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COVID 19 - Advisory for Indian Community

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his address to the nation on 19 and 24 March 2020 asked the people not to panic; maintain social distancing and advised the people to remain indoor. A complete lock down has been introduced in India for 21 days from 25 March. Except for essential Government officials and Health workers, others should isolate themselves from rest of the Society. Prime Minister asked people not to get infected themselves and prevent others from getting infected. Prime Minister acknowledged that many difficulties arise in such times and there is environment for apprehensions and rumours. Prime Minister asked fellow citizens to face the challenges with firm resolve and determination amidst all these difficulties.

2. As a measure to contain the spread of the virus, Government of India has suspended entry of International flights into India. No Indian and Foreign nationals will be able to enter into India during this period.

3. As on 27 March 2020, 58(58) COVID positive cases have been confirmed in Kyrgyzstan. The Kyrgyz Government has taken adequate measures to contain the spread of virus. According to the Kyrgyz Government, all international flights to and from Kyrgyzstan, including on Delhi-Bishkek Sector, have been temporarily suspended from 20 March 2020. Kyrgyz government has banned entry of foreign nationals into Kyrgyzstan from 19 March 2020. National Emergency situation for Covid-19 has been introduced in Kyrgyz Republic from 22 March .

4. Colleges/Universities in Kyrgyzstan have been closed. However, Universities have started on-line classes for the students. According to Kyrgyz Government, adequate medical

facilities are available in the country and there is no scarcity of medicines and food.

5. There is no need to panic and cause for concern at the moment and authorities are monitoring and handling the situation closely with an intent to keep the situation under control. Kyrgyz authorities have advised measures for social distancing and minimize travel and interaction. Mission is maintaining close contact with Kyrgyz authorities and relevant personnel in this regard.

6. Indian community including student community in Kyrgyz Republic are advised to remain home wherever they are and follow the advisories issued from time to time. Students, for their own and others' safety, are requested to maintain healthy social distancing with fellow students; proper personal hygiene and cleanliness of their residential places; As would-be doctors, students are encouraged to adhere to WHO recommendations and set an example for others; senior students are to counsel and lend social and emotional support to fellow students especially those in the 1st and 2nd year group.

7. Further, given the exigencies of situation, each Indian student is strongly advised to register on Embassy weblink: indembbishkek.gov.in/student-register.php giving the following details.

- a) Name :
- b) Name of the Institute/University:
- c) Year in which studying:
- d) Indian Passport No. :
- e) Mobile Number:

8. Embassy's emergency contact number are + 996 312 979256 and + 996 555710041

9. Government of Kyrgyz Republic has declared a state of emergency in the country from 8 A.M. on 25 March to 8 A.M. on 15 April 2020. Accordingly, all are advised the following:-

- (a) Strictly observe no movement from 8 P.M. to 7 A.M.
- (b) Movement during daytime from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. will be only to buy food products, medicines or visit a doctor.
- (c) For movement during daytime, carrying of identification documents (Identity Card/ Passport) is a must along with a self-signed declaration form containing the following details:-
 - (i) First and last name.
 - (ii) Phone number.
 - (iii) Reason why you need to leave your home.
 - (iv) Time of going outside.
 - (v) Time of return.
 - (vi) Domicile address.
 - (vii) Address of place you are going to.

Indian community in Kyrgyz Republic is advised to adhere to the above regulations.

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