



Immigration news alerts

COVID-19

The COVID-19 situation 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. within 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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Hong Kong

Ukraine to be added to list of specified high-risk places from 17 December 2020

Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR) | 10 December 2020

The Government has announced that it will gazette specifications under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and Travellers) Regulation (Cap. 599H) to include Ukraine as a specified high-risk place with effect from 17 December 2020. The other 18 specified places currently on the list are: Bangladesh, Belgium, Ecuador, Ethiopia, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Russia, South Africa, Turkey, United Kingdom (UK), and United States (US).



More information

Enhanced measures for airport arrivals

News.gov.hk | 8 December 2020

A set of enhanced measures for airport arrivals will be implemented before the Christmas holidays to enhance the prevention of imported cases. Under these measures, inbound travellers will have their samples collected by medical professionals upon arrival at Hong Kong International Airport. After testing, they must take the designated transport to their designated hotels for the 14-day quarantine.

Travellers will also need to take an additional COVID-19 test five days after completing the quarantine, as the incubation period of some COVID-19 patients may exceed 14 days.



More information

Singapore

Additional requirements to bring pass holders and their dependants into Singapore

Ministry of Manpower | 10 December 2020

Pass holders who spent the last 14 consecutive days in Australia, Brunei, Mainland China, New Zealand, and Vietnam before entering Singapore, and did not transit through other countries/regions, must take a COVID-19 test upon arrival at the airport.

Pass holders who spent the last 14 consecutive days in Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan before entering Singapore, and did not transit through other countries/regions, must serve a 7-day stay home notice (SHN) at a hotel or a suitable place of residence that is occupied only by them or their family; and take a COVID-19 test before their SHN is

over.

All other pass holders must take a COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test within 72 hours before departure; serve a 14-day SHN at dedicated SHN facilities upon arrival in Singapore; and take a COVID-19 test before their SHN is over.

For all of the above categories, pass holders who are 12 years old and below this year are exempted from the COVID-19 test until 14 December 2020, 11:59 p.m. After this time, only pass holders who are six years old and below this year will be exempted from the test.



More information

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