



Consulate General of India Guangzhou

Advisory/Press Release

The Consulate General of India in Guangzhou has been receiving enquiries from Indian citizens living in Guangdong and other Provinces under the jurisdiction of the Consulate expressing their anxiety and concerns about non-operation of commercial flights to and from India. It may be noted that Government of India has further extended the nationwide lockdown till 3 May, 2020 and, therefore, operation of all modes of transport, both domestic and international, except for emergency services, have been suspended till 3 May, 2020.

2. Government of India is fully cognizant of the problems and concerns of Indians staying abroad, particularly those whose families are presently in India and as well as those who are stranded abroad due to non-operation of international commercial flights.

3. The Government of India has advised all Indian citizens abroad to (i) remain safe wherever they are; (ii) to fully comply with the local Government's instructions, rules & regulations and guidelines, and (iii) to observe/follow basic precautions and AYUSH guidelines on Ayurvedic immunity boosting measures for self care during COVID-19. All are requested to adhere to this advisory.

4. It may also be noted that Government of India has issued order regarding keeping the right of multipurpose life-long visa facility for visiting India in respect of OCI cardholders in abeyance till 3 May 2020. However, any foreign national holding an OCI card who intends to travel to India for compelling reasons during this period may contact the nearest Indian Mission.

5. In case of any urgent need, the following emergency numbers and emails of the Consulate may be contacted:

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