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## **ADVISORY FOR THE BANGLADESHI CITIZEN LIVING IN/ COMING TO U.S.A.**

### **Current Outbreak of Coronavirus Disease:**

There is an ongoing worldwide outbreak of a respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus. On February 11, 2020 the World Health Organization announced an official name for the disease that is causing the current outbreak of coronavirus disease, COVID-19.

### **What we recommend:**

*Bangladeshi citizens living in U.S.A. or coming to U.S.A. are urged to:*

- Avoid non-essential contact with sick people and non-essential travel to affected areas.
- Avoid crowded places to reduce the possibility of being affected.
- Be careful while dealing with animals (alive or dead), animal markets, and products that come from animals (such as uncooked meat).
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- If you do not have a fever, cough and/or shortness of breath, carry on your daily activities but monitor yourself for these symptoms, if they develop, immediately consult with a doctor.
- Avoid non-essential visits inside/outside of the country. Citizens are encouraged to monitor media and local information sources and factor updated information into personal travel plans and activities.
- Any person, coming to the United States who has been in countries facing challenge of coronavirus disease in the previous 14 days, may undergo a health screening and may be subject to up to 14 days of quarantine.
- Follow local authority instructions.

### **If you need assistance:**

- Bangladeshi citizens who need emergency assistance can contact the Embassy of Bangladesh in **Washington, D.C. (+1-202-740-6305, +1-202-244-0183, [mission.washington@mofa.gov.bd](mailto:mission.washington@mofa.gov.bd))**  
Or Bangladesh Consulate General in New York/ Los Angeles.
- To provide us with information about a Bangladeshi citizen who is affected with COVID-19, contact the Embassy at "**[mission.washington@mofa.gov.bd](mailto:mission.washington@mofa.gov.bd)**".