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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.



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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Bangladesh

Operation of international flights to/from Bangladesh

Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh | 7 January 2021

All passengers departing Bangladesh are required to possess a negative COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test certificate obtained from government-authorized test facilities or hospitals. The test must be conducted within 72 hours of the departure time or within the timeframe prescribed by the destination jurisdiction. More information on the operation of scheduled international flights to/from Bangladesh, including permitted flights and testing requirements for arriving passengers, can also be found the latest [circular](#).



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Mandatory institutional quarantine for passengers coming to Bangladesh from United Kingdom (UK)

Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh | 29 December 2020

In addition to the requirements for a negative COVID-19 PCR certificate, passengers travelling to Bangladesh from the UK (directly or through any intermediate points) will be required to undergo mandatory institutional quarantine for at least 14 days. This measure will be in effect from 1 January to 15 January 2021.



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Indonesia

Indonesia extends ban on foreign visitors

Channel NewsAsia | 11 January 2021

Indonesia has extended its ban on foreign arrivals for another 14 days in a bid to control the transmission of the coronavirus. The Government has said the reason for the stricter measures against international visitors, which were imposed on 1 January 2021, was to try to keep out the new COVID-19 variant first detected in Britain.




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Malaysia

Malaysia's king declares state of emergency to curb spread of COVID-19

Channel NewsAsia | 12 January 2021

King Al-Sultan Abdullah has declared a state of emergency across Malaysia to curb the spread of COVID-19. The emergency will last until 1 August 2021 or earlier depending on the state of coronavirus infections.

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Five states and three federal territories placed under Movement Control Order (MCO)

Channel NewsAsia | 11 January 2021

Five states, including Penang, Selangor, Melaka, Johor, and Sabah, and the federal territories of Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya, and Labuan will be placed under the MCO again until 26 January 2021. Interstate travel is banned across Malaysia, and travelling between districts is not allowed for the states under MCO with movement restricted to a 10km radius.


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Myanmar

Latest measures for travellers from the UK

Ministry of Health and Sports | 31 December 2020

With effect from 31 December 2020, 11.59 p.m., Myanmar has implemented a travel ban on all residents of the UK, as well as travellers who have visited the UK in the 14 days prior to their arrival in Myanmar.

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Philippines

Latest restrictions for travellers from Austria

Bureau of Immigration | 9 January 2021

Foreigners travelling from Austria, or who have been to Austria in the 14 days prior to their arrival in the Philippines, will not be permitted entry to the Philippines. This measure will be in effect from 10 January to 15 January 2021.

This added restriction brings the total number of restricted jurisdictions to 28. Earlier, the government had also imposed travel bans on travellers from Australia, Brazil,

Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR), Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom (UK), and United States (US).

Filipinos arriving from the abovementioned jurisdictions will be permitted entry, but will be referred to the airport's one stop shop to undergo a facility-based 14-day quarantine. Those who are only transiting in these jurisdictions will not be required to undergo the 14-day quarantine, but will remain subject to the regular protocols for arriving passengers.

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Vietnam

Automatic renewal of temporary residence for foreigners affected by COVID-19 (Translated from Vietnamese)

Ministry of Public Security | 6 January 2021

Foreigners who are unable to depart from Vietnam due to COVID-19 will be granted an automatic temporary stay extension until 31 January 2021. They will be required to complete a declaration of their temporary residence and health status for this automatic stay extension period.

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