



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.



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

Ecuador and Germany to be added to the list of specified high-risk places from 28 November 2020

Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region | 19 November 2020

The Government has announced that it will gazette specifications under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and Travellers) Regulation (Cap. 599H) to include Ecuador and Germany as specified places with effect from 28 November 2020. The other 15 specified places currently on the list are Bangladesh, Belgium, Ethiopia, France, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, South Africa, Turkey, United Kingdom, and United States. For more information on the requirements for travellers who have been to these specified high-risk places in the last 14 days before their arrival in Hong Kong, please refer to the link below.



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Taiwan

Fall-winter COVID-19 prevention programme to be launched on 1 December 2020

Taiwan Centres for Disease Control | 18 November 2020

The Central Epidemic Command Centre (CECC) has announced that it will launch the Fall-winter COVID-19 prevention programme on 1 December 2020 to enhance border quarantine control, and strengthen community prevention and medical response measures. Under the programme, all transit passengers and travellers coming to Taiwan will be required to provide a certificate of a negative COVID-19 reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) test result issued within three days before their flight to Taiwan.

If they are found to have provided false or incorrect test results, or if they refuse, evade, or obstruct quarantine measures, travellers may be liable to receive a fine of between NT\$10,000 and NT\$150,000. For more information on the specific requirements of the test certificate and other community prevention measures, please refer to the link below.



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