



Part II - Entry Restriction into Malaysia

According to the latest announcement on Malaysia Immigration Department via their [Twitter](#) official account on 4 September 2020, citizens of countries with more than 150 000 Covid-19 cases will not be allowed to enter into Malaysia effective 7 September 2020. These countries are:-

1. United States
2. Brazil
3. India
4. Russia
5. Peru
6. Colombia
7. South Africa
8. Mexico
9. Spain
10. Argentina
11. Chile
12. Iran
13. United Kingdom
14. Bangladesh
15. Saudi Arabia
16. Pakistan
17. France
18. Turkey
19. Italy
20. Germany
21. Iraq
22. Philippines
23. Indonesia

This entry restriction is applicable also for the following categories of foreigners:

1. Permanent Resident
2. Malaysia My Second Home (MM2H) holder
3. Expatriate, i.e. Employment Pass (EP) or Professional Visit Pass (PVP) holder
4. Resident-Pass Talent (RP-T) holder
5. Spouse to a Malaysian citizen
6. Student's Pass Holder

Commentary:

Based on Ministry of Foreign Affairs [website](#), the entry restriction will also involve other foreign nationals who currently reside and hold long-term passes in the 23 listed countries. Visa services and issuance of *Notice of Travel* will be temporarily suspended until the restriction ease.

Exceptions will be given to the following categories:-

1. Diplomats based in Malaysia and their dependants who have been issued with Exemption Order, Diplomats who have not been issued with the pass /first time entry/currently reside in other countries such as holders of United Nations (UN) passport, World Health Organization (WHO) United Nations Development Programs (UNDP), will need to obtain an entry approval from the Director General of Immigration;
2. Seafarers (where the entry is for the sign-on or joint ship activities);
3. Pilots and cabin crew of commercial and private airlines who are entering as crew or passengers, provided that they can present a *General Declaration* for the next flight operation;
4. Professional crew and workers in the oil and gas industry who already have a valid pass and have been granted with an entry approval by the Director General of Immigration.

In addition, the approved MYEntry Permission granted by Director General of Immigration Malaysia to the expatriate from these banned countries will no longer be applicable following this announcement.

In the meantime, we would caution a direct check with KLIA Immigration Authority (+603 8776 3681) if you have any urgent impending travels which will be impacted by the announcement.

Your next step

If you have any questions or require any assistance on the above, please contact our Global Employer Services (GES) team to find out how we can help you.

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