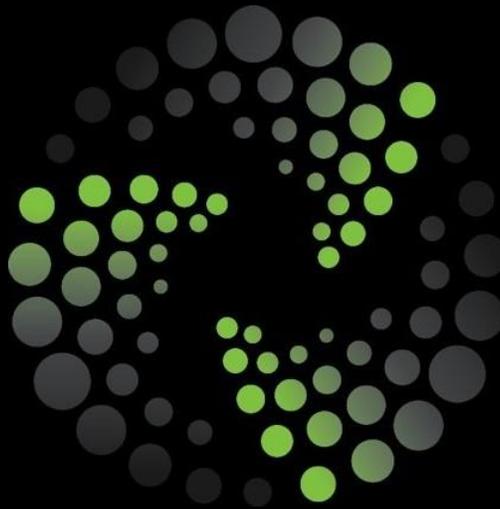


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## Immigration news alerts COVID-19

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](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.*

## China

### **Two separate nucleic acid tests to be conducted for travellers on China-bound flights departing from New Zealand**

The Embassy of the People's Republic of China in New Zealand | 4 November 2020

In view of the fact that the COVID-19 Immunoglobulin M (IgM) anti-body test is currently not available in New Zealand, adjustments have been made to the requirements to apply for the green health code (for Chinese nationals) or certified health declaration form (for foreign nationals).

With effect from 7 November 2020, travellers departing from New Zealand on China-bound flights should obtain the green health code or health declaration form by providing two separate nucleic acid test reports. Specimens for both nucleic tests must be collected and tested within two days before boarding the flight, and must be conducted by different laboratories according to the appropriate time intervals. If travellers are unable to have the tests conducted by different laboratories, they should have the second specimen collected on the day after the first specimen has been collected. For example, for a flight scheduled on 10 November 2020, the first specimen should be collected on 8 November 2020, and the second specimen should be collected after 8 November 2020, and both specimens should obtain separate reports of negative results.



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### **Airline boarding requirements for certificates of negative nucleic acid and anti-body blood tests results**

Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the United States of America | 30 October 2020

With effect from 6 November 2020, 12 a.m. (Pacific Time), all passengers bound for China will be required to take the nucleic acid and IgM anti-body tests, and apply for a green health code with the "HS" mark or a certified health declaration form before boarding their flights. More details on the specific requirements can be found in the link below.



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## Hong Kong

### **Addition of Turkey to list of specified high-risk places**

Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) | 3 November 2020

With effect from 13 November 2020, Turkey will be included as a specified place under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and

Travellers) Regulation (Cap. 599H). The Government had introduced Cap. 599H to impose testing and quarantine conditions on travellers coming to Hong Kong from high-risk places, which currently includes the following: Bangladesh, Belgium, Ethiopia, France, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, South Africa, the United Kingdom (UK), and the United States (US). For more information on the required documents for travellers coming from these places, please refer to the link below.

In addition, with effect from 13 November 2020, all travellers entering Hong Kong from outside China, or who have been outside China 14 days prior to their arrival in Hong Kong, are required to present a 14-day hotel booking confirmation prior to boarding their flights.

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## Myanmar

### **Extension of all containment measures until 30 November 2020**

The Global New Light of Myanmar | 28 October 2020

All public statements, orders, notifications, and directives of Union-level organisations and Union ministries effective until 31 October 2020 for the protection, control, and prevention of COVID-19 have been extended to 30 November 2020.

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### **Stay-at-home order for the Yangon region**

The Global New Light of Myanmar | 20 September 2020

The Ministry of Health and Sports has issued a stay-at-home order for the Yangon region (excluding Cocogyun Township) that came into effect on 21 September 2020. For more details on this order, including transportation and working arrangements, please refer to the link below.

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## Vietnam

### **Automatic renewal of temporary residence for foreigners affected by COVID-19 (Translated from Vietnamese)**

Ministry of Public Security | 2 November 2020

Foreigners who are unable to depart from Vietnam due to COVID-19 will be granted an automatic temporary stay extension until 30 November 2020. They will be required to complete a declaration of their temporary residence and health status for this automatic stay extension period.



**More information**

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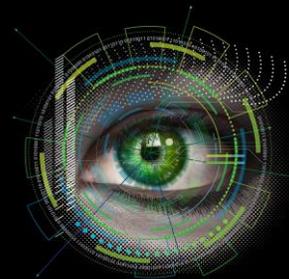
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