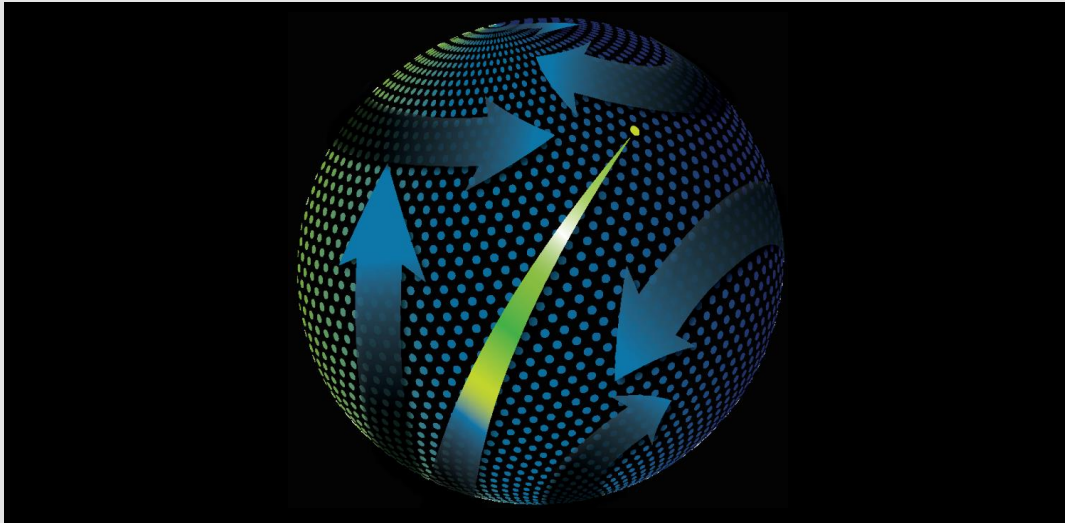


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The COVID-19 pandemic is a rapidly evolving situation, and authorities across the globe frequently update their travel advisories and immigration policies in response to the outbreak situation on the ground. In this series of news alerts, we will provide 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

Shortened suspensions for international flights linked to COVID-19 cases

Channel NewsAsia | 7 August 2022

China has shortened the suspension time for inbound international flights on routes found to have COVID-19 cases. With effect from 7 August 2022, flights on a route with an identified coronavirus case will be suspended for one week if 4% of passengers test positive, and two weeks if 8% of passengers test positive.



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Hong Kong

Adjustments to quarantine arrangements for inbound persons

Government of the Hong Kong special administrative region (SAR) | 8 August 2022

- **Compulsory “3+4” quarantine and surveillance model**

With effect from 12 August 2022, all inbound persons arriving from overseas places or Taiwan will be subject to compulsory quarantine at Designated Quarantine Hotels (DQHs) for three days, followed by medical surveillance at home for four days, with multiple tests during the medical surveillance and monitoring periods. They will be subject to Amber Code restrictions under the Vaccine Pass during the medical surveillance period, and will not be allowed to enter high-risk premises involving mask-off or group activities, as well as other premises requiring key protection.

- **Streamlining of boarding, quarantine, and testing procedures**

With effect from 12 August 2022, all persons boarding flights to Hong Kong from overseas places or Taiwan will be required to complete the Health & Quarantine Information Declaration form in advance, during which they will be asked to declare their vaccination status.

If their declaration meets the relevant boarding requirements, inbound persons will be issued a green health declaration QR code upon successful confirmation of their DQH booking information by the system. Persons holding a green health declaration QR code will not be required to present their vaccination

records and confirmation of DQH bookings during the boarding process. Upon arrival in Hong Kong, these persons may also use “express channels” to board the point-to-point transportation to their DQHs. The system will electronically issue their quarantine orders, medical surveillance notices, vaccination records, and Provisional Vaccine Pass QR codes.

If their declaration meets the onboarding requirements but the system is unable to confirm their DQH booking information, inbound persons will be issued a pink health declaration QR code. Persons holding a pink health declaration QR code will be required to present their DQH booking documentation during the boarding process.

- **Rationalising of quarantine and testing requirements for inbound persons from the Mainland or Macao**

Quarantine requirements for inbound persons from the Mainland or Macao will be adjusted to require them to undergo compulsory quarantine at home for three nights, followed by four nights of self-monitoring. During the self-monitoring period, they will be required to measure their body temperature twice daily. Amber Code restrictions under the Vaccine Pass will not be applicable to these persons.

Testing requirements for all inbound persons from the Mainland or Macao will also be adjusted to two compulsory nucleic acid tests on Day 4 and Day 6 of arrival in Hong Kong.

This latest enhancement will not affect inbound persons arriving in Hong Kong under the Return2hk or Come2hk schemes, who will continue to be exempted from compulsory quarantine.



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Government announces enhanced Vaccine Pass function

Government of the Hong Kong SAR | 8 August 2022

The Government has announced the addition of the Red Code and Amber Code for the Vaccine Pass to differentiate persons with higher risk of infection. With effect from 9 August 2022, confirmed cases will be categorised into the Red Code, and inbound persons from overseas places or Taiwan will be categorised into the Amber Code. Their Vaccine Pass QR codes will also be displayed in red or amber accordingly. Persons-in-

charge of premises will be required to deny entry to the relevant persons in accordance with the relevant rules.

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Japan

Updates to periods of validity for certificates of eligibility

Immigration Services Agency of Japan | 22 June 2022

The Immigration Services Agency of Japan has extended the periods of validity for certificates of eligibility as follows:

- **Certificates of eligibility issued between 1 January 2020 and 30 April 2022:**
Valid until 31 October 2022
- **Certificates of eligibility issued between 1 May 2022 and 31 July 2022:**
Valid for 6 months from the date of issue
- **Certificate of eligibility issued on or after 1 August 2022:**
Valid for 3 months from the date of issue

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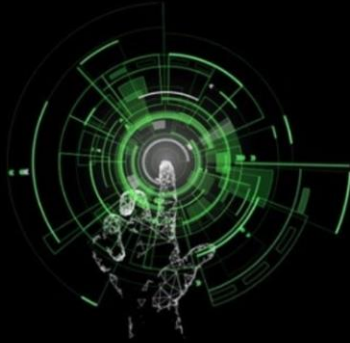
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