



## COVID-19 Global Mobility update

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Dear all,

Please find below our most recent Mobility related global updates specifically related to the COVID-19 crisis and current guidance or measures that different countries are putting into place.

If you have any questions on below, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

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## Qatar – National address registration deadline extended for those stranded due to COVID-19

### What is the change?

Qatar has extended the country's address registration deadline for residents who were stranded outside the country because of COVID-19.

#### Key Points:

- All Qatari citizens, residents, expatriates and companies and institutions were required to participate in national address registration last month.
- Those stranded outside of Qatar will be allowed to register once they return to the country. No specific deadline was provided, but registrants who missed the deadline must provide proof of being abroad with a legitimate reason.
- Registrants are required to provide their home address, fixed telephone number, mobile number, email, permanent address if aboard, and any other information deemed relevant by the government. Information may be submitted through the Metrash2 app, the Ministry of the Interior [website](#), or in person at Ministry of Interior services centers. Those who missed the deadline will need to register at the Ministry of Interior services centers as they need to provide proof of being abroad.
- Anyone who fails to provide the information, or gives false information, could face a fine of up to QAR10,000 (about US\$2,746).

His Highness Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani, the Amir of Qatar, issued the National Address Law in 2017. The government cited the creation of an e-government system with the completion of government electronic transactions as the reason behind the data collection.

Businesses should ensure companies and employees are in compliance with all laws in Qatar.

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## United Arab Emirates: Entry testing and visa renewal policies updated

### What is the change?

The United Arab Emirates recently updated its COVID-19 entry testing and visa renewal policies.

The following policies took effect Aug. 1:

- All travelers arriving in the UAE are required to present a negative COVID-19 test certificate from a test conducted within the past 96 hours.
- A second test may be required at the airport at the discretion of UAE authorities. If a second test is conducted at the Dubai airport, self-quarantine is required until a negative test result is issued. All travelers who are tested a second time at the Abu Dhabi airport are required to self-quarantine for 14 days.

The UAE has also modified its COVID-19 visa policies. Under policies that took effect Aug. 1, foreign residents currently in the country now have until Oct. 10 to renew expired visas. Visitors who are currently in the UAE with expired visas have until Aug. 10 to leave or update their status. Residents outside the UAE should return as soon as they are able to do so.

Employers should take note of the new testing requirements and make employee travel arrangements accordingly. The visa renewal policies will provide some relief to individuals whose visas have expired or will expire soon.

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## Kenya - COVID-19: International flights resume, with updated entry restrictions

### What is the change?

Kenya recently allowed international air travel to resume and has updated its entry restrictions.

**Key Points:**

- International air travel resumed on Aug. 1.

- Travelers arriving on international flights who meet all the following conditions are not required to undergo mandatory quarantine upon arrival:
  - Body temperature does not exceed 37.5°C (99.5°F).
  - Does not have a persistent cough, breathing difficulty or additional flu-like symptoms.
  - Has a negative test result certificate from a COVID-19 PCR test conducted within 96 hours before traveling.
  - Is traveling from low to medium-risk COVID-19 countries.
- Travelers arriving from the following countries are also exempt: Canada, China, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, Qatar, Rwanda, South Korea, Switzerland, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and the United States (but not California, Florida or Texas).
- Passengers who are required to enter quarantine will do so at government-designated facilities or at home, subject to prevailing guidelines.
- A curfew from 9 pm to 4 am is in effect. Passengers arriving or departing Kenya during curfew hours will be allowed to proceed if they have a valid plane ticket and boarding pass.
- Departing passengers must follow the destination country's travel, health and COVID-19 requirements.

Kenya first restricted international travel in March and shortly thereafter suspended all international flights until further notice.

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## Japan - Re-entry of foreign nationals possessing the status of residence from Bangladesh, Pakistan, Philippines, and Peru

### What is the change?

With effect from 7 August 2020, foreign nationals who possess a re-entry permit and have stayed in Bangladesh, Pakistan, Philippines, or Peru within last 14 days prior to landing in Japan will be required to present a "Letter of Confirmation of Submitting Required Documentation for Re-entry into Japan" and a certificate of a negative COVID-19 test result conducted within 72 hours prior to their departure to Japan. This measure will apply to holders of the status of "Permanent Resident", "Long Term Resident", "Spouse or Child of Japanese National", and "Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident", and the spouse or child of Japanese nationals and permanent residents who

do not possess these statuses of residence. Diplomats and foreign government officials will be exempted from this measure.

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## **Singapore - Requirements and process for Reciprocal Green Lane arrangement with Malaysia**

### **What is the change?**

Singapore and Malaysia have agreed to implement the Reciprocal Green Lane (RGL) to facilitate essential business and official travel between both countries for up to 14 days. The SafeTravel Pass is a mandatory document for in-bound travellers for essential business and official travel from Malaysia to Singapore via the Singapore-Malaysia RGL.

Business or official travellers seeking to make essential travel via the RGL to Singapore from Malaysia must be sponsored by either a Singapore-based company or a Singapore Government agency, which will file an application on behalf of the applicant for a SafeTravel Pass.

From 10 August 2020, only business or official travellers sponsored by a Singapore Government agency may submit applications to use the Singapore-Malaysia RGL. Applications for company-sponsored travellers to use the Singapore-Malaysia RGL can be submitted in end-August.

For more information on the visa requirements, as well as pre- and post-arrival measures, please refer to the link below.

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## Russia - Entry requirements updated for foreign nationals and Russian citizens

### What is the change?

Russia recently updated its entry requirements for foreign nationals and Russian citizens that were implemented in July.

As of Aug. 1, the following requirements are in effect:

- Foreign nationals flying to Russia must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate conducted within three days before boarding their flights.
- Foreign nationals crossing borders into Russia by land must also present a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate conducted within three days of traveling.
- COVID-19 PCR test results not in English or Russian must be translated from the language of the country where the test was conducted, and the Russian consulate must certify the translation.
- All travelers from abroad entering Russia ports of entry must complete the arrival questionnaire. Click [here](#) to download.
- Employers that send foreign nationals to Russia for work must verify their foreign employees have a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate conducted within three days of arrival. Foreign nationals entering Russia for work must undergo 14-day quarantine.
- All travelers from abroad entering Russia by air must register on the [State Services website](#) before checking in for their flights and complete a paper registration at ports of entry.
- Russian citizens traveling to Russia on regular flights must obtain a COVID-19 PCR test within three days of arriving and report the results on the [State Services website](#).

In late July, Russia clarified its COVID-19 travel requirements for foreign nationals and Russian citizens, including 14-day quarantine for foreign nationals traveling to Russia for work that remains in effect.

The entry testing requirements may cause minor delays for foreign nationals entering Russia. Employers sending employees to Russia for work should plan for the mandatory 14-day quarantine by completing COVID-19 testing before entering Russia.

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For the latest country-specific travel restrictions and immigration information in relation to COVID-19, visit [gowork.ges.deloitte](https://gowork.ges.deloitte) to view Deloitte's Digital travel Map.



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