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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).

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### Brunei

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

Prime Minister's Office | 14 March 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 March 2022.



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## China

### **COVID-19 lockdown in Shenzhen and travel restrictions in Shanghai**

The Straits Times | 13 March 2022

Shenzhen is under a citywide lockdown that came into effect on 13 March 2022, with restrictions on residents' movements in or out of housing buildings.

In Shanghai, authorities have advised residents not to leave the city unless necessary. Tourist attractions have also started requiring visitors to provide negative COVID-19 test results.



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## Hong Kong

### **Updated list of places of recognised vaccination records**

Government of the Hong Kong SAR | 14 March 2022

With effect from 16 March 2022, the Government will accept vaccination records issued by Suriname as recognised vaccination records for Hong Kong residents who have stayed in Group A specified places. However, the vaccines administered must be listed on the [List of COVID-19 Vaccines Recognised for Specified Purposes](#). To view the latest List of Places or Organisations of Issuance of Recognised Vaccination Records, please click [here](#).



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## Nepal

### **Latest requirements for passengers entering Nepal by air or land**

Department of Immigration | 11 March 2022

Passengers entering Nepal from abroad by air or land must submit a certificate of full

vaccination against COVID-19. Those who are unable to submit such a certificate will be required to submit a certificate of negative results for a COVID-19 test (RT-PCR, True NAAT, or Gene Xpert) taken within 72 hours of departure.

Passengers departing Nepal by air will be informed by their airlines on the relevant COVID-19 health protocols of their destination. The health-related documents that they are to submit during their departure from Nepal will be as per the health criteria prescribed by their destination.



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## Singapore

### **Travellers on vaccinated travel lanes (VTLs) or from low infection countries/regions to do unsupervised self-swab tests**

Channel NewsAsia | 11 March 2022

From 15 March 2022, travellers arriving on VTLs or from countries/regions with low infection rates will only need to do an unsupervised self-swab antigen rapid test (ART) within 24 hours of entering Singapore. This move replaces the previous protocol requiring a supervised self-swab ART.

Travellers will have to report their unsupervised self-swab ART test result via [sync.gov.sg](https://sync.gov.sg) before proceeding with their activities in Singapore. They will also still have to take a pre-departure test within 2 days before leaving for Singapore.

Currently, Macao, China, and Taiwan are classified as Category I countries/regions with low infection numbers.



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## South Korea

### **Latest updates to quarantine measures** *(Translated from Korean)*

Ministry of Health and Welfare | 11 March 2022

From 21 March 2022, fully vaccinated travellers arriving from abroad may be exempted from the 7-day mandatory quarantine if their vaccination information is reflected in their COOV mobile application. To qualify for this exemption, the traveller must have been vaccinated in the Republic of Korea, or have their overseas vaccination records registered with the Republic of Korea's health authorities.

Those who have not registered their overseas vaccination records with the Republic of Korea's health authorities may also be exempted from the mandatory quarantine from 1 April 2022. To qualify for this exemption, they must register their own records through the Q-Code application (the relevant instructions can be found [here](#)), and submit their vaccination certificates.

Fully vaccinated travellers will be defined as those who have completed two doses of a WHO-approved COVID-19 vaccine (or in the case of the Janssen vaccine, one dose) at least 14 days but not more than 180 days prior, or those who have completed three doses of a WHO-approved COVID-19 vaccine.

Travellers arriving from Myanmar, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan will not be eligible for any quarantine exemptions.



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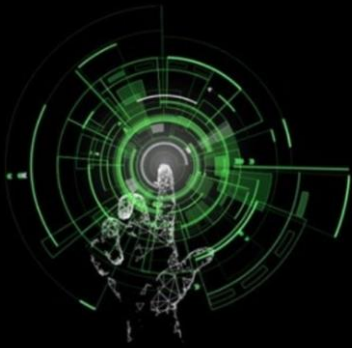
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