

## **Courier return of passports made mandatory for Ireland visa customers**

Effective 13 March 2020, in light of the COVID-19 alert and keeping in mind the health and safety of our customers and employees, the courier service for return of passports to Ireland visa customers has been made mandatory.

Customers no longer need to visit the Visa Application Centre to pick up their passport once it is ready for collection – the passport will be couriered to their location of choice (serviceable by our **courier partner, Blue Dart**

The courier service has been made mandatory for a temporary period to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus and reduce the footfall at the Visa Application Centre.

During this period, VFS Global will offer a reduced price on courier fees, at **INR 500 /-**

We will post an update on this page when the courier service is made optional again.

We apologise for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.