

Singapore | Immigration | 14 June 2021



Immigration news alerts

COVID-19

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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Malaysia

Malaysia's total lockdown extended for two weeks until 28 June 2021

Channel NewsAsia | 11 June 2021

Malaysia's movement control order (MCO), known as MCO 3.0, will be extended for another two weeks from 15 June 2021 to 28 June 2021. Under MCO 3.0, all economic sectors are allowed to operate, but cross-district and interstate travel as well as social, sports, and educational activities are prohibited.



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South Korea

South Korea to exempt some vaccinated travellers from COVID-19 quarantine

Channel NewsAsia | 13 June 2021

Starting 1 July 2021, South Korea will exempt some travellers who have received their COVID-19 vaccine shots overseas from its mandatory two-week quarantine. Currently, the quarantine exemption is only applicable to people fully vaccinated in South Korea.

The new policy will apply only to certain travellers, such as citizens and foreign residents, as well as those coming to visit family, or for the purpose of business, academics, or public interest. Exempt travellers will need to fill out an application, and be subject to COVID-19 tests before and after arriving in South Korea. Travellers arriving from countries with major outbreaks or variants will still not be allowed to skip the quarantine.



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Taiwan

Strict border control measures to remain in place during level three epidemic alert


Taiwan Centres for Disease Control | 11 June 2021

Following the [extension of the level three epidemic alert](#) to 28 June 2021, the Central

Epidemic Command Centre (CECC) has announced that the following strict border control measures will remain in force:

- Non-Republic of China (ROC) nationals without a valid Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) are temporarily barred from entry; exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis for individuals who obtain entry permission for emergency or humanitarian reasons.
- Transit travellers are temporarily barred from entry.

Those measures will be adjusted by the CECC on a rolling basis based on the status of the pandemic and the effectiveness of COVID-19 control measures.

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ROC (Taiwan) overseas missions to halt processing of visa applications during Taiwan's nationwide level three epidemic alert

Bureau of Consular Affairs | 11 June 2021

ROC (Taiwan) overseas missions are halting the processing of visa applications during the nationwide level three epidemic alert. Entry has also been suspended for persons holding a valid visitor visa or resident visa. Foreign nationals requiring entry to Taiwan for emergencies or on humanitarian grounds, such as attending a funeral or visiting a critically ill family member, must receive special permission from the CECC before applying for a special entry permit visa from a ROC (Taiwan) mission.


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Thailand

Thailand extends emergency decree until 31 July 2021

Tourism Authority of Thailand | 30 May 2021

In view of the recent resurgence in COVID-19 infections, Thailand's emergency decree has been extended nationwide until 31 July 2021.

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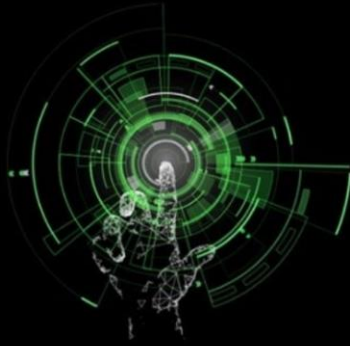
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