



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. within 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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Hong Kong

Hong Kong-Singapore air travel bubble (ATB) further deferred

News.gov.hk | 1 December 2020

The Hong Kong-Singapore ATB will be deferred to 2021 due to the recent developments of COVID-19 in Hong Kong. The Governments of both places will review the arrangement in late December 2020. More information on the ATB arrangement can also be found [here](#).



More information

India

Scheduled international flights to remain suspended until 31 December 2020

Times of India | 27 November 2020

Scheduled international flights will remain suspended until 31 December 2020. However, scheduled flights under the Vande Bharat Mission and air bubble arrangements (including those with France, Germany, the United Kingdom [UK], and the United States [US]) will continue. Scheduled international flights may also be permitted for selected routes by the authorities on a case-by-case basis.



More information

Maharashtra extends lockdown restrictions until 31 December 2020

The New Indian Express | 27 November 2020

The Maharashtra Government has extended existing lockdown restrictions until 31 December 2020. In the last few months, the Government has begun easing several restrictions to enable the resumption of various activities.



More information

Japan

Addition of China to Residence Track and Business Track frameworks for entry/return to Japan

Ministry of Foreign Affairs | 27 November 2020


With effect from 30 November 2020, China will be included in both the Residence Track

and Business Track frameworks for entry/return to Japan.

The Residence Track framework is intended mainly for long-term residents by dispatch or rotation within business personnel and requires them to stay at home or at designated locations for 14 days.

On the other hand, the Business Track framework is intended mainly for short-term business travellers and enables limited business activities to be conducted during the 14-day stay at home period, on the condition that travellers accept additional quarantine measures such as a submission of their “Schedule of Activities in Japan”.

Currently, other geographies covered by the Residence Track include Brunei, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam; and geographies covered by the Business Track include Republic of Korea, Singapore, and Vietnam. More information on the relevant entry procedures under each framework can also be found in the link below.


 [More information](#)

Singapore

Singapore and Hong Kong to defer ATB launch

Channel NewsAsia | 1 December 2020

Singapore and Hong Kong will defer the launch of an ATB to next year, with the exact start date to be reviewed in late December 2020. Under the travel bubble, travellers between Singapore and Hong Kong will be subject to COVID-19 tests, in lieu of quarantine or stay-home notice. There will be no restrictions on the purpose of travel and no requirements for a controlled itinerary or sponsorship.

 [More information](#)

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