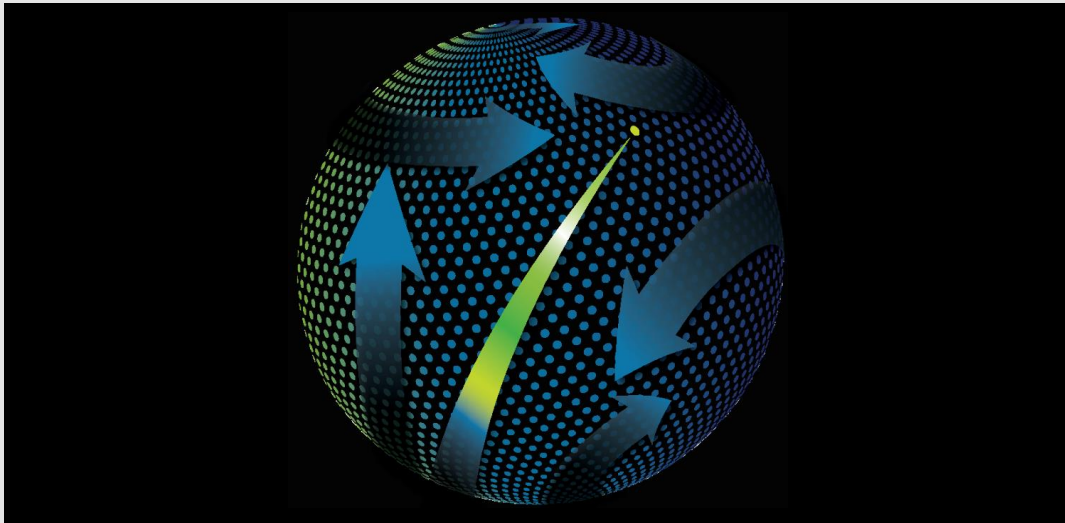


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The COVID-19 pandemic is a rapidly evolving situation, and authorities across the globe frequently update their travel advisories and immigration policies in response to the outbreak situation on the ground. In this series of news alerts, we will provide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

Adjustment of boarding, quarantine, and testing arrangements, and extension of place-specific flight suspension mechanism

Government of the Hong Kong special administrative region (SAR) | 27 January 2022

- **Adjustment of boarding, quarantine, and testing arrangements**

With effect from 5 February 2022, the compulsory quarantine period for inbound travellers from overseas places will be adjusted to 14 days in designated quarantine hotels (DQHs), followed by a seven-day self-monitoring period.

Hong Kong residents who have stayed in group A specified places in the last 14 days 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 DQH for 14 days, with six tests to be conducted during quarantine, followed by self-monitoring for seven days, and compulsory testing on the 16th and 19th days of arrival, where the test to be taken on the 19th day must be conducted in a community testing centre. Non-Hong Kong residents who have stayed in group A specified places will not be allowed to enter Hong Kong.

Other existing boarding requirements—including proof of a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 with specimen collected within 48 hours before departure, and confirmation of a room reservation with a DQH for the relevant quarantine period—remain unchanged.

- **Extension of place-specific flight suspension mechanism**

The place-specific flight suspension mechanism currently in place for Australia, Canada, France, India, Pakistan, Philippines, the United Kingdom, and the United States will be extended for 14 days until 18 February 2022. During this period, 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 last 14 days will be restricted from boarding passenger flights for Hong Kong.



More information

Taiwan

Travel notice for Palau raised to level three from 25 January 2022

Taiwan Centres for Disease Control | 25 January 2022

With effect from 25 January 2022, the Central Epidemic Command Centre will raise its travel notice for Palau to level three: warning. Taiwanese nationals are reminded to avoid non-essential travel to Palau. With exceptions for humanitarian (medical) reasons or emergencies, foreign nationals arriving from Palau are to abide by quarantine measures applicable under the level three travel notice.



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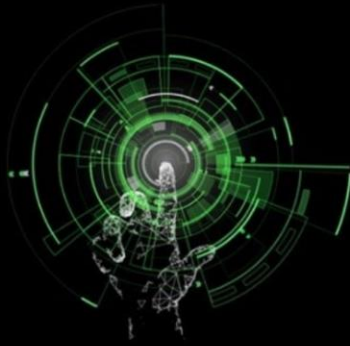
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