



## 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](https://gowork.ges.deloitte) to view Deloitte's digital travel map (beta release).

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#### Fiji

##### **Latest updates from the Department of Immigration**

Department of Immigration | 9 June 2020

As announced by the Honourable Prime Minister, preparations are underway to

introduce thermal scanners at our international airports. Cruise ships are not permitted to berth anywhere in Fiji. Government ministers, permanent secretaries, civil servants, and statutory body staff members are not permitted to travel overseas barring exceptionally critical circumstances. International events have been banned and overseas guests are not permitted to participate in local events.

Fijians are also strongly urged to refrain from any non-essential overseas travel. Fijians returning from mainland China, South Korea, Italy, Iran, or Spain are required to undergo mandatory self-quarantine for 28 days upon their arrival to Fiji.

All Fijians travelling overseas should be aware that if a country they visit is added to the restricted travel list while they are abroad, they will also be required to undergo mandatory self-quarantine for 28 days upon their arrival back to Fiji. Due to the rapid spread of COVID-19, new countries may be added to the restricted travel list at any time.



**More information**

## New Zealand

### **New Zealand is at Alert Level 1**

New Zealand Government | 9 June 2020

The Government has announced that New Zealand can safely move out of Alert Level 2 on 8 June 2020, Monday, at 11.59 p.m. At Alert Level 1, everyone can return without restriction to work, school, sports, and domestic travel. More information on life at Alert Level 1 can be found [here](#).

The New Zealand border remains closed to almost all travellers to help stop the spread of COVID-19. The travel ban applies to all arrivals into New Zealand whether it is by air or sea. New Zealand citizens and residents may return but will be subject to restrictions upon entry. No other foreign traveller can now enter New Zealand, unless they have been granted an exemption prior to travel. Exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis by Immigration New Zealand.

In addition, the New Zealand Government has entered into transit arrangements with a range of countries to make it easier for each other's citizens to get home. Transit agreements that detail who may transit New Zealand are published by Immigration New Zealand and can be found [here](#).



**More information**

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