



Consulate General of India
Vancouver

**Advisory on Government of India plan to facilitate return of Indian
Nationals stranded in Canada**

Government of India is planning to facilitate the phased return of Indians stranded overseas due to COVID-19 pandemic. This facility would be made available on payment basis through non-scheduled commercial flights.

Medical screening of passengers would be done before embarkation. Only asymptomatic passengers would be allowed to travel. During the journey, all these passengers would have to follow the protocols, such as the health protocols, issued by Government of India agencies.

On reaching the destination, arrivals must register on the *Arogya Setu* app and be medically screened. After scrutiny, they would be quarantined for 14 days, either in a hospital or in an institutional quarantine **on payment basis**, by the State government concerned. COVID test would be done after 14 days and further action would be taken according to health protocols.

As a contingency planning exercise, the High Commission of India in Canada and Consulates General of India in Vancouver and Toronto are preparing a list of distressed Indian citizens in Canada. If you are an Indian national in Canada with compelling reasons to travel to India, **kindly fill the details on following link: <https://bit.ly/2Wtmv3A>**

The above registration link is also available on homepage of this Consulate's website:
<https://www.cgivancouver.gov.in/index.php>

The above will allow us to add you to the list and keep you informed of further developments. The information sheet can also be accessed by using our automated helpdesk- **CANbot**; available at <https://www.hciottawa.gov.in/>

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