

**Embassy of Bangladesh
Tokyo**

In response to spread of COVID-19, the Government of Bangladesh has decided to implement the following travel & visa advisories with immediate effect. Please note that this is a temporary measure, and updates on changes will be provided on an ongoing basis.

1. All **on-arrival visas of Bangladesh will remain suspended** until 15 April 2020 for incoming passengers of all countries.
2. Visa may be issued by the Embassy of Bangladesh, Tokyo subject to a **health certificate**(in English) issued by a competent Japanese hospital/clinic that would indicate that he/she does not have any symptoms of COVID-19. Those who have already been issued visa by this Mission, but not yet travelled to Bangladesh will also need to submit this certificate at the Immigration authorities in Bangladesh. **This certificate is required to be obtained within 72 hours of travel to Bangladesh.** Diplomatic, official and Laissez Passer holders posted in diplomatic missions in Bangladesh and their family members (if holding ordinary passport) with valid visa will be exempted from the restrictions mentioned in this paragraph.
3. All people including Bangladeshi nationals who will henceforth be arriving in Bangladesh from any COVID-19 affected countries will be placed under **quarantine for two weeks** after arrival. Health officials at the entry points would decide whether they would be self-quarantined or in government run facilities. Those under self-quarantine would be monitored by law enforcement agencies for strict compliance. This will continue until further notice.
4. All foreign and Bangladeshi nationals entering Bangladesh through any port are required to furnish a duly filled **self-declaration form** (including personal particulars i.e. phonenumber and address in Bangladesh) and travel history, to the healthofficials and Immigration officials at all arrival ports.
5. Commercial passenger flights to and from China, Hong Kong, Thailand and UK will continue to operate until further notice. People who need to depart from or enter Bangladesh may like to use these routes.
6. Foreign nationals with valid visas staying in Bangladesh now will have the option of extension of their existing visas by 2 (two) months.

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