Consulate General of India Jalalabad Afghanistan

Advisory on Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19)

Cases infected by Corona Virus have been detected/suspected from Herat on account of visit of local population to Qom Province in Iran.

- 2. Government of Afghanistan has reportedly banned all air/land movements with Iran, import of poultry products from Iran/Pakistan and has closed schools/public gatherings in Herat. Afghanistan's Health Department has alerted its security officials at Torkham Border Post to check all Afghans and foreigners coming from Pakistan to check them and ascertain about their previous visits to China in the last two months in order to take appropriate precautionary measures.
- 3. Indian community is advised to be watchful of the situation and take personal care during contacts with local population. Hand sanitizer and face mask (preferably N95) may be used.
- 4. The Indian community is requested to be watchful of any announcements related to Corona Virus by the local health authorities and report any significant events/information to the Indian Consulate in Jalalabad for preventive action.

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