



*Royal Thai Consulate-General,
Chennai*

ANNOUNCEMENT

Advisory for Entry into the Kingdom of Thailand for Non-Thai Nationals on the Repatriation Flight on 25th September 2020

The Royal Thai Consulate-General in Chennai will be organizing a repatriation flight on 25 September 2020 for Thai nationals who are stranded in India. Non-Thai nationals who wish to enter the Kingdom of Thailand will also be allowed to join this flight should they meet the requirement. They must apply for “**Certificate of Entry into the Kingdom of Thailand (COE)**” at the Royal Thai Consulate-General at least **10 working days** before the date of intended departure.

As per the Regulation issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (No. 12) dated 30 June 2020, the following categories of non-Thai nationals are allowed to enter the Kingdom of Thailand during this containment period of COVID-19:

1. Persons with work permit or permission from Thai Government agencies to work in the Kingdom including spouse and children:

1.1 The Royal Thai Consulate-General will forward the request and related documents to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom Thailand for consideration with relevant Thai authorities on a case by case basis, taking into account the urgency and economic aspect, among others. Applicants must present, in addition to regular requirements by the Royal Thai Consulate-General, the following documents:

- A copy of **valid work permit** or a copy of a letter issued by the relevant authorities of Thailand indicating permission for working purposes (e.g. Ministry of Labor / Board of Investment).
- A copy of valid **medical insurance** covering all **expenditures of medical treatment**, including **COVID-19** with the **minimum coverage of USD 100,000**.

- Copy of **marriage certificate** or document issued by a government authority to certify marital status with the spouse **and attested by the Ministry of External Affairs (For Spouses)**
- Copy of **birth certificate** or document issued by a government authority to certify the relationship with the child/children **and attested by the Ministry of External Affairs (For Children)**
- A copy of passport and a **valid Thai visa** (if any)
- Booking **confirmation** for **Alternative State Quarantine (ASQ)** facility for a period of 14 days from the date of the arrival at his/her own expense. (List of ASQ facilities is available at <http://hsscovid.com>)
- Copy of the **Declaration Form, completely filled-in and signed**

1.2 Should the entry request be **approved**, the Royal Thai Consulate-General will **issue “Certificate of Entry (COE)” and appropriate visa** for the successful applicant.

2. Non-Thai national spouse or children of a Thai national in urgent need to enter the Kingdom:

2.1 The Royal Thai Consulates-General will consider the request(s) of a **non-Thai national spouse and/or children of a Thai national** on a **case-by-case basis**, based on **reasons of urgency and humanitarian considerations**. The request will then be forwarded to the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand in Bangkok for a decision**. Applicants must present, in addition to regular requirements by the Royal Thai Consulate-General, the following documents:

2.1.1 For non-Thai national spouse:

- A copy of the **valid passport**
- A copy of the **Thai spouse’s valid passport or ID card**
- A copy of the **marriage certificate or other documents which certifies the marriage**
- A **letter** stating the need for entry into Thailand
- A copy of a **valid Thai visa** (if any)
- A copy of valid **medical insurance** covering **all expenditures of medical treatment**, including **COVID-19** with the **minimum coverage of USD 100,000**
- A **COVID-19-free Health Certificate** issued no more than **72 hours** before the date of travel
- A **Fit to Fly/Fit to Travel Health Certificate** issued no more than **72 hours** before the date of travel
- Booking **confirmation** for **Alternative State Quarantine (ASQ)** facility for a period of 14 days from

the date of the arrival at his/her own expense. (List of ASQ facilities is available at <http://hsscovid.com>); and,

