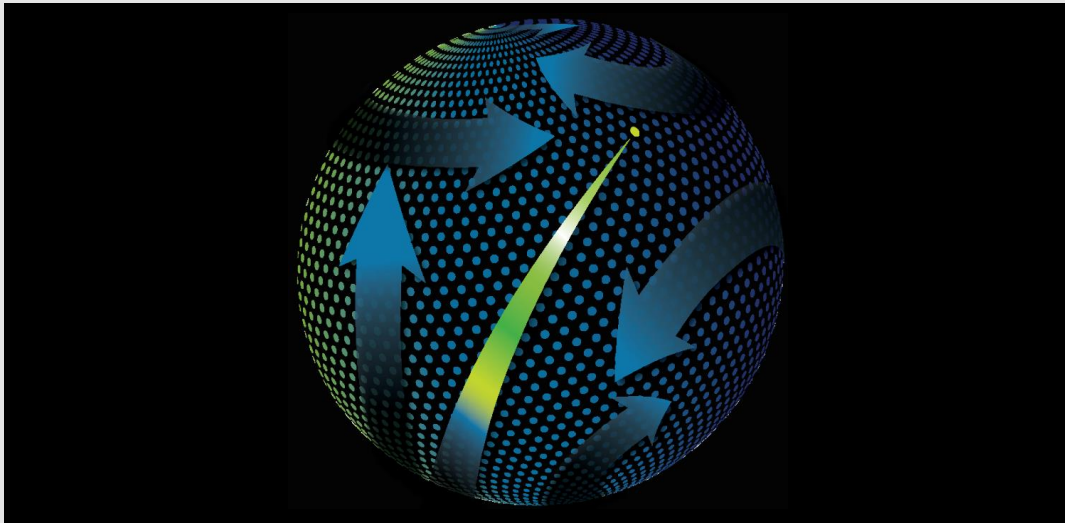


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The COVID-19 pandemic is a rapidly evolving situation, and authorities across the globe frequently update their travel advisories and immigration policies in response to the outbreak situation on the ground. In this series of news alerts, we will provide you with the latest news to keep you up to date on the developments in our region.



For the latest country-specific travel restrictions and immigration information in relation to COVID-19, visit gowork.ges.deloitte to view Deloitte's digital travel map (beta release).

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Brunei

Revised cross-border travel guidelines from May 2022

Prime Minister's Office | 22 April 2022

From 15 May 2022, the requirement to be fully vaccinated with a third dose (booster dose) for citizens, residents, and those who intend to return to Brunei Darussalam will be extended to individuals aged 12 to 17.

In addition, with effect from 6 May 2022, the categorisation of Travel Green List (TGL) and non-TGL countries/regions will be removed. Non-essential entry travel into Brunei Darussalam via air will be permitted for those who have completed their COVID-19 vaccinations, without the need to submit Entry Travel Pass (ETP) applications.

Fully vaccinated individuals who are entering Brunei Darussalam will be required to perform the Antigen Rapid Test (ART) three times after their arrival: on day of arrival, day two, and day three. This means that an on-arrival reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) test and self-isolation are no longer required. A \$40 charge will be imposed for the three ART kits.

Non-fully vaccinated individual will only be permitted to enter Brunei Darussalam if they can verify that they are medically exempted from receiving COVID-19 vaccinations, and will be required to undergo ART upon arrival and a RT-PCR test on the third day after arrival. They will also be required to undergo self-isolation until the RT-PCR results are obtained. The \$100 charge for both ART and RT-PCR remains.

Cross-border activities through land and sea control posts are still not permitted, except for essential purposes. However, citizens and permanent residents returning to Brunei Darussalam via land or sea from essential travel will be exempt, and allowed to undergo self-isolation at home or in hotels.



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Extension of temporary suspension on cross-border activities until 30 April 2022

Prime Minister's Office | 13 April 2022

The temporary suspension of cross-border activities, including the entry of foreign nationals via land and sea ports (except for those that have been granted approval by the Government of Brunei Darussalam), has been extended until 30 April 2022.



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Hong Kong

Non-Hong Kong residents to be allowed to enter Hong Kong from overseas places from 1 May 2022

Government of the Hong Kong special administrative region (SAR) | 22 April 2022

With effect from 1 May 2022, the Government will allow non-Hong Kong residents (non-HKRs) who have stayed in overseas places in the past 14 days to enter Hong Kong, and be subject to the same boarding, quarantine, and testing arrangements as HKRs.

The relevant persons will be required to comply with all inbound testing and quarantine requirements, including being fully-vaccinated, undergoing a pre-departure nucleic acid test, holding a reservation at a designated quarantine hotel (DQH), undergoing “test-and-hold” procedures upon arrival, and transferring to DQHs by designated transport for compulsory quarantine, during which they will also be tested multiple times.

Other boarding, quarantine, and testing arrangements applicable to overseas inbound passengers remain unchanged. Details can be found on the COVID-19 thematic website [here](#).



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Singapore


Removal of pre-departure COVID-19 test requirement for all fully vaccinated travellers and entry approvals for non-Malaysian work permit holders

Channel NewsAsia | 22 April 2022

All fully vaccinated travellers entering Singapore via air or sea checkpoints will no longer need to take a pre-departure test from 26 April 2022. The removal of the pre-departure test requirement also applies to non-fully vaccinated children aged 12 and below.

From 1 May 2022, fully vaccinated non-Malaysian work permit holders also no longer need to apply for entry approvals to enter Singapore. This includes non-Malaysian work

permit holders holding in-principle approvals in the Construction, Marine Shipyard and Process (CMP) sectors. However, they will still need to [book a slot at a centre](#) to undergo onboarding upon arrival. Employers of these workers must also use the [new Onboard Booking system](#) to secure onboarding slots before their workers arrive in Singapore.


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Cross-border bus and taxi services between Singapore and Johor Bahru to resume from 1 May 2022

Channel NewsAsia | 22 April 2022

Cross-border bus and taxi services between Singapore and Malaysia will resume from 1 May 2022. Bus services that will be reinstated include Services 160, 170 and 170X operated by SBS Transit, Service 950 operated by SMRT Buses, and Services TS1, TS3, TS6 and TS8 operated by Transtar Travel. With the resumption of these bus services, the existing Vaccinated Travel Bus Services operated by Transtar Travel and Handal Indah will cease on the same day.

For taxi services, commuters travelling to Johor may board one at the Queen Street taxi terminal, or book one through taxi companies with licensed cross-border taxi drivers.

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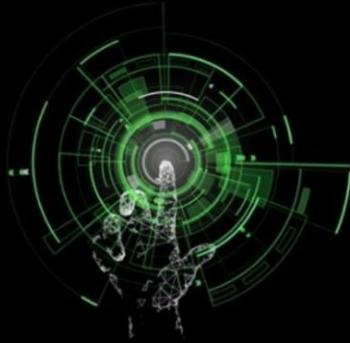
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