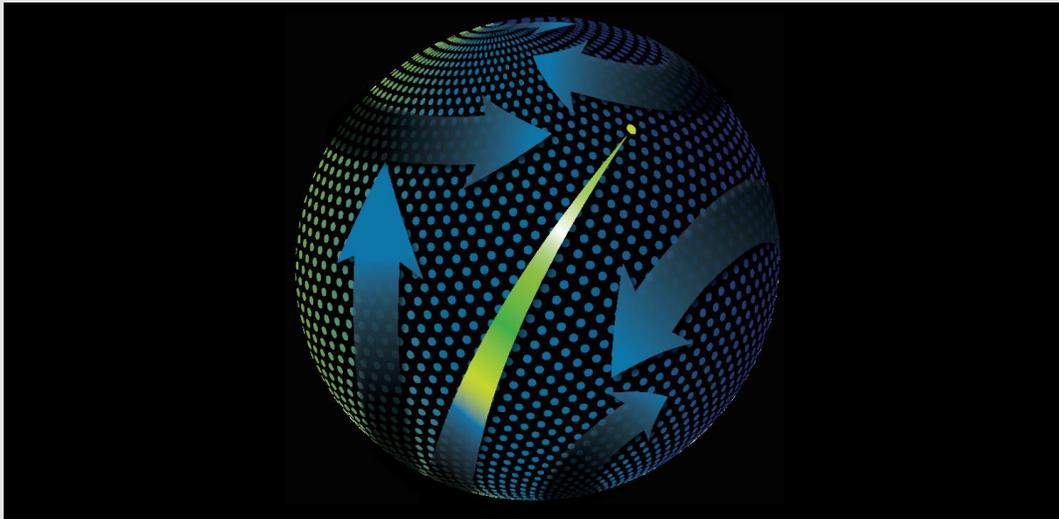


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The COVID-19 pandemic is a rapidly evolving situation, and authorities across the globe frequently update their travel advisories and immigration policies in response to the outbreak situation on the ground. In this series of news alerts, we will provide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

New South Wales (NSW) and Victoria remove 72-hour isolation requirement for international arrivals

NSW Government | 17 December 2021

With effect from 21 December 2021, all fully vaccinated international travellers and flight crew arriving in NSW and Victoria will be required to undergo a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test within 24 hours after arrival and isolate until they receive a negative result. Under existing arrangements, they will also be required to produce a negative pre-departure test obtained within three days of boarding their flight.

Previously, all fully vaccinated international arrivals in both NSW and Victoria had to get a test as soon as possible and isolate for 72 hours regardless of when they received their negative test result. This 72-hour isolation period will no longer be required, and arrivals and aircrew already in isolation may leave once they receive a negative PCR test.

Passengers aged 18 years and over, arriving from overseas into NSW and Victoria, who are not considered fully vaccinated must still go directly into a 14-day mandatory hotel quarantine.



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Hong Kong

Latest additions to list of group A specified places

Government of the Hong Kong special administrative region (SAR) | 19 December 2021

The Government has announced the following additions to the list of group A specified places: [Montenegro and Poland](#) from 20 December 2021; [Egypt, Morocco, New Zealand, and Qatar](#) from 21 December 2021; as well as [Palestine and Ukraine](#) from 22 December 2021.

Non-Hong Kong residents who have stayed in these 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 click [here](#).

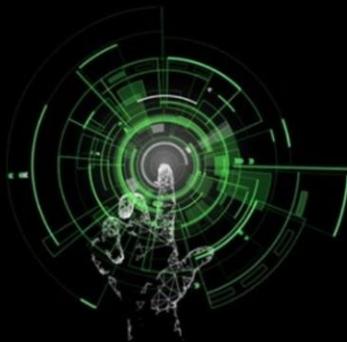
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