



Republic of Botswana

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Entry Requirements into Botswana from COVID-19 High Burden Areas

1. Subject to **Government Notice No 486 of 2020**, Lifting of Prohibition of Entry into Botswana, and in line with the country's COVID-19 Five Point Response Plan, the Presidential COVID-19 Task Force advises the public that:
 - a. Following the emergence and predominance of the **B.1.617 variant in the Republic Of India**, all travellers originating from or transiting through India within the past 14 days, will be required to undertake mandatory quarantine at a site selected by the Ministry of Health and Wellness, for a period not exceeding 10 days at their own cost with immediate effect.
 - b. Travellers will further be required to undertake an exit COVID-19 test from day 5-7, at their own cost to determine whether they are released from quarantine/isolation.
2. The public is reminded that all travellers entering the Republic of Botswana:
 - a. Have to present a **Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)** negative test result no older than **72 hours** from the time of departure from country of origin at the port of entry.
 - b. May be required, at his or her cost to undertake immediate COVID-19 testing and isolation or quarantine at a site selected by the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

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