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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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New Zealand

Quarantine-free travel from Victoria to New Zealand paused

New Zealand Government | 25 May 2021

With effect from 7.59 p.m. (NZT) on 25 May 2021, quarantine-free travel from Victoria to New Zealand will be paused. This also applies to interstate travellers from Victoria. Quarantine-free travel from New Zealand to Victoria continues.



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Singapore

Returning Singaporeans and permanent residents (PRs) will need to test negative for COVID-19 within 72 hours before departure

Channel NewsAsia | 26 May 2021

From 11.59 p.m. on 29 May 2021 all Singaporeans and PRs, except those who have stayed in lower-risk countries and regions in the last 21 days before departure to Singapore, will be required to present a valid negative COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test result within 72 hours before they depart for Singapore.

Those who arrive in Singapore without a valid negative test result may be denied entry. PRs and long-term pass holders who fail to comply may also have their permit or pass cancelled. Singaporeans who test positive for COVID-19 while overseas and require urgent medical care in Singapore can still return to Singapore via a medevac flight or other equivalent forms of conveyance.

Travellers from lower-risk countries and regions are either required to take a COVID-19 test upon arrival in lieu of a stay-home notice, or serve a seven-day stay-home notice at their place of residence with a COVID-19 test administered at the end of the notice. The lower-risk countries and regions are Australia, Brunei, mainland China, New Zealand, Hong Kong, and Macau.

Cargo drivers and other accompanying people transporting goods between Singapore and Malaysia will continue to be subjected to an on-arrival antigen rapid test at the Tuas and Woodlands checkpoints. They will only be allowed to enter Singapore if they receive a negative test result. They will not be required to take a pre-departure PCR test.



More information

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