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NOTICE

In reference to the Orders of the Federal and Provincial Governments regarding mandatory closure of non-essential workplaces in Canada, and declaration of the 'State of Emergency in Ontario' the Consulate General of Bangladesh will not render any *in-person* Consular Service till 30 May 2020. Therefore, Bangladesh diaspora members and Canadian citizens are requested **NOT** to come to the Consulate General *physically* for any service till **30 May 2020**.

2. Bangladesh Consulate General in Toronto soft-launched **'Digitalised Consular Services'** w.e.f. *17 March 2020*. Bangladesh diaspora and Canadian citizens can submit online application through <u>www.bdcgtoronto.ca</u> clicking "Consular Services' followed by postal delivery. However, Consulate General of Bangladesh in Toronto will respond to any emergency emails or phone calls. For emergency support please email to <u>consular@bdcgtoronto.ca</u> or call @ +1-647-812-2791.

3. The Consulate General of Bangladesh in Toronto is pleased to inform that a separate email and hotline have been opened for the **Bangladeshi Students** (International students) pursuing their studies in Canada. For emergency student support please email to <u>studentshelp@bdcgtoronto.ca</u> or call @ +1-647-812-2794.

4. The Consulate General of Bangladesh in Toronto is pleased to inform that a **'Doctors Pool'** has been formed in Canada to extend COVID-19 related advisory supports (as permissible under relevant law of Canada) to the Bangladesh diaspora living in Canada. For COVID-19 related emergency support please email to

doctorspool@bdcgtoronto.ca or call @ +1-647-812-2793, a doctor from the 'Doctors Pool' will address your question immediately. This 'Doctors Pool' consists of Bangladesh origin Medical Professionals in Canada and Medical Graduates of Bangladesh living in Canada. A list of Doctors' names and details has been uploaded in the webpage for your ready reference.

5. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, in coordination with Bangladesh High Commission in Ottawa and the Consulate General of Bangladesh in Toronto, is contemplating to arrange special chartered flight from Canada to Bangladesh for the stranded Bangladesh citizens and students in Canada. The arrangement of the chartered flight will depend on the number of interested passengers and completion of necessary requirements. For repatriation flight related queries please email to repatriation@bdcgtoronto.ca or call @ +1-647-812-2794, officer on duty will address/respond your concern.

6. Please follow the directives of the Federal and Provincial Governments and **Stay Home - Stay Safe**. Please contact Bangladesh Consulate General in Toronto for any assistance.



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