



Temporary Visa Measures

The Embassy of the Lao PDR in Canberra would like to inform that in response to the latest developments in the COVID-19 outbreak around the world, the Lao Government implements the following visa measures, effective from 00 hrs of 20th March to 00 hrs of 20th April 2020, beyond those measures already in place, to reduce the risk of importation of the virus into the Lao PDR:

1. Suspend issuing visa on arrival for all nationals;
2. Suspend issuing Tourist Visa at Lao Diplomatic Missions overseas;
3. Suspend issuing e-Visa;
4. Suspend practicing of visa exemption for nationals of ASEAN countries and nationals of countries that signed agreements on visa exemption both unilateral and bilateral with the Lao PDR (excluding holders of diplomatic and official passports);
5. Issue visas for visitors who intended to visit the Lao PDR with non-tourist purposes only. Visitors have to submit requisite information on their health and related documents to the Lao diplomatic missions in the country they are resident for approval before the intended date of travel. Visitors who arrive in the Lao PDR without the necessary approval will be denied entry into the country. Application form on health declaration will be available on the official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs www.mofa.gov.la.

Canberra, 20 March 2020
Embassy of the Lao PDR

