

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR TRAVELLERS FROM INDIA TO GERMANY

Germany has classified India as a 'virus variant area', effective from **April 26, 2021**. Entry into Germany is restricted with certain exceptions as listed below:-

- German citizens and members of their immediate family and are travelling with the German citizen. "Immediate family members" are spouses, registered civil partners, minor children and parents of minor children;
- Persons who are legal residents of Germany;
- Persons who are only transferring from one flight to another and remain in the airport transit area without entering Germany;
- Cargo transport staff and other staff needed for the transport of goods (including mail, freight and empty carriers, as well as returning aircraft, ships and crews);
- Medical staff (physicians and nurses) and other escort staff needed for air ambulance and organ transplant flights;
- Persons travelling to Germany for urgent humanitarian reasons. Urgent humanitarian reasons include the following:
 - Death of an immediate relative (spouse, registered domestic partner, own child or parent);
 - Birth of own child;
 - Two close relatives in the absence of any other adult entitled to care and custody of a minor child;
 - Persons in need of medical treatment if serious harm to their health would otherwise result (confirmed by medical certificate) and one escort;
 - Individuals admitted for humanitarian reasons in case of threat to life or limb;
- Persons travelling by order of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the Euratom safeguards, the United Nations (UN) or a UN organisation.