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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).

Note: If you have trouble accessing any of the links below, please try to copy and paste them directly into your browser.

Hong Kong

Government invokes place-specific flight suspension mechanism for India, Pakistan, and Philippines

Government of the Hong Kong SAR | 18 April 2021

The Government has announced the invocation of the place-specific flight suspension mechanism for India, Pakistan, and Philippines. With effect from 12.00 a.m. on 20 April 2021, all passenger flights from these places will be prohibited from landing in Hong Kong for 14 days. At the same time, these places will be categorised as extremely high-risk Group A specified places under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and Travellers) Regulation (Cap. 599H), so as to restrict persons who have stayed in these places from boarding for Hong Kong.



More information

Adjustments to boarding and quarantine arrangements

The Straits Times | 15 April 2021

Officials have tightened rules for flights to reduce the risk of importation of mutant strains of the virus from very high-risk places. With effect from 14 April 2021, there will be a 14-day ban on any flight that has three or more confirmed cases of COVID-19, instead of the previous threshold of five cases.

From as early as end-April or early May, travellers from low-risk areas including Australia, New Zealand, and Singapore who have taken all required doses of the vaccines may also have their mandatory quarantine in designated hotels shortened to seven days instead of 14 days. For those from high-risk and medium-risk areas, they will serve a 14-day quarantine instead of 21 days. However, all inoculated visitors will have to continue to self-monitor for another seven days after their quarantine.

The 21-day compulsory quarantine requirement for Hong Kong residents returning from elsewhere, with the exception of China, remains. More information can also be found in the official press release [here](#).



More information

Singapore

Malaysian cargo drivers may use vaccination card, TraceTogether token, or app to skip Causeway COVID-19 test

Channel NewsAsia | 16 April 2021

Malaysian cargo drivers who have been vaccinated in Singapore may use vaccination cards issued to them, along with the TraceTogether (TT) token or app, as verification for their vaccination status at the Causeway. These will allow them to skip on-arrival testing. However, these individuals may continue to be subjected to testing at the checkpoints from time to time.



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Taiwan

Automatic 30-day visa extension announced for foreigners who have stayed in Taiwan legally for 180 days or more

National Immigration Agency | 13 April 2021

The National Immigration Agency (NIA) has announced the 10th automatic visa extension for foreigners who entered Taiwan on or before 21 March 2020, and who have not overstayed their allowed duration of stay (including their initial visa and all previous extensions). For more information on this extension policy, please refer to the list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) in the link below.



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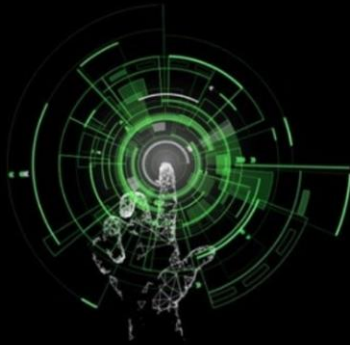
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