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India

India introduces a mandatory health self-declaration requirement for all international air travelers

Executive summary

India has recently introduced a mandatory health self-declaration requirement for all international air travelers arriving in the country. Pursuant to a June 2026 advisory issued by the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), travelers must complete a Self-Declaration Form (SDF) through the Air Suvidha 2.0 [portal](#) before arrival as part of enhanced Ebola disease surveillance measures.

Key developments

Key developments include:

- All international passengers arriving in India must complete the SDF through the Air Suvidha 2.0 portal before travel.
- Travelers must declare their travel history for the previous 21 days, any exposure history, and relevant symptoms, if applicable.
- The SDF may be completed up to 24 hours before arrival in the country.
- Upon submission, travelers receive an acknowledgment and registration number, which must be presented to airport health authorities or immigration officials upon arrival.

Impact on employers

Employers may stay updated with the latest developments, update their internal processes and proactively inform impacted employees as required.

Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.

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