

**Consulate General of India
Frankfurt**

NOTICE

In view of the surge in Covid-19 infections in Germany and instructions of the German Federal Government, Consular Wing of this Consulate is closed for public dealing until further notice.

2. At present, only applications for emergency services viz., death cases, emergency certificates and emergency cases for Power of Attorney can be submitted directly at Consulate General of India, Frankfurt with prior appointment. For appointment/queries related to these emergency services may be sent on email id: cons.frankfurt@mea.gov.in.

3. All other applicants who are residing in the consular jurisdiction of CGI, Frankfurt (the states of North Rhine-Westphalia, Hessen, Rhineland Palatinate and Saarland) may send their applications for consular and visa services, except the services at para-2 above, through our authorized outsourced agency i.e. Indo-German Consultancy Services (IGCS) (website: <https://igcsvisa.de>) by post only. The payment for consular and visa services should be made to IGCS through bank transfer, except the emergency cases as per para-2 above.

4. As regards visa services, the categories allowed for travel to India may be seen at <https://boi.gov.in/content/advisory-travel-and-visa-restrictions-related-covid-19-1>. Online application process for regular/paper visa of approved categories has been enabled. Applicants may fill in the application online at the link <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/index.html> and can send the hard copy of application, photo/passport and supporting documents to IGCS by post.

As regard passport services, after completion of online application process, applicant can send the hard copy of application, photo/passport and supporting documents to IGCS by post.

5. This notice is issued in supersession of all previous circulars/public notices in this regard.

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