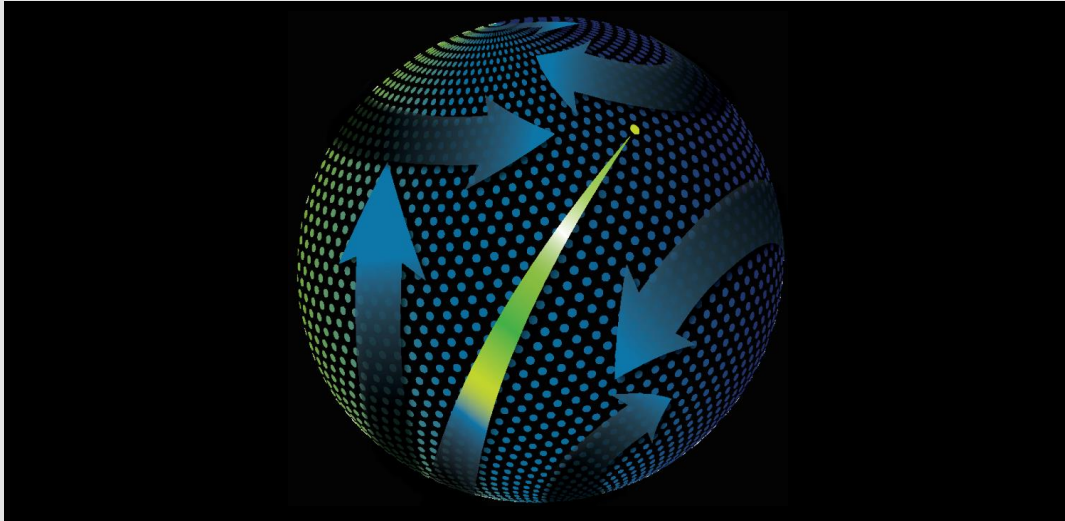


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The COVID-19 pandemic is a rapidly evolving situation, and authorities across the globe frequently update their travel advisories and immigration policies in response to the outbreak situation on the ground. In this series of news alerts, we will provide 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 to view Deloitte's digital travel map (beta release).

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China

China to fully resume travel with Hong Kong and Macao

Channel NewsAsia | 3 February 2023

China has fully resumed travel between the Mainland, Hong Kong, and Macao from 6 February 2023, with the removal of quotas and requirements for mandatory pre-departure COVID-19 testing.



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China resumes issuing ordinary visas for Japanese citizens

Channel NewsAsia | 29 January 2023

Effective 29 January 2023, China has resumed the issuance of ordinary visas for Japanese citizens.



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Latest epidemic control measures for China-bound travellers

Embassy of the People's Republic of China | 20 January 2023

All China-bound international travellers are required to present proof of a negative result for a COVID-19 nucleic acid test taken within 48 hours before boarding. They will also be required to declare the negative test result to China Customs by filling out the Health Declaration Form via WeChat, the official China Customs application, or the [official website](#).

Upon arrival in China, China Customs may conduct an inspection of the health declaration and COVID-19 test result. If the traveller passes the inspection, no further requirements will be imposed. However, if anomalies are detected or if the traveller exhibits symptoms such as fever, they will be required to undergo an antigen test.

If a positive result is obtained on the antigen test, the traveller will be required to undergo self-quarantine or medical treatment. On the other hand, if a negative result is obtained on the antigen test, they will be required to undergo a routine quarantine inspection by China Customs in accordance with prevailing regulations.



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Hong Kong

Government lifts vaccination requirement for non-Hong Kong residents arriving from overseas places

The Government of the Hong Kong special administrative region (SAR) | 3 February 2023

From 6 February 2023, the Government will lift the requirement for non-Hong Kong residents to be fully vaccinated for coming to Hong Kong from overseas places. However, testing requirements for inbound persons from overseas places or Taiwan will be maintained at this juncture. More information on the latest testing requirements can be found [here](#).



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Full resumption of normal travel between Hong Kong and the Mainland

The Government of the Hong Kong SAR | 3 February 2023

The Government has announced the full resumption of normal travel between Hong Kong and the Mainland from 6 February 2023, including the lifting of all pre-departure testing requirements. All inbound persons from the Mainland or Macao are no longer required to undergo any pre-departure nucleic acid tests or rapid antigen tests.



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Japan

Japan to end blanket testing for all travellers from China upon arrival

Channel NewsAsia | 8 February 2023

Japan plans to end blanket testing for all travellers from China upon arrival, but will continue requiring negative COVID-19 tests before departure.



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Singapore

Singapore to remove all COVID-19 border measures

Channel NewsAsia | 9 February 2023

With effect from 13 February 2023, Singapore will remove all COVID-19 border measures and almost all existing COVID-19 restrictions, such as requiring masks on public transportation. Non-vaccinated travellers entering Singapore will no longer be required to take a pre-departure test, and non-vaccinated visitors will also no longer be required to purchase COVID-19 travel insurance.



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Taiwan

Easing of requirements for travellers arriving from China

Taiwan Centres for Disease Control | 31 January 2023

Effective 7 February 2023, the Central Epidemic Command Centre (CECC) will lift the saliva-based COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing requirement at airports/ports for travellers arriving on direct flights from China and those arriving through the special travel arrangement for Kinmen and Matsu residents.

The CECC will also end the rule requiring travellers who are arriving from China and transferring through Hong Kong or Macao to present a PCR test result obtained within 48 hours prior to boarding or a rapid test result obtained within 24 hours of boarding.

All arrivals will still be required to undergo a 7-day period of self-initiated prevention. They will only need to take rapid tests if they exhibit symptoms.



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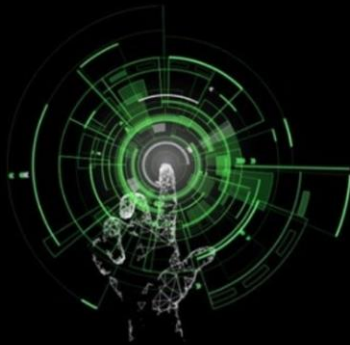
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