

# Update 8: India - Restriction on International Commercial Flights from March 22, 2020 for A Week

- Government restricted landing of all international commercial passenger aircraft in the country from March 22 for a week to contain the spread of coronavirus infection
- Authorities advised senior citizens above the age of 65 years and children below the age of 10 years to stay at home
- Group B and C employees in central government to attend offices on alternate weeks
- Government instructed states to enforce work from home for private sector employees except for those working in emergency/essential services
- Metros, trains, buses, and aircraft to reduce frequency, and ensure alternate sitting for 'social distancing' to contain the spread of infection
- Government canceled all concessional railways and civil aviation tickets, except for students, patients and people with disabilities
- As of now, four deaths and more than 170 confirmed COVID-19 cases have been reported in the country
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult National Centre for Disease Control (<https://ncdc.gov.in/>) for latest information on COVID-19 in India

## Source(s)

<https://indianexpress.com/article/coronavirus/coronavirus-international-flight-restrictions-india-6322308/>

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/covid-19-no-foreign-flight-in-india-for-a-week-work-from-home-for-pvt-sector/story-inGTjeINJAjISBEhRww1kN.html>

<https://www.cnbctv18.com/aviation/coronavirus-scare-no-international-flight-to-land-in-india-from-march-22-for-1-week-5518901.htm>

<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/>

## Targets Affected:

Bangalore - Chennai - Delhi NCR - India - Madurai - Pune

### Guidance

#### *Actions to consider:*

- It is advised that Disaster Recovery Plans and Business Continuity Plans are immediately tested for mission critical processes, functions, and activities to ensure no or minimal disruptions as a result of quarantined or ill workers
- Ensure remote workers can be relied on to perform critical business functions by conducting drills and test regularly
- Establish site to site VPN tunnels and remote work guidelines; ensure every remote employee have secured VPN access/authorization, laptops, mobile phones, video conference tools, internet connectivity, permission to use personal devices, etc. and should have the experience/training necessary to use tools provided to them
- Collaborate and organize meetings with the remote employees using online tools such as Webex, Zoom, GoToMeeting, etc
- Review alternative backup sites and teams to ensure that they are not located in the same geographical outbreak risk area, and are prepared and operational
- It is recommended that SW Subscribers follow World Health Organization's (WHO) guidelines for getting the workplace ready for COVID-19 as found at [https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/getting-workplace-ready-for-covid-19.pdf?sfvrsn=359a81e7\\_6](https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/getting-workplace-ready-for-covid-19.pdf?sfvrsn=359a81e7_6) and initiate these procedures even if COVID-19 has not yet arrived in the communities in which they operate
- It is important for SW Subscribers to ensure that movement of outside visitors and personnel to workplaces are regulated with strict screening process, and international travel, physical meetings, and conferences are reviewed and approved at the senior management level; senior leaders should be made aware

of the latest information on COVID-19 by consulting reports from **WHO** (<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports/>) and **CDC** (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>)

- Set up appropriate communication channels and information systems to avoid panic and rumors at the workplace and ensure staffs are given clear health and safety guidelines in line with WHO recommendations as found at <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

## Related Alerts

March 19, 2020

Immediate

Update 7: India - Karnataka Extends Partial Lockdown Until March 31, 2020 as India Enters Local Transmission Stage of Coronavirus Infection

March 14, 2020

Immediate

Update 6: India - States Order Shutdowns of Schools and Public Places Amid Rising Coronavirus Cases

March 12, 2020

Immediate

Update 5: India - Suspends Existing Visas Amid Coronavirus Outbreak

March 10, 2020

Immediate

Update 4: India - Coronavirus Cases Continue to Surge

March 5, 2020

Immediate

Update 3: India - Travel Restrictions Imposed and Offices Shut Down Amid Coronavirus Outbreak

March 3, 2020

Immediate

Update 2: India - Coronavirus Infection Cases - Bangalore

Feb. 5, 2020

Low

Update 1: India - Coronavirus Infection Cases - Kerala

Jan. 24, 2020

Low

India - Health Alert in Place as Coronavirus Spreads in Asia

# Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
Immediate	The intensity of the event is such that disruption to business/operations is certain. Supply Wisdom recommends taking prompt action. For example, bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
High	The intensity of the event is such that disruption to business/operations is highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months). Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. For example, withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
Medium	The intensity of the event is such that disruption to business/operations is likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months). Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being ready to take proactive actions if and when situation deteriorates further. For example, unplanned C- level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession etc.
Low	The intensity of the event is such that it has a possible impact on business/operations in the long-term (after 6 months). Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve. For example, lawsuits filed against suppliers, client losses, air pollution alerts issued by country's local authorities, unexpected holidays announced for the location etc.
Informational	The event is pertinent information but does not have a risk element associated with it. For example, launch of new solutions, partnerships signed, industry outlook, positive changes in government policies, announcements regarding launch of software parks/free trade zones/special economic zones etc.