

## 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).

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## Macao

**Visa applications for foreign residents to enter the Mainland** (Translated from Chinese)  
Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China (PRC) in the Macao Special Administrative Region (SAR) | 5 March 2021

With effect from 1 March 2021, the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PRC in the Macao SAR has begun accepting visa applications from foreign residents in Macao intending to enter the Mainland.



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## Thailand

**Thailand to cut COVID-19 quarantine period for vaccinated travellers**  
Channel NewsAsia | 8 March 2021

Thailand plans to reduce its mandatory quarantine from 14 to 7 days for arriving foreigners who have been vaccinated against COVID-19 from next month. Vaccinations must be administered within three months of the travel period, and visitors will still be required to show negative COVID-19 test results within three days of their departure. Those not yet inoculated but with coronavirus-free certificates would be quarantined for 10 days.

The new measures do not apply to those travelling from Africa, who would still be subject to quarantine for two weeks due to concerns about other variants of the virus. Vaccinated Thai nationals without a certificate showing that they are coronavirus-free will need to spend one week in quarantine after undergoing two COVID-19 tests.



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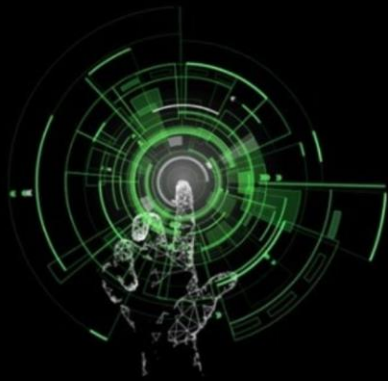
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