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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

Additional "Health Code" application requirements for passengers departing Thailand for China

Embassy of The People's Republic of China in The Kingdom of Thailand | 29 August 2021

All passengers boarding flights to China from Thailand on or after 6 September 2021 will be required to fulfil the following health requirements for their "Health Code" application:

- **Undergo two COVID-19 nucleic acid tests and one antibody test:** Passengers will be required to undergo two COVID-19 nucleic acid tests and one antibody test (both Immunoglobulin M [IgM] and immunoglobulin G [IgG]) before boarding the flight to China. The first nucleic acid test should be conducted seven days before the date of departure, and the second nucleic acid should be conducted within 48 hours before boarding. The two tests must be conducted by two different medical institutions on the same list of recognised institutions issued by the respective Embassy or Consulate.
- **Undergo self-quarantine and personal health monitoring before boarding:** Passengers will be required to conduct personal health monitoring in the seven days before boarding, after receiving a negative test result for their first nucleic acid test. They will also be required to complete and submit the [personal health monitoring form](#).

Passengers who have a history of COVID-19 infection will also be able to submit a "Health Code" application three months after their recovery. For more information on the specific requirements for such passengers, please refer to the link below.



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Hong Kong

Acceptance of vaccination records issued by overseas authorities

The Government of the Hong Kong special administrative region (SAR) | 30 August 2021

The Government has announced that with effect from 1 September 2021, it will accept vaccination records issued by the following overseas authorities as recognised

vaccination records for Hong Kong residents boarding flights to Hong Kong from group A specified places:

- **Indonesia and Philippines:** Hong Kong residents who hold vaccination records affirmed by the relevant authorities of Indonesia or Philippines may board a flight to Hong Kong from group A specified places. Travellers who are foreign domestic helpers will be required to undergo a 21-day compulsory quarantine at a designated quarantine facility, while other Hong Kong residents will be required to undergo compulsory quarantine at designated quarantine hotels.
- **European Union (EU) digital COVID-19 certificate system:** The Government will accept vaccination records recognised under the EU digital COVID-19 certificate mechanism as recognised vaccination records for travellers boarding flights to Hong Kong from group A specified places. As the EU has recently announced the recognition of vaccination records issued by North Macedonia, San Marino, Turkey, Ukraine, and Vatican City as equivalent to vaccination records issued by EU member states, the Government will also accept vaccination records issued by the above places as recognised vaccination records.



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India

Suspension of international commercial passenger flights extended until 30 September 2021

Times of India | 29 August 2021

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has extended the suspension of scheduled international commercial passenger flights until 30 September 2021. However, international scheduled flights may be allowed on selected routes on a case-by-case basis. The restriction does not apply to international all-cargo operations and flights specifically approved by the DGCA.



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Myanmar

Suspension of international flights extended until 30 September 2021

Xinhua | 30 August 2021

The Ministry of Transport and Communications has announced that the suspension of international flights will be extended until 30 September 2021 to prevent the importation of COVID-19 through air travel.

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Extension of COVID-19 preventive measures until 30 September 2021

Xinhua | 30 August 2021

The Central Committee on Prevention, Control and Treatment for COVID-19 has announced that COVID-19 preventive measures will be extended until 30 September 2021. The extension applies to all orders, announcements, and directives previously issued by union level Government organisations and ministries to contain the spread of COVID-19.

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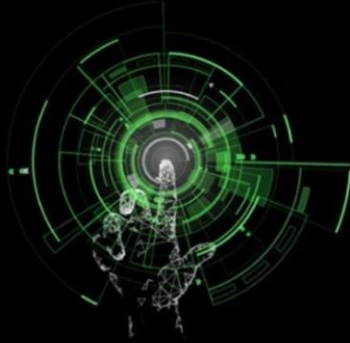
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