



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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India

Latest updates on state lockdowns

1 November 2020

- Maharashtra: Existing lockdown restrictions have been extended until 30 November 2020. This will not affect current relaxations, and the activities allowed till now will continue to be permissible. More details can be found [here](#).
- Tamil Nadu: Lockdown restrictions have been extended until 30 November 2020. However, the state government has also provided a set of relaxations, including allowing higher secondary schools and education institutions to resume physical classes. More details can be found [here](#).

Scheduled international passenger flights suspended until 30 November 2020

The Economic Times | 28 October 2020

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation has announced that scheduled international passenger flights have been suspended until 30 November 2020. However, selected routes may be permitted on a case-by-case basis.



More information

Singapore

Singapore to lift border restrictions for visitors from mainland China and Australia's Victoria state from 6 November 2020

Channel NewsAsia | 29 October 2020

Singapore will lift its border restrictions for all visitors from mainland China and Australia's Victoria state—including all travellers who are not Singapore citizens, permanent residents, or long-term pass holders—from midnight on 6 November 2020.

From 12 p.m. on 30 October 2020, visitors travelling from mainland China and Victoria state can apply for an Air Travel Pass (ATP) for entry into Singapore on or after 6 November 2020. Applicants must have remained in either mainland China or Australia in the last 14 consecutive days prior to their entry and must travel to Singapore on direct flights without transit. More details on the conditions of the Air Travel Pass, application requirements, and process can be found [here](#).

Travellers will then undergo a COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test upon arrival at the airport. They will be allowed to go about their activities in Singapore, without a need to serve a stay-home notice, if their test result is negative.

From midnight on 6 November 2020, Singapore citizens, permanent residents, and long-term pass holders returning from mainland China and Victoria state will similarly undergo a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival. They will also be allowed to go about their activities in Singapore without a need to serve stay-home notice if their test results are negative.



More information

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