Corona Virus - Advisory for Indian Nationals in Estonia

Indian students: According to Estonia’s Ministry of Education and Research as of 16 March, all Estonian educational institutions, including higher education institutions have been moved to distance learning. Their facilities are not accessible but learning and teaching would continue online. The situation is reassessed every 14 days and if necessary, distance learning period will be prolonged. As studies continue international students have NOT been requested to return to their home countries. According to Estonia’s Ministry of Education, all students are allowed to stay in Estonia during the emergency situation and will be treated in the case of infection. Some Universities recommended that all students, both Estonians and international ones, can return home if they are staying in residence halls. This is just a recommendation, not an obligation. Residence halls are open and functioning. Therefore Indian students need not vacate hostels or residence halls.

Airport and airlines: Tallinn airport is operational as of today. Airlines operating from this airport have plans to gradually stop their operations in coming days and weeks.

Border controls: From 17 March Estonia restricted entry and border crossing is allowed only for Estonian citizens, permanent residents or Foreign citizens whose family member lives in Estonia. Self-isolation requirement will be in place.

Exiting Estonia: There are no restrictions on exiting or leaving Estonia.

Transiting through Estonia: From 17 March foreigners transiting through Estonia would be allowed to transit to their home country in case they don't have any COVID-19 symptoms.

Entering India:
Foreign nationals (including OCI card holders) who need to visit India for compelling reasons can contact our Embassy. Passengers traveling from /having visited Italy or Republic of Korea will need certificate of having tested negative for COVID-19 from designated laboratories authorized by health authorities of these countries.

Quarantine: All incoming travellers, including Indian nationals, arriving from or having visited China, Italy, Iran, Republic of Korea, France, Spain and Germany after 15 Feb 2020 shall be quarantined for a minimum period of 14 days. All passengers coming from/transiting through UAE, Qatar, Oman, and Kuwait will be put in compulsory quarantine of 14 days. This comes into effect from 1200 GMT on 18 March 2020 from first port of departure. This is a temporary measure until 31 March 2020 and will be reviewed subsequently. Travel of passengers from member countries of EU (including Finland and Estonia), European Free Trade Association, Tukey and UK, will be prohibited from 18 to 31 March 2020. This is a temporary measure and will be reviewed subsequently.

All international Passengers entering India have to undergo Universal Health Screening at all Points of Entry. If required, they will be put under quarantine.

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For regular updates on Travel advisories
Please check our Embassy website www.indembhelsinki.gov.in
Facebook https://www.facebook.com/IndiainEstonia/

Indian nationals (NRIs) may register their details on following links so that we have your contact details.
NRIs in Finland and Estonia: https://www.indembhelsinki.gov.in/registration-form-for-nri.php

Indian students in Finland and Estonia - Govt of India Portal:
https://portal2.madad.gov.in/AppConsular/user/RegistrationBaseAction?request_locale=en&userType=Student

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