



ADVISORY FOR THE BANGLADESHI CITIZEN LIVING IN/COMING TO U.S.A.

Current Outbreak of Coronavirus Disease:

There is an ongoing worldwide outbreak of a respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus. On February 11, 2020 the World Health Organization announced an official name for the disease that is causing the current outbreak of coronavirus disease, COVID-19. California has already declared state of emergency on March 04, 2020 as number of coronavirus cases increased .

What we recommend:

Bangladeshi citizens living in U.S.A. or coming to U.S.A. are urged to:

- Avoid non-essential contact with sick people and non-essential travel to affected areas.
- Avoid crowded places to reduce the possibility of being affected.
- Be careful while dealing with animals (alive or dead), animal markets, and products that come from animals (such as uncooked meat).
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- If you do not have a fever, cough and/ or shortness of breath, carry on your daily activities but monitor yourself for these symptoms, if they develop, immediately consult with a doctor.
- Avoid non-essential visits inside/outside of the country. Citizens are encouraged to monitor media and local information sources and factor updated information into personal travel plans and activities.
- Any person, coming to the United States who has been in countries facing challenge of coronavirus disease in the previous 14 days, may undergo a health screening and may be subject to up to 14 days of quarantine.
- Follow local authority instructions.

If you need assistance:

- Bangladeshi citizens living in California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona who needs emergency assistance can contact the Bangladesh Consulate General in Los Angeles. (+1-323-932-0100, +1-323-932-0013, +1-323-932-9731, mission.losangeles@mofa.gov.bd)
- To provide us with information about a Bangladeshi citizen who is affected with COVID-19, contact the Consulate at " mission.losangeles@mofa.gov.bd)