

URGENT NOTICE FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

In accordance with the response to matters relating to COVID-19, until further notice, the Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in Washington, D.C. will be **closed to in-person consular services** to the public, effective from Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

Services by mail will remain active and by fulfilling the requirements of having services by mail, service seekers may get their consular services.

All persons wishing to submit applications for the consular services should visit the Embassy's webpage (www.bdembassyusa.org) for checklists and application specific instructions/ requirements. All applications being mailed to the Embassy should be sent and addressed to:

For services related to Passport, Visa, NVR, Travel Permit and Dual Nationality:

Attention: **Passport and Visa Wing**
Embassy of Bangladesh
3510 International Drive NW
Washington, DC-20008

For services related to Power of Attorney, any type of Attestation, Death / Alive Certificate, Birth Certificate etc.:

Attention: **Consular Wing**
Embassy of Bangladesh
3510 International Drive NW
Washington, DC-20008

Please note:

- a) **All on arrival visas are temporarily withheld for the Foreign Nationals entering into Bangladesh till April 15, 2020.**
- b) **Until further notice, all persons travelling to Bangladesh must need to submit a health certificate (in English or with English translation) from a certified doctor ensuring not affected by COVID-19 (to be obtained within 72 hours of submitting the application) with the visa application.**
- c) **Until further notice, all persons travelling to Bangladesh, who already have valid Visas/ NVRs, must need to present a health certificate (in English or with English translation) from a certified doctor, to be obtained within 72 hours of travel, ensuring not affected by COVID-19 before the immigration officer upon arrival in Bangladesh.**
- d) **Any traveler who lived in or visited EU Region and Iran since March 01, 2020, will not be allowed to enter Bangladesh until 15 April 2020. The nationals of the countries of EU region and Iran who are living outside the EU region and Iran since February 29, 2020 can travel to Bangladesh with valid visa keeping in mind the condition of presenting health certificate.**
- e) **Traveler arriving in Bangladesh may face the health screening and may be subject to 14 days of quarantine. Health officials at the entry points would decide whether they would be self-quarantined or in government run facilities.**
- f) **Diplomatic/ Official passport and Laissez Passer holders, posted in Diplomatic Missions in Bangladesh and members of their families (even holding ordinary passports) with valid visas will be exempted from the restrictions mentioned in paragraph (b), (c) and (d) above.**