

Singapore | Immigration | 27 July 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).

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Hong Kong

Government announces tightening of testing and quarantine arrangement for exempted persons

Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Government Press Releases | 26 July 2020

The Government has announced that the crew change arrangement for passenger vessels and goods vessels without cargo operation in Hong Kong will be suspended with effect from 29 July 2020. The testing and quarantine arrangement for sea crew members of goods vessels coming to Hong Kong for cargo operation, air crew members, and other persons exempted from quarantine requirement (exempted persons) arriving at Hong Kong will also be tightened. For the full list of details, please refer to the link below.

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Singapore

Singapore-Malaysia travel arrangements for permit holders, business travellers finalised

The Straits Times | 26 July 2020

Singapore and Malaysia have finalised arrangements for long-term pass holders and travellers on essential or official business to cross the border. The operational details of the reciprocal green lane and periodic commuting arrangement will be published in the next few days, and applications will kick off on 10 August 2020. Meanwhile, the two countries have also agreed to develop a proposal for daily commuters crossing the border for work, and are also working out arrangements for cross-border travel for compassionate reasons.

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Vietnam

COVID-19 tests for foreign experts

VN Express | 25 July 2020

The Government will require foreign experts coming to Vietnam for work to get COVID-19 tests done three to seven days before they arrive. The testing must be done at a government-approved medical centre or one recognised by the World Health Organisation. Those who bought tickets and are scheduled to arrive in Vietnam before 5 August 2020 are exempt from the requirements.

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