



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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Myanmar

Domestic flights to resume from 16 December 2020

Yangon International Airport | 14 December 2020

Domestic flights operations will recommence from 16 December 2020. The terminal will only permit entry to passengers who are able to present the complete set of documents, which include a valid ticket, identification documents, and a 36-hour COVID-19 test result. Passengers will not be allowed into the terminal if their documents are deemed to be incomplete. All passengers are to enter via Terminal 3, and proceed to the security check through Gate 4.



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Singapore

Singapore to launch segregated travel lane for business travellers

Channel NewsAsia | 15 December 2020

Singapore will launch a new segregated travel lane aimed at business travellers on short-term stays. The travel lane, or the Connect@Singapore initiative, will be open to a limited number of business, official, and high economic value travellers from all countries who are staying in Singapore for up to 14 days.

For their whole stay, travellers under the segregated travel lane will be housed within dedicated facilities, undergo regular testing, and observe all prevailing safe management measures. They will have to stay within their pre-declared travel group of up to five travellers within the segregated facility, and are not allowed to mingle with other travellers.

At the segregated facilities, the travellers will be able to conduct meetings with local visitors and with other traveller groups with safe management measures in place to separate segregated travel lane travellers from other individuals.

Applications for the segregated travel lane will open in the middle of January 2021, and Singapore can expect the first travellers to arrive from the second half of January 2021.



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Authorities ease entry restrictions for new foreign workers to address labour crunch

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The Government is easing restrictions to allow new work permit and S Pass applications across all sectors into Singapore in order to alleviate the manpower shortage faced by businesses. Previously, the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) said it was processing new work pass applications from countries with lower health risks such as China. It is now processing applications from all approved source countries, with workers from certain countries and

regions working for specific industry sectors.

Applicants and employers must adhere to current border measures, which include seeking entry approval from the authorities, undergoing pre-departure tests, and completing their stay-home notice in Singapore. MOM has also begun allowing existing work pass holders to return to Singapore.

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