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Mandatory pre-departure RT-PCR testing for Transiting Passengers

In the context of evolving trajectory of COVID-19 cases in some countries especially from China, Singapore, Hongkong, Republic of Korea, Thailand and Japan and reports regarding circulation of variants of SARS-CoV-s in these countries, the Government of India has been decided that the existing guidelines for international arrivals need to be revised and updated.

2. As per the guidelines, a mandatory pre-departure RT-PCR testing (to be conducted within 72 hrs. prior to undertaking the journey) introduced for passengers in all international flights from these countries (mentioned in para 1 above).

3. This will also **apply to transiting passengers** through the countries (mentioned in para 1) irrespective of their ongoing countries before coming to any Indian Airport.

4. Air Suvidha Self-Declaration Form to be mandatory filled by all International Passengers arriving to India (Link: <https://air-suvidha.org/> or <https://www.newdelhiairport.in/airsuvidha/apho-registration>).
