

Singapore | Immigration | 3 June 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 to view Deloitte's digital travel map (beta release).

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Australia

COVID-19 lockdown in Melbourne extended by a week

Channel NewsAsia | 2 June 2021

The COVID-19 lockdown in Melbourne will be extended by another seven days until 10 June 2021. Stay-at-home orders are expected to be lifted for Victorians living outside Melbourne as planned; but restrictions would remain, including caps on gatherings.



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Hong Kong

Government adjusts testing requirements for certain persons arriving in Hong Kong

Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR) | 2 June 2021

The Government has announced that the COVID-19 nucleic acid testing arrangements for certain persons arriving in Hong Kong will be adjusted with effect from 3 June 2021:

- **Persons who have stayed in the Mainland or Macao on the day of arrival in Hong Kong or in the 14 days prior:** For persons arriving under the Return2HK Scheme and exempted from compulsory quarantine, and persons who have been fully vaccinated and subject to compulsory quarantine for seven days, the number of tests will be increased from the current two tests to three tests on the third, fifth, and twelfth day of arrival. For persons who are not vaccinated and are subject to compulsory quarantine for 14 days, the number of tests will be increased from the current two tests to five tests on the third, seventh, twelfth, sixteenth, and nineteenth day of arrival.
- **Persons who have stayed in Singapore and Taiwan on the day of arrival in Hong Kong or in the 14 days prior:** Persons who are fully vaccinated are subject to a 14-day compulsory quarantine at designated quarantine hotels, with three tests on the third, fifth, and twelfth day to be conducted during the period, followed by a seven-day self-monitoring period, and compulsory testing on the sixteenth and nineteenth day of arrival. Persons who are not vaccinated are subject to a 21-day compulsory quarantine at designated quarantine hotels, with four tests to be conducted on the third, seventh, twelfth, and nineteenth day of arrival.



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Japan

Latest quarantine requirements for returnees and entrants from specified locations

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare | 1 June 2021

Returnees and entrants who have stayed in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, or Sri Lanka will be tested for COVID-19 on the third, sixth, and tenth day after their entry to the quarantine accommodation designated by the Government. If the result is negative, they will be allowed to leave the accommodation, but must remain at home for the remainder of the 14 days after entering Japan. For Afghanistan, this measure will apply from 4 June 2021.

Returnees and entrants who have stayed in Malaysia and Vietnam will be tested for COVID-19 on the third and sixth day after their entry to the accommodation designated by the Government. If the result is negative, they will be allowed to leave the accommodation, but must remain at home for the remainder of the 14 days after entering Japan.

Returnees and entrants who have stayed in Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Nigeria, Ontario (Canada), Peru, Philippines, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, the United Kingdom, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, and selected states in the United States (US) (Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Tennessee) will be tested for COVID-19 on the third day after their entry to the accommodation designated by the Government. If the result is negative, they will be allowed to leave the accommodation, but must remain at home for the remainder of the 14 days after entering Japan.



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Denial of re-entry for foreign nationals with status of residence with travel history to Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan | 1 June 2021

Foreign nationals with status of residence who have stayed in countries/regions with the coronavirus variant B.1.617 in the 14 days prior to their application for landing will be denied re-entry to Japan, unless under exceptional circumstances. The list of locations currently includes Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.



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