

United States Embassy, Dhaka, Bangladesh Security Message for U.S. Citizens

October 1, 2015

The U.S. Embassy in Dhaka will be open October 1 and will provide consular services. The U.S. Embassy in Dhaka has lifted the shelter-in-place order that was in effect until Tuesday morning September 29. Embassy employees have been instructed to use caution when traveling throughout the city. U.S. citizens resident in Bangladesh should continue to take whatever precautions they determine to be prudent, remain vigilant about their personal security, and be alert to local security developments.

U.S. government personnel and their families have been instructed to limit movements and are prohibited from traveling on foot, motorcycle, bicycle, rickshaw or other uncovered means on all public thoroughfares and sidewalks; and attending large gatherings in Bangladesh, including events at international hotels, unless they have obtained Regional Security Office permission.

For further information:

- See the State Department's travel [website](#) for the [Worldwide Caution](#), Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Bangladesh [Country Specific Information](#).
- Enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Contact the [U.S. Embassy](#) in Bangladesh, located at Madani Avenue, Baridhara, Dhaka 1212 at (88) (02) 5566-2000.
- Call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).
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