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HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA
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High Commission of India Student Advisory

Following the growing cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19), there are reports that in Pakistan various universities have decided to shut down on-campus operations.

2. The High Commission of India in Pakistan has the following advisory for Indian students who may be impacted by these decisions. Please note that this advisory is based on information available as on 19 March 2020.

3. **Please read this advisory carefully. For further questions, you may use the helpline numbers given on the website of High Commission of India.**

If you are staying in on-campus housing and are asked to vacate, check with your university if you can petition to continue staying in on-campus housing. If you cannot petition for continued on-campus housing or your petition is not accepted, consult with your university or your network on how to find alternate accommodations.

If your university is shutting down on-campus services, check with your university on how to avail your university's health services and any other essential service(s) that may be impacted.

Please avoid all non-essential domestic or international travel. The situation is fast evolving and new instructions and restrictions related to travel are being promulgated by governments, commercial carriers and airlines. Please keep yourself updated with the latest information, including status of airline connections, to make the most informed choices.

As on 19 March 2020, if you are planning travel from Pakistan to India, you can travel only by air and will be subjected to medical screening upon arrival and you may be put in quarantine at a government-earmarked facility for a minimum of 14 days if required. No travel OR transit is allowed through the restricted countries mentioned on Government of India Bureau of Immigration FAQs. (<https://boi.gov.in/sites/defaultfiles/u4/faq-covid19.pdf>)

Please consult the [WHO](#) and [CDC](#) guidelines for further information about the disease, preventative measures, and what to do if you experience any symptoms.

This is an unprecedented situation, but we can successfully manage it by taking decisions with a calm mind. Please take prudent health precautions and carefully review information and travel advisories.

For queries / clarifications regarding recent travel advisories issued by the Government of India for travel to India in view of the spread of COVID-19, please see travel advisories at : <https://www.mohfw.gov.in> and on the High Commission of India in Pakistan website.

For any emergency consular services, please contact at:

Telephone numbers to call	
Visa Call Centre	051-2833282 & 051-2833292
Emergency contacts for Indian nationals in distress	051-2833266 & 051-2833262