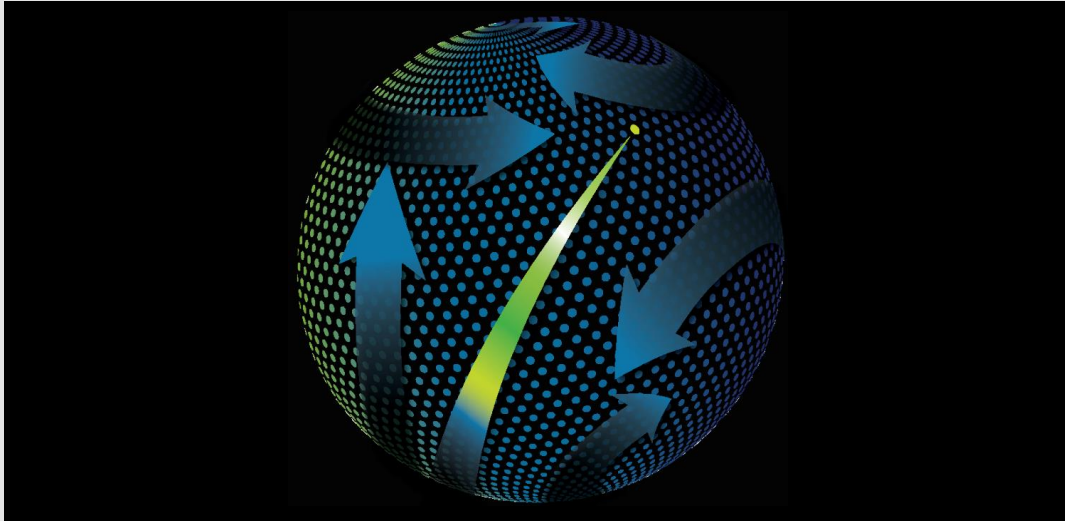


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The COVID-19 pandemic is a rapidly evolving situation, and authorities across the globe frequently update their travel advisories and immigration policies in response to the outbreak situation on the ground. In this series of news alerts, we will provide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

Government standardises requirements of Provisional Vaccine Pass

Government of the Hong Kong special administrative region | 16 September 2022

With effect from 17 September 2022, the vaccination requirements for inbound travellers to be issued the Provisional Vaccine Pass will be standardised as follows:

- Persons aged 12 or above are required to be fully vaccinated. Being fully vaccinated means the required dosage has been administered in accordance with the [List of COVID-19 Vaccines Recognised for Specified Purposes](#), referring to two doses in general.
- Persons who are unfit for vaccination due to health reasons bearing relevant proof issued by a medical practitioner, or persons who have received one dose of recognised COVID-19 vaccine and hold a vaccination record but are unfit to receive the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine because of health reasons, bearing relevant proof issued by a medical practitioner, will also be considered eligible to be issued the Provisional Vaccine Pass. The relevant medical certificate must indicate in Chinese or English the health reasons for the relevant person being unfit for vaccination.
- Considering that in places outside Hong Kong, vaccination for children aged 11 or below has started later than that for adults, children aged 11 or below will be issued the Provisional Vaccine Pass without having been vaccinated at this stage.

The Provisional Vaccine Pass arrangement is applicable to all inbound travellers, including Hong Kong residents and non-Hong Kong residents, as well as travellers from the Mainland, Macao, Taiwan, and overseas places.



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Japan

Japan to allow visa-free individual tourists from 11 October 2022

The Straits Times | 22 September 2022

With effect from 11 October 2022, individual visitors will be allowed to enter Japan, and visa waivers will be reinstated. The cap on daily arrivals in Japan will also end.



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Taiwan

Easing of COVID-19 requirements for arrivals

Channel NewsAsia | 16 September 2022

With effect from 29 September 2022, visa-free entry will be resumed for citizens of all countries/regions that previously had that status. The government will also increase weekly arrival limits for international travellers by 10,000 to 60,000, with no more COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction tests for arrivals.



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