

Embassy of India  
Thimphu  
(Consular Section)

Subject: **Guidance for visa applicants**

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic situation, the Embassy of India (EoI) is not accepting visitors with immediate effect. The EoI, Thimphu, is observing a strict lockdown, which bars routine visitors to the India House Estate, However, to facilitate visa seekers, the Embassy will be allowing visa applicants into the Embassy premises only for the first three working days of each fortnight starting from May 24, 2021.

2. All applicants are requested to come and deposit their duly filled in applications in the drop box kept with the security at the main gate. Applicants must ensure that the applications are complete and duly filled in and all necessary photographs / documents are attached with the visa applications.

3. Applicants will be telephonically conveyed regarding the date when they may visit the Embassy. They will be allowed inside the Embassy premises only after presenting a Rapid Antigen test report taken during the last 24 hrs. certifying that the applicant(s) is(are) COVID negative.

4. The applicant will also be required to observe strict COVID protocol in the Embassy that include wearing mask and observing guideline as advised by Embassy staff.

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