



## 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](https://gowork.ges.deloitte) to view Deloitte's digital travel map (beta release).

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## Hong Kong

### **COVID-19 test to be required for certain categories of people**

News.gov.hk | 14 November 2020

The Government has published in the Gazette a regulation that would require certain categories of people to be tested for COVID-19 with effect from 15 November 2020. Examples include people who live or work in specified premises with outbreaks of cases, people of particular occupations, or those who are close to completing the compulsory 14-day quarantine upon their arrival in Hong Kong. Additionally, the regulation allows the Secretary for Food & Health to specify through the Gazette a period of not more than 14 days, during which specified medical practitioners can require a person who they suspect has contracted COVID-19 to be tested.



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## Thailand

### **Latest updates on the Special Tourist Visa (STV)**

Royal Thai Embassy | 17 November 2020

Applications for the Special Tourist Visa (STV) are now open for all types of long-stay visitors to Thailand, with an effective period from 7 October 2020 to 30 September 2021. To view the eligibility criteria, visa application process, and relevant application forms, please refer to the link below.



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