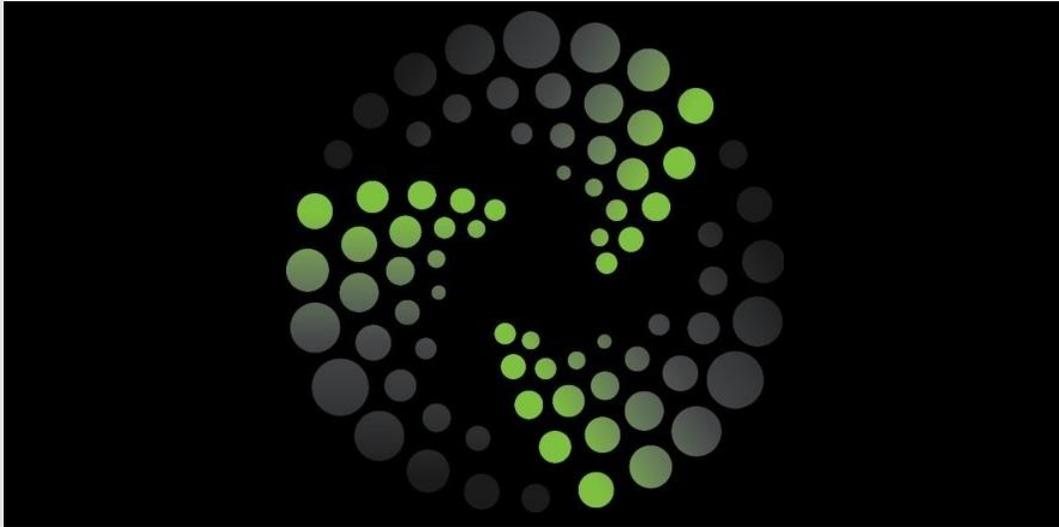


Singapore | Immigration | 9 February 2021



## 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.*

## China

### **Boarding requirements for passengers who have received the COVID-19 vaccination**

Embassy of the People's Republic of China | 3 February 2021

With effect from 1 February 2021, all passengers who have received the COVID-19 vaccination and are travelling to China must upload the following documents to apply for a green health code or certified health declaration code: vaccination certificate (complete with full details including name, product name/manufacturer, date of vaccination, and issuing institution), as well as a negative nucleic acid and IgM anti-body test memo. The health code or the certified health declaration code will be issued after the verification and consideration of the submitted documents.

Passengers who have received the COVID-19 vaccination outside China and are flying to China via a third country must apply for the health code or certified health declaration code in advance from the Chinese Embassy or Consulates at the place of their original departure.



**More information**

## India

### **Extension of lockdowns in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu**

31 January 2021

Lockdowns in the following states have been extended until 28 February 2021:

- Maharashtra (Details [here](#))
- Tamil Nadu (Details [here](#))

## Indonesia

### **Indonesia extends closure of borders to foreigners by two more weeks**

The Jakarta Post | 8 February 2021

Indonesia has extended the closure of its borders to foreigners for another two weeks until 22 February 2021. Exceptions, however, will be granted for long-term residents,

travellers from countries with travel corridor arrangements with Indonesia, and travellers who have obtained special permission from the relevant ministries or institutions. They will, however, remain subject to existing health protocols, including a five-day quarantine.

Visiting government officials from the level of minister and above who are travelling with official or diplomatic visas, as well as chiefs of foreign missions in Indonesia and their families, will be excluded from the quarantine requirement.

 [More information](#)

## Singapore

### **Pilot scheme for quarantine-free business travel to Singapore delayed until at least 21 February 2021**

The Straits Times | 8 February 2021

The first travellers under the Connect @ Singapore segregated travel lane were supposed to be allowed into Singapore from the second half of last month, but the first dedicated facility these travellers will be put up in under the pilot scheme is now expected to open for check-in only from 21 February 2021. Under this scheme, business, official and high-economic value travellers on short-term stays of up to 14 days will be put up in a “bubble” away from the community and housed within dedicated facilities such as the one at Singapore Expo.

 [More information](#)

### **Entry approval process for Work Pass holders**

Immigration & Checkpoints Authority | 8 February 2021

Work Pass holders intending to enter Singapore are to submit an application for MOM’s entry approval [here](#), up to 60 days before their planned date of entry into Singapore. The [entry approval calendar](#) can be used to calculate the earliest and latest date that they should apply for entry. More information on the latest requirements, including those relating to insurance coverage, visa applications, pre-departure COVID-19 PCR tests, and other health control measures, can be found in the link below.



**More information**

### **Additional measures for newly arrived foreign workers**

Ministry of Manpower | 3 February 2021

From 5 February 2021, newly arrived Work Permit and S Pass workers from the Construction, Marine and Process (CMP) sectors who have recent travel history to higher-risk countries/regions will have to stay at a designated facility to go through an additional seven-day testing regime, after completing their 14-day Stay-Home Notice (SHN). The new requirement applies to workers who have yet to complete their 14-day SHN on 5 February 2021 and all new arrivals to Singapore from this date. For more information, please click [here](#) to view the list of frequently asked questions.



**More information**

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