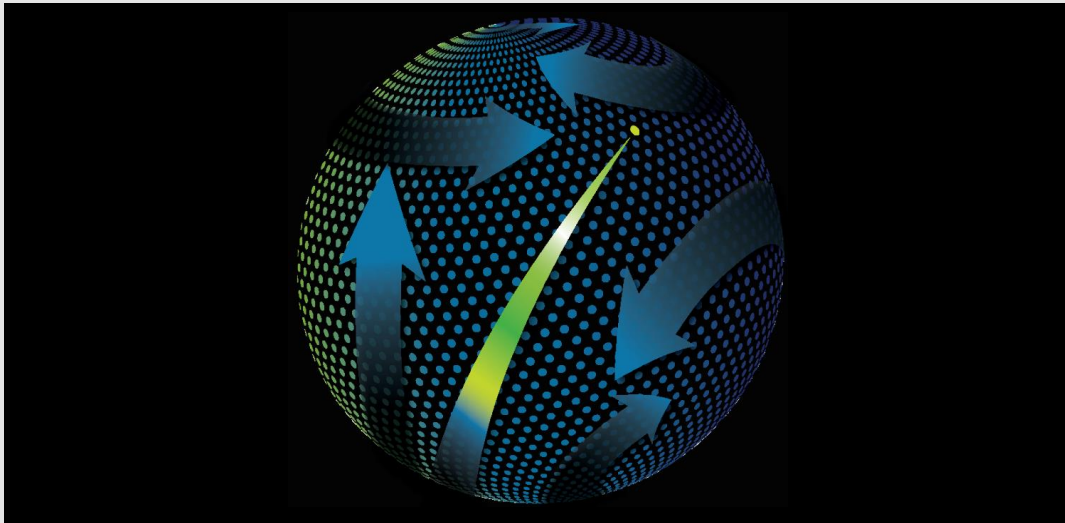


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The COVID-19 pandemic is a rapidly evolving situation, and authorities across the globe frequently update their travel advisories and immigration policies in response to the outbreak situation on the ground. In this series of news alerts, we will provide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

## Brunei

### Extension of temporary suspension of cross-border activities

Prime Minister's Office | 13 January 2022

The temporary suspension of cross-border activities, including the entry of foreign nationals via land and sea ports (except for those that have been granted approval by the Government of Brunei Darussalam), has been extended until 31 January 2022.



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## Hong Kong

### Suspension of transfer/transit services via Hong Kong International Airport for group A specified places

Hong Kong International Airport | 16 January 2022

With effect from 16 January 2022 to 15 February 2022, passenger transfer/transit services via Hong Kong International Airport will be suspended for persons who have stayed in group A specified places in the past 21 days.



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### Latest additions to list of group A specified places

Government of the Hong Kong special administrative region (SAR) | 16 January 2022

The Government has announced the following additions to the list of group A specified places: [Bhutan](#) from 19 January 2022; [Armenia, Bonaire, Guatemala, and New Caledonia](#) from 17 January 2022; and [Kyrgyzstan](#) from 16 January 2022.

Non-Hong Kong residents who have stayed in group A specified places within the last 21 days will not be allowed to enter Hong Kong. Hong Kong residents may only board a flight for Hong Kong if they have been fully vaccinated and hold a recognised vaccination record. They will have to undergo compulsory quarantine in a designated quarantine hotel for 21 days upon return to Hong Kong, with six tests to be conducted during quarantine, followed by compulsory testing at a community testing centre on the 26th day of arrival.


For more information on the relevant boarding and compulsory quarantine requirements for the respective specified places, please refer to the link below.

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### **Extension of place-specific flight suspension mechanism for eight places until 4 February 2022**

Government of the Hong Kong SAR | 14 January 2022

The Government has announced that the place-specific flight suspension mechanism for Australia, Canada, France, India, Pakistan, Philippines, the United Kingdom, and the United States will be extended for 14 days until 4 February 2022. All passenger flights from these eight places will be prohibited from landing in Hong Kong, and persons who have stayed in these places for more than two hours within the prior 21 days will be restricted from boarding passenger flights for Hong Kong.


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### **Indonesia**

#### **Lifting of entry ban for travellers from 14 locations** *(Translated from Bahasa Indonesia)*

Directorate General of Immigration | 15 January 2022

Indonesia has lifted the entry ban for travellers arriving from the following 14 locations: Angola, Botswana, Denmark, Eswatini, France, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Norway, South Africa, the United Kingdom, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

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### **Philippines**

#### **Lifting of entry ban for travellers from red list locations**

Bureau of Immigration | 15 January 2022

The Bureau of Immigration has announced the lifting of the entry ban for travellers from red list locations. However, general travel restrictions remain in place: currently,

only Filipinos, "balikbayan", and those with long term visas are allowed to enter the Philippines.

Arriving passengers will be required to present a negative test result for a COVID-19 reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction test taken 48 hours prior to departure, and be subject to prevailing testing and quarantine protocols.

The list of red list locations has also been updated to include Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Canada, Curacao, French Guiana, Iceland, Malta, Mayotte, Mozambique, Puerto Rico, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Spain, and the United States Virgin Islands.

Meanwhile, the green list includes Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, British Virgin Islands, China, Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Falkland Islands (Malvinas), the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Hong Kong special administrative region, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Montserrat, Morocco, Niger, Oman, Pakistan, Paraguay, Saba (Special Municipality of the Kingdom of the Netherlands), Saint Barthelemy, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sint Eustatius, Taiwan, Timor-Leste (East Timor), and Uganda.

All other locations not mentioned above are under the yellow list.



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## South Korea

### Latest updates to requirements for pre-departure COVID-19 testing

Embassy of the Republic of Korea | 14 January 2022

With effect from 20 January 2022, the requirement for the submission of a negative COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction test certificate for international travellers will be tightened to require the testing to be performed and the certificate to be issued, within 48 hours before departure. The certificate should include the traveller's name and date of birth, as well as the test method, test result, date of issuance, and name of the testing centre.



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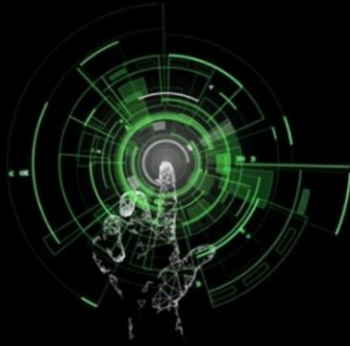
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