



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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Hong Kong

Latest arrangements for UK returns

The Government of the Hong Kong SAR | 23 December 2020

The Government has announced that with effect from 24 December 2020 until further notice, any person who has stayed in the UK during the day of arrival and the 21 days before the date of arrival will be subject to compulsory quarantine at a designated quarantine hotel for 21 days upon their arrival.

More information can also be found in this [press release](#).



More information

Japan

Latest restrictions on entry to Japan for arrivals from the UK

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan | 23 December 2020

With effect from 24 December 2020 until further notice, all foreign nationals who have stayed in the UK within the 14 days prior to their submission of the application of landing will be denied entry to Japan.

All Japanese nationals and foreign nationals with the status of residence who are arriving from the UK will also be required to submit the [Written Pledge](#) (*in Japanese*) to the airport quarantine officer with effect from 24 December 2020.



More information

South Korea

South Korea halts flights from UK

The Korea Herald | 23 December 2020

South Korea will suspend all passenger flights from the UK until 31 December 2020. Its two domestic airlines together operate direct routes to and from London's Heathrow Airport four times a week. Korean Air will still fly planes from Incheon to London, while Asiana Airlines will halt all flights between the cities. In total, five inbound flights and one outbound flight will be cancelled over the period.

In addition, those arriving from the UK from 1 January 2021 will be subject to the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing at the end of the mandatory 14-day isolation period. Passengers with temperatures of at least 37.3 degrees Celsius (as opposed to the standard 37.5 degrees Celsius) will be classified as symptomatic, and will be tested

immediately at the airport. Flight crew members will get PCR tests regardless of symptoms.

 [More information](#)

Taiwan

Quarantine requirements for arrivals from the UK and travellers with history of travel to the UK in the past 14 days

Taiwan Centres for Disease Control | 22 December 2020

With effect from 23 December 2020, travellers arriving in Taiwan from the UK and those who have travelled to the UK in the past 14 days are required to proceed to group quarantine facilities to undergo quarantine for 14 days. Before they complete the quarantine period, they will be tested for COVID-19.

Additionally, flight crew and cabin crew members are also required to undergo home quarantine for 14 days; before they complete the home quarantine period, they will be tested for COVID-19, and they will be allowed to enter the community after obtaining a negative test result and conducting the 7-day self-health management. If dormitories of airline companies are unable to follow related management measures, the flight crew and cabin crew members shall stay at quarantine hotels for the quarantine period.

 [More information](#)

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