



**THE GOVERNMENT OF REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR**  
**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SPORTS**

**Announcement of precautionary restrictions for travellers from the Republic of India and the  
People's Republic of Bangladesh visiting Myanmar to prevent spread of COVID-19**

**27<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

1. World Health Organization COVID-19 Weekly Epidemiological Update on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021 stated that the increasing trend in new cases and deaths of COVID-19 in South-East Asia Region continues to be driven by the trajectory of the outbreak in India and increasing number of cases in Bangladesh.
2. In light of the above situation, the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar is obliged to take precautionary measures to control and limit the risk of transmission of the new COVID-19 infection to Myanmar. The travellers from the affected countries may pose a threat to the population in Myanmar.
3. Therefore, Ministry of Health and Sports will implement travel ban to residents of the Republic of India and the People's Republic of Bangladesh and travelers who had visited these countries during the last 14 days, from visiting Myanmar. The **temporary restrictive measures** will take effect starting from **27<sup>th</sup> April 2021, 2359 hours MST.**
4. The Ministry of Health and Sports is continuously monitoring the global epidemiological situation on COVID-19 and will make further announcement on additional precautionary measures as and when necessary.

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