

High Commission of India
Abuja

COVID-19: NOTICE FOR ALL VISA APPLICANTS

Owing to COVID-19, Indian visa restrictions are in place from 13 March 2020 – 15 April 2020. All existing Indian visas except those issued to diplomats, officials, UN/International Organizations, Employment and Project visas, stand suspended until 15 April 2020. All are advised to avoid non-essential travel to India.

Fresh visas will be processed, manually, only in compelling, emergency cases such as serious medical emergencies, unavoidable business meetings, death/serious injury of a family member in India, important sporting or such events, or any similar compelling commitment in India. Such applicants are advised to physically visit the High Commission of India in Abuja or the Office of the High Commission of India in Lagos with their passport, 2 photographs and all supporting documents for filling up the visa application manually and explaining the compelling circumstances to the visa officer in person. Each such emergency visa application will be examined in detail, and decided upon in consultation with the visa authorities in New Delhi.

Government of India Advisories from time to time may also kindly be seen for more details and any further developments.

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