



*Consulate General of the
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Sydney*

Advisory on COVID-19

For Bangladesh Expatriates and Temporary Residents in NSW

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In the context of the gravity of the COVID-19 outbreak, which has been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO) and is spreading substantially inside Australia, expatriate community and temporary residents of Bangladesh in New South Wales are advised of the following:

- Take necessary preventative measures following the guidelines issued by the local health authorities to stay safe and infection-free;
- Follow the links below for updates on COVID-19
COVID-19 Information and Health Alert - (updated daily with the latest medical advice and official reports):
<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert#current-status>

COVID-19 Health Information Line – operates 24 hours, seven days a week: Tel: 1800 020 080


Updated COVID-19 media releases in NSW:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/covid-19-latest.aspx>

Coronavirus and Australian Visas:

<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/news-media/current-alerts/novel-coronavirus>

- Avoid international travel unless absolutely necessary;
- Avoid places of greater congregation;
- Avail of Consulate's postal-based consular service to the extent possible to reduce exposure to close contact during commute;
- Contact the Consulate on COVID-19 related issues where the Consulate could be of help using its email as follows:
mission.sydney@mofa.gov.bd and consular.sydney@mofa.gov.bd ;
- Report any urgent matter related to COVID-19 to the Consulate's COVID-19 hotline +61-480 255 628.


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