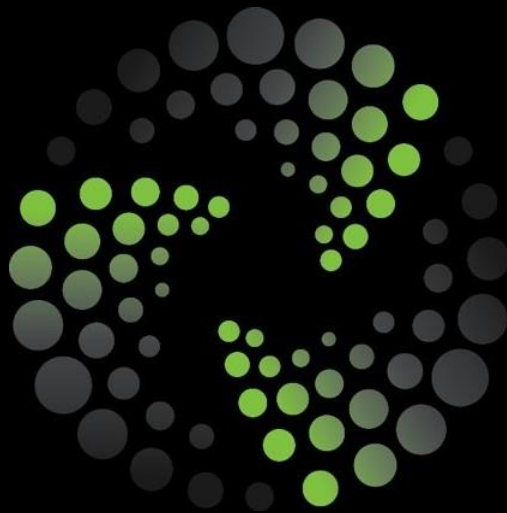


Singapore | Immigration | 29 January 2021



## 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](https://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

### **Addition of Switzerland and United Arab Emirates (UAE) to list of Group B specified places**

Government of the Hong Kong SAR | 27 January 2021

With effect from 2 February 2021, Switzerland and UAE will be added to the list of Group B (very high-risk) specified places. Inbound travellers who have stayed in Group B specified places on the day of boarding or in the 21 days prior to boarding will be required to present a negative COVID-19 test result obtained within 72 hours before the scheduled departure of the aircraft, and a confirmation of a room reservation in a designated quarantine hotel in Hong Kong for at least 21 nights starting from the day of arrival. More details on the groupings of specified places and their respective boarding and quarantine requirements can be found [here](#).



**More information**

## Nepal

### **Arrival procedures for foreigners**

Department of Immigration | 18 January 2021

The following travellers and their family members may obtain visas on arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport without the need for pre-approval letters or recommendations: foreigners holding diplomatic/official passports or United Nations (UN) Laissez-Passer; foreign employees working in UN agencies and other international organisations in Nepal; and foreigners of Nepalese origin (with Nepal stated as the birthplace in the passport) or Non-Residential Nepalese (NRN) card holders.

All other foreigners should obtain tourist entry visas from Nepalese Diplomatic missions abroad, or obtain the necessary pre-approval letter or recommendation to obtain a visa on arrival.

All travellers must have a negative COVID-19 test (RT-PCR/Gene Xpert/True NAAT or equivalent) report obtained within 72 hours prior to departure from their first port of embarkation (not from transits/layovers). Children below the age of five accompanied by their parents will be exempt from this requirement.

All passengers arriving from the United Kingdom (UK) (first port of embarkation or

transit) will not be permitted to enter Nepal until further notice. Nepali nationals, NRNs, and their children visiting Nepal to attend funerals or for the purposes of medical treatment for their relatives should obtain a recommendation letter from the relevant Nepali mission abroad to ensure that they are able to obtain entry permission.



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## Vietnam

### Quarantine period increased to 21 days

VnExpress | 28 January 2021

Vietnam has increased the quarantine period from 14 to 21 days following new COVID-19 community outbreaks.



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