including Myanmar nationals arriving from or having visited **USA, Switzerland, UK, the Netherlands, Austria, Belgium, Norway, Sweden and Denmark** in the past 14 days shall be subject to 14-day **facility quarantine** on their arrival in Myanmar. As for diplomats accredited to Myanmar and resident United Nations officials, they will be encouraged to take **home quarantine** for 14 days on their arrival in Myanmar. All are required to present Medical Certificate issued by a medical facility recognized by the health authorities of the respective states, of having no symptoms of acute respiratory illness (fever and cough or shortness of breath), before boarding any airline destined to Myanmar.

2.2 **Temporary Suspension of Visa on Arrival and e-visa**

The Myanmar Government temporarily suspends issuance of Visa on Arrival (VOA) and e-visa **for all countries** until 30 April 2020.

3. However, diplomats accredited to Myanmar, the resident UN officials and any foreign national who intends to travel to Myanmar on compelling reason or on

important official mission may contact nearest Myanmar Missions for necessary entry visa or for ease of the quarantine procedure.

4. The earlier precautionary measures issued on 15 March 2020 shall also remain in force until further notice. The updated list of additional quarantine measures for international travellers and Myanmar citizens is attached herewith.

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Nay Pyi Taw

Dated : 20 March 2020



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Notification on temporary suspension of entry of foreign nationals with entry visa through border check points

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With a view to preventing importation and spread of COVID-19, the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has temporarily suspended entry of foreign nationals starting from 19 March 2020 through any border check point being opened between Myanmar and its neighbouring countries. The entry and exit of local population on both sides of the border through the existing check points concerned will not be restricted. They will be subject to health check and temperature screening at the entry of the border check points.

Any foreign national with valid entry visa may enter and exit to/from Myanmar only at Yangon, Mandalay and Nay Pyi Taw International Airports in accordance with the existing rules and regulations.

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**Precautionary Measures for travellers visiting Myanmar
to contain the spread of COVID-19**

1. The World Health Organization (WHO) declared the COVID-19 outbreak as a global pandemic on 11 March 2020 and called upon governments around the world to scale up their response to contain the pandemic.
2. In light of the announcement of the WHO and the rapid escalation of the spread of COVID-19 across the globe, the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar is obliged to take precautionary measures to control and limit the risk that the travellers from seriously affected regions may pose to the populations in Myanmar.
3. With regard to travellers who had visited countries with very high number of cases, the following measures will take effect starting from **15 March 2020**.
 - i. It has already been notified that all incoming **foreign nationals** who had been in high-risk areas such as Hubei Province of the People's Republic of China, Daegu and Gyeongbuk Regions of the Republic of Korea in the past 14 days shall not be permitted entry into Myanmar until further notice. All Myanmar nationals who had been in those high-risk areas shall be subjected to **14-day facility quarantine¹** on their arrival in Myanmar.
 - ii. All incoming travellers including Myanmar nationals, who had been in the Republic of Korea outside those high-risk areas in the past 14 days, shall be subjected to **14-day home quarantine²** on their arrival in Myanmar. They will also need to present Medical Certificate, issued by a medical facility recognized by the health authorities of the ROK, of having no symptoms of acute respiratory illness (fever and cough or shortness of breath) before

¹ Visitors with recent travel history to COVID-19 affected countries within the last 14 days are placed in public buildings or/and hospitals for (14) days to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19 infection to Myanmar.

² Visitors with recent travel history to COVID-19 affected countries within the last 14 days are placed in their home or hotel for (14) days to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19 infection to Myanmar.

boarding any airline destined to Myanmar. (Earlier instruction on the requirement of Covid-19 negative medical certificate for all travellers coming from ROK, Italy and Iran is hereby repealed.)

- iii. All incoming travellers including Myanmar nationals, arriving from or having visited **Italy, Iran, France, Spain and Germany** in the past 14 days shall be subjected to **14-day facility quarantine** on their arrival in Myanmar. As for **diplomats accredited to Myanmar and the resident United Nations officials**, they will be encouraged to take **14-day home quarantine** on their arrival in Myanmar. All are required to present the valid Medical Certificate issued by a medical facility recognized by the health authorities of the respective countries, of having no symptoms of acute respiratory illness (fever and cough or shortness of breath) before boarding any airline destined to Myanmar.
 - iv. However, diplomats accredited to Myanmar, members of resident UN officials and any foreign national who intends to travel to Myanmar on compelling reason or on important official mission may contact nearest Myanmar Missions for necessary entry visa and for ease of the quarantine procedure.
4. The Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar is constantly monitoring the global situation on the outbreak of case load and the transmission of the Covid-19, and will make further announcement as and when necessary depending on the situation of the pandemic.

Dated: 15 March 2020