



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).

Note: If you have trouble accessing any of the links below, please try to copy and paste them directly into your browser.

Bangladesh

Operation of scheduled international commercial passenger flights

Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh | 5 July 2020

With effect from 12.01 a.m. (BST) on 7 July 2020 until further notice, all scheduled

international commercial passenger flights to/from Bahrain, Bhutan, Hong Kong, India, Kuwait, Maldives, Nepal, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, and Thailand shall not be allowed to land at any airport in Bangladesh.



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India

International flight services suspended until 31 July 2020

The Times of India | 3 July 2020

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has announced the suspension of all international flight services in India until 31 July 2020. The suspension does not include all-cargo services and flights specifically approved by the DGCA. Scheduled international flights may also be allowed for selected routes on a case-by-case basis.



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Singapore

Updated procedures for bringing pass holders into Singapore

Ministry of Manpower | 6 July 2020

All pass holders must obtain entry approval from the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) before they can enter Singapore. Upon entry, they need to serve a 14-day Stay-Home Notice (SHN).

To bring pass holders into Singapore, employers must:

1. Ensure they can fulfil the [additional responsibilities](#) to bring them in. This includes paying for their COVID-19 test and 14-day stay at the dedicated SHN facility, if applicable. If the work pass holders have dependants who are not issued any work passes, including Letter of Consent (LOC), they must fulfil their [responsibilities towards their dependants](#).
2. [Request for MOM's entry approval](#) before the pass holders can enter Singapore. More information on who needs to request for entry approval and who will be responsible for ensuring that the SHN is observed can be found in the link below. Those with Long Term Visit Passes (LTVPs) issued by the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority of Singapore (ICA) need to request for [ICA's entry approval](#), even if they have LOCs issued by MOM.

Requests received from 12.01 p.m. today to 12 p.m. tomorrow are for arrivals within **30 days** after tomorrow. For example, if your pass holder is arriving in Singapore on 1 August 2020, you can submit the entry approval request from 12.01 p.m., 1 July 2020 to 12 p.m., 31 July 2020.

3. Wait for MOM's approval before arranging for the pass holders to start their journey to Singapore.



More information

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