



Immigration news alerts

COVID-19

COVID-19 (also previously referred to as 2019 Novel Coronavirus or 2019-nCoV) is a virus identified as the cause of an outbreak of respiratory illness first detected in Wuhan, China. While it is unclear how easily this virus is spreading between people, authorities across the globe are issuing travel health notices related to this outbreak.

In this series of news alerts, we will provide you with immigration updates to keep you up to date on the rapidly evolving situation 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).

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

Nepal

Notice regarding visa regulation services

Department of Immigration | 17 June 2020

In view of the nationwide lockdown, foreign nationals who are holding tourist visas

that are valid until 21 March 2020 will not be subjected to any charges (visa fee, late fee, or penalty) at the immigration offices during the time of their departure if they depart within 15 days from the resumption of international flights. They will not be required to visit the Department of Immigration.

Foreign nationals holding tourist visas that are valid until 21 March 2020 and wish to convert their visa category, and foreign nationals holding all other visa types expiring after 21 March 2020, will be subjected only to the regular visa fee, without late fees or penalties, until 14 August 2020.

Visa applications can be done online at this [link](#). Foreign nationals who wish to convert their visa category from tourist to other categories are requested to first apply for a tourist visa. They can only apply for other visa categories through the same URL after their tourist visas have been regulated.

 [More information](#)

Pakistan

Validity of visas issued to foreign nationals

Ministry of Interior | 24 June 2020

In view of the COVID-19 situation, all types of visas issued to foreign nationals who are currently in Pakistan, that have expired since 15 March 2020 or are near their expiry date, shall be deemed to be valid until 30 June 2020.

 [More information](#)

Resumption of international flights

Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority | 19 June 2020

With effect from 20 June 2020, 12.01 a.m. (PST), international flights to/from all international airports in Pakistan, except Gwadar and Turbat Airports, have been allowed to resume.

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