

Notice: Regarding Arrival & Departure Regulation

In context of mitigation and control of the global pandemic COVID-19, the Government of Nepal has halted on-arrival-visa till further notice. As of now, entry permit and on-arrival-visa shall only be granted to Nepalis repatriated from abroad and foreign nationals who have entry permission to Nepal from the Government. With regular flights to Nepal starting from Sept. 2, 2020 / Bhadra 16, 2076, as per Cabinet Decision on Aug. 20, 2020, Bhadra 4, 2077, the Department of Immigration (DoI) at Kalikasthan has requested the Immigration Office at Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) to facilitate arrival and departure as per the following regulations, on Aug. 28, 2020/Bhadra 11, 2077

A. Arrival, on-arrival visa and entry permission

- 1. On-arrival-visa service at entry points has been halted till further notice.
- 2. Visa shall be granted to foreigners with diplomatic and official passports who work in Nepal-based foreign diplomatic missions, UN offices and development agencies, on the basis of official recommendations from the agencies/ organization.
- 3. In case of foreigners who need to visit Nepal on other important matters, visa shall be granted at the entry point only if permission to enter has been sought and granted from Nepal Government before hand.
- 4. All passengers are required to produce RT-PCR Negative evidence not older 72 hours before boarding the flights.
- 5. All passengers shall pledge to stay on mandatory home quarantine for a minimum of 14 days on arrival.
- 6. Foreign individuals recommended entry facilitation by Nepal Government (Ministry of Home and Ministry of Foreign Affairs) shall not need further decision from DoI regarding issuing visa or entry permit.

B. Departure of Nepali citizens to foreign destinations

- 1. Departure shall be allowed to Nepalis for foreign employment, business, studying abroad, on the basis of evidence and documents. Nepalis working in international organizations and Nepalis with permission for residing abroad, shall also be allowed to depart on the basis of evidence and documents.
- 2. Departure shall be allowed to Nepalis for medical treatment and to those whose immediate family members are abroad on the basis of evidence and documents. Departure shall not be allowed for tourism and similar activities till further notice.
- 3. In addition to satisfactory evidence and documents before Immigration officer, passengers will be required to fill in self proclamation forms before departure.