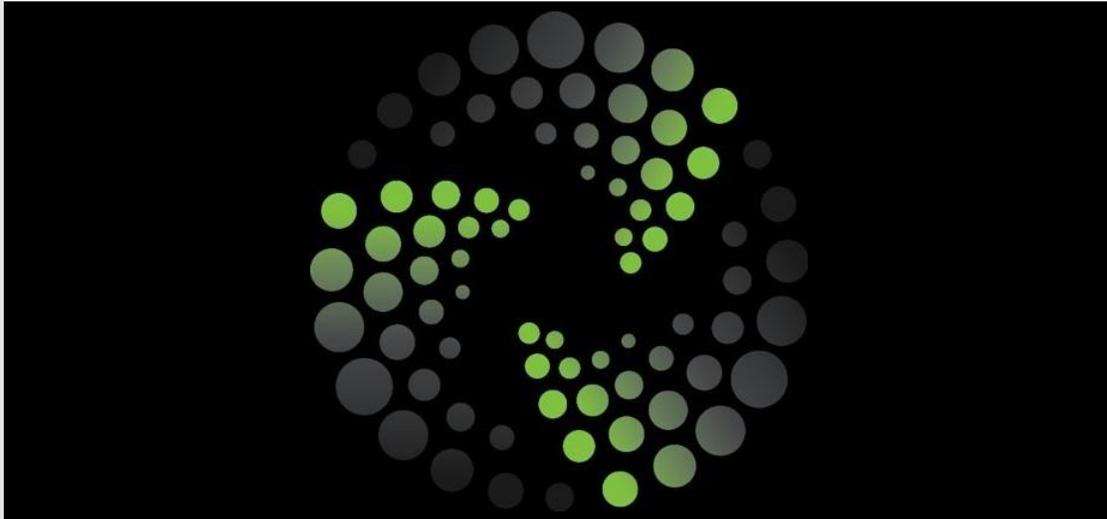


Singapore | Immigration | 25 September 2020



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.

Hong Kong

Updated list of specified high risk places

The Government of HKSAR | 24 September 2020

Under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and Travellers) Regulation (Cap.599H), travellers from high risk places are to meet specified conditions before boarding a flight to Hong Kong. With effect from 1 October 2020 until further notice, the list of high risk places—which currently includes Bangladesh, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, South Africa, and US—will also be updated to include the UK. For more information on the requirements for inbound travellers from these high risk places, please refer to the link below.

 [More information](#)

Thailand

Foreigners to prepare for departure or submit application for visa extension

Immigration Bureau | 24 September 2020

Short-term visa holders (TR, TS, VOA), including those who have been granted visa exemptions, are required to prepare for departure from Thailand by 26 September 2020, with the following exceptions:

- In cases of illness: present a medical certificate at a local immigration office.
- In cases where there are a lack of flights or outbreak situations: contact an embassy or consulate to issue a letter of confirmation, and present it at a local immigration office to request for a temporary stay extension of no more than 30 days.

Long-term visa holders are required to submit an application for extension in accordance with a reason of necessity for each visa type. Applications for extensions may be submitted at local immigration offices until 26 September 2020, with all visa extensions effective from 27 September 2020.

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