



**GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR
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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar presents its compliments to all Diplomatic and Consular Missions and Offices of the United Nations, its specialized agencies and International Organizations residing in Myanmar, and with reference to the Ministry's Note No. 51. 03 06 (COVID-19) 1 / 2020 (2361) dated 15-3-2020 and has the honour to enclose herewith revised information of **Precautionary Measures for travellers visiting Myanmar to contain the spread of COVID-19** dated 15 March 2020.

The Ministry's Note under reference and the attachment should be disregarded.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Diplomatic and Consular Missions and Offices of the United Nations, its specialized agencies and International Organizations residing in Myanmar the assurances of its highest consideration.

Nay Pyi Taw, 16 March 2020

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Yangon**



**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 quarantine**¹ 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 quarantine**² 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 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.)

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.

- 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