- A copy of the **Declaration Form, completely filled-in and signed.**

2.1.2 For **non-Thai National child/children:**

- A copy of the **valid passport**
- A copy of the **birth certificate indicating that either the father or mother is a Thai national**
- A copy of parents' **valid passport or ID card**
- A copy of **parents' marriage certificate of or other documents which certifies the marriage**
- A **letter** stating the need for entry into Thailand
- A copy of a **valid Thai visa** (if any)
- A copy of valid **medical insurance** covering **all expenditures of medical treatment**, including **COVID-19** with the **minimum coverage of USD 100,000**
- A **COVID-19-free Health Certificate** issued no more than **72 hours** before the date of travel
- A **Fit to Fly/Fit to Travel Health Certificate** issued no more than **72 hours** before the date of travel
- Booking **confirmation** for **Alternative State Quarantine (ASQ)** facility for a period of 14 days from the date of the arrival at his/her own expense. (List of ASQ facilities is available at <http://hsscovid.com>); and,
- A copy of the **Declaration Form, completely filled-in and signed.**

2.2 Should the entry request be **approved**, the Royal Thai Consulate-General will issue **“Certificate of Entry (COE)” and appropriate visa** for the successful applicant.

3. Non-Thai national student of educational institutions in Thailand approved by Thai authorities:

3.1 The Royal Thai Consulates-General will consider the request(s) of a **non-Thai student of educational institutions in Thailand approved by Thai authorities** on a **case-by-case basis**, based on **reasons of urgency and humanitarian considerations**. The request will then be forwarded to the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand in Bangkok** for approval. Applicants must present, in addition to regular requirements by the Royal Thai Consulate-General, the following documents:

- A copy of the **valid passport**
- A **letter** stating the need for entry into Thailand
- A copy of a **valid Thai visa** (if any)
- A copy of **letter** from the school/ university certifying the student status or a letter of acceptance from the school/ university
- A copy of **letter** from the government authority administering the school (not applicable to international schools and universities)
- A copy of valid **medical insurance** covering **all expenditures of medical treatment**, including **COVID-19** with the **minimum coverage of USD 100,000**
- A **COVID-19-free Health Certificate** issued no more than **72 hours** before the date of travel
- A **Fit to Fly/Fit to Travel Health Certificate** issued no more than **72 hours** before the date of travel
- Booking **confirmation** for **Alternative State Quarantine (ASQ)** facility for a period of 14 days from the date of the arrival at his/her own expense. (List of ASQ facilities is available at <http://hsscovid.com>); and,
- A copy of the **Declaration Form, completely filled-in and signed.**

3.2 Should the entry request be **approved**, the Royal Thai Embassy or the Royal Thai Consulate-General will **issue “Certificate of Entry (COE)” and appropriate visa** for the successful applicant.

4. Non-Thai national holding Certificate of Residence or permitted to have residence in Thailand:

4.1 The Royal Thai Embassy Royal Thai Consulates-General will consider the request(s) of a **Non-Thai national holding Certificate of Residence or permitted to have residence in Thailand** on a **case-by-case basis**, based on **reasons of urgency and humanitarian considerations**. The request will then be forwarded to the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand in Bangkok for a decision**. Applicants must present, in addition to regular requirements by the Royal Thai Consulate-General, the following documents:

- A copy of the **valid passport.**
- A **letter** stating the need for entry into Thailand.
- A copy of a **valid Thai visa.**

- A copy of a **valid Certificate of Residence with a valid re-entry permit**, or
- A copy of **Travel Document for Aliens (T.D.) issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand with a valid re-entry permit**
- A copy of **valid medical insurance covering all expenditures of medical treatment, including COVID-19 with the minimum coverage of USD 100,000.**
- A **COVID-19-free Health Certificate** issued no more than **72 hours** before the date of travel.
- A **Fit to Fly/Fit to Travel Health Certificate** issued no more than **72 hours** before the date of travel.
- **Booking confirmation for Alternative State Quarantine (ASQ) facility** for a period of 14 days from the date of the arrival at his/her own expense. (List of ASQ facilities is available at <http://hsscovid.com>); and,
- A copy of the **Declaration Form, completely filled-in and signed.**

4.2 Should the entry request be **approved**, the Royal Thai Consulate-General will **issue “Certificate of Entry (COE)” and appropriate visa** for the successful applicant.

