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## Immigration news alerts COVID-19

COVID-19 (also previously referred to as 2019 Novel Coronavirus or 2019-nCoV) is a virus identified as the cause of an outbreak of respiratory illness first detected in Wuhan, China. While it is unclear how easily this virus is spreading between people, authorities across the globe are issuing travel health notices related to this outbreak.

In this series of news alerts, we will provide you with immigration updates to keep you up to date on the rapidly evolving situation within our region.



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 (beta release).

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## Indonesia

### **Entry procedure for expired permits**

11 May 2020

Holders of expired stay permits (limited and permanent), expired re-entry permits, expired telex visas, and expired visas who have not entered Indonesia will be allowed entry at the following entry points:

- Tempat Pemeriksaan Imigrasi (TPI) Soekarno Hatta—Jakarta
- TPI Juanda—Surabaya
- TPI Ngurah Rai—Bali
- TPI Kualanamu—Medan
- TPI Hang Nadim—Batam
- TPI Batam Centre—Batam
- TPI Citra Tritunas—Batam

They will need to apply for an emergency stay permit at the point of entry, and fulfil the following requirements:

- Provide a health certificate (in English) issued by a health authority in the country where the foreign national currently resides, or a Fit to Fly Certificate.
- Provide a Statement Letter that the foreign national is willing to undergo isolation in facilities under the supervision of the Indonesian government, or self-isolation under the supervision of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia, for 14 days.

In addition, visas and telex visas which were granted after 1 January 2020 and have not been used for entry to Indonesia will be automatically re-validated when the state of emergency is declared to be over.

This automatic re-validation will only apply to visas issued by Indonesian Embassies in the following cities that have implemented the Immigration Information Management System (SIMKIM) application: Bangkok; Beijing; Berlin; Davao; Dili; Guangzhou; Ho Chi Minh City; Hong Kong; Jeddah; Johor Bahru; Kota Kinabalu; Kuala Lumpur; Kuching; Los Angeles; Mumbai; Penang; Seoul; Singapore; Songkhla; Sydney; Taipei; Tawau; The Hague; and Tokyo.

### **New regulation allows business people and officials to travel**

The Jakarta Post | 6 May 2020

A circular letter issued by the COVID-19 task force on 6 May 2020 allows business people and state officials that are involved in health and essential services to travel despite the Government's restriction on all passenger travel.

The exemption is given to state officials, private sector workers and state-owned

enterprises (SOEs) employees that provide health services, basic necessities, security and defence, and vital economic functions. Repatriated Indonesian nationals, individuals who need emergency medical care, and family members of a deceased individual are also exempted from the ban.

State officials are required to obtain a permit from their superior with at least the rank of Echelon II, while business people are required to sign a statement letter to notify local officials. Prior to their departure, all traveling individuals must provide a negative result of a COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test or rapid test, or health documents from a hospital or clinic, as well as a return ticket.



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## Nepal

### Notice regarding temporary shutdown of visa services

Department of Immigration | 7 May 2020

The Government has decided to extend the ongoing lockdown period until 18 May 2020, as well as suspend all international flights until 31 May 2020. The Department of Immigration will also suspend all its visa services until 18 May 2020, and requests all foreigners in Nepal to remain patient regardless of their visa term. The visas will be regulated after regular services resume, as per the [8 April 2020 notice](#) issued by the Department of Immigration.



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