5. Non-Thai national in need of medical treatment in Thailand, except for treatment for COVID-19, including accompanying persons

5.1 The Royal Thai Consulates-General will consider the request(s) of a **Non-Thai national in need of medical treatment in Thailand, except for treatment for COVID-19, including accompanying persons on a case-by-case basis**, based on **reasons of urgency and humanitarian considerations**. The request will be forwarded to the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand in Bangkok for approval**. Applicants must present, in addition to regular requirements by the Royal Thai Consulate-General, the following documents:

- A copy of the **valid passport**.
- Copies of valid passports of the accompanying persons (**maximum 3 persons**).
- In case of immediate family, a **document** to certify the relationship with the accompanying persons.
- A **Patient Referral Note/Letter** issued by the sending hospital in India stating medical reasons for treatment in Thailand.

- A **Note/Letter of Admittance** for treatment issued by the hospital in Thailand, together with a **confirmation of Hospital Quarantine (HQ) for 14 days** for the patient and the accompanying persons.
- A **financial document/evidence** to ensure availability of adequate financial resources to cover the medical expenses incurred during the treatment in Thailand.
- A copy of valid **medical insurance** covering **all expenditures of medical treatment**, including **COVID-19** with the **minimum coverage of USD 100,000 (required for accompanying persons as well)**.
- A **COVID-19-free Health Certificate** issued no more than **72 hours** before the date of travel.
- A **Fit to Fly/Fit to Travel Health Certificate** issued no more than **72 hours** before the date of travel.
- A copy of the **Declaration Form, completely filled-in and signed**.

5.2 Should the entry request be **approved**, the Royal Thai Consulate-General will **issue a “Certificate of Entry (COE)” and appropriate visa** for the successful applicant.

6. Non-Thai nationals under the above categories (No. 1-5) who wish to travel with our next repatriation flight will have to register by submitting their application for **Certificate of Entry (COE)** and uploading all the required documents and send to the following email: rtcgchennai.coe@gmail.com . Dateline of submission is **Wednesday, 9 September 2020 at 1800 hrs. (India Time)**

7. The Royal Thai Consulate-General will announce the final list of those who are eligible to travel on **Monday, 14 September 2020**. We will contact everyone by phone and/or email and inform the detail of flight arrangement and ticket payment. Both Thai and Non-Thai nationals will need to travel to Chennai by **Wednesday, 23 September 2020** to take the COVID-19 and Fit to Fly Test prior to the flight departure.

8. Thai and Non-Thai travellers are required to present the following documents to the airline check-in counter on the departure date:

(1) **Certificate of Entry (COE)** obtained from the Royal Thai Consulate-General.

(2) A complete and signed **“Declaration Form”** given by the Royal Thai Consulate-General.

(3) A **Fit-to-Fly Health Certificate** issued by any local medical institutions with validity of **no more than 72 hours** before departure.

(4) Valid **health insurance** covering all **expenditures of medical treatment**, including **COVID-19** with the **minimum coverage of 100,000 USD**.

(5) A **Note/Letter of Admittance** for treatment issued by the hospital in Thailand, together with a **confirmation of Hospital Quarantine (HQ) for 14 days** for the patient and the accompanying persons

9. Upon entry into the Kingdom, the applicant is subjected to **14 - day state quarantine at Hospital Quarantine (HQ) facility at the applicant's own expense** and obliged to comply with the Government's disease prevention measures.

10. Please be informed that seats on the next repatriation flight on 25 September 2020 via Thai Airways are limited. Only those who have been approved by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to enter the Kingdom with a valid Certificate of Entry (COE) will be eligible to travel on this flight.

Each traveller will have to pay around **40,000 - 45,000 INR for economy class / 60,000 – 65,000 INR for business class**, which will cover

- the cost of airfare with 30 kg. checked luggage and 7 kg. cabin luggage for economy class / 40 kg. checked luggage and 7 kg. cabin luggage,
- COVID-19 Testing, COVID-19-free Health Certificate, and Fit to Fly/Fit to Travel Health Certificate, and
- a two-night hotel accommodation in Chennai from 23-25 September 2020.

Those who tested positive for COVID-19 will not be allowed to travel on this flight and only the cost of air ticket will be refunded.

Royal Thai Consulate-General,
Chennai. *MT*
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