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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 (HK)

Lifting of flight ban on nine countries/regions and updates to quarantine requirements

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With effect from 1 April 2022, the Government will lift the flight ban on the following nine countries/regions: Australia, Canada, France, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, United Kingdom, and United States.

Only HK residents who are fully vaccinated may board flights for HK. They must hold a negative result of a polymerase chain reaction (PCR)-based nucleic acid test taken within 48 hours before boarding, and a confirmation of a room reservation at a designated quarantine hotel (DQH) for at least seven nights.

Upon arrival, they will be required to undergo a rapid PCR-based nucleic acid test. If they test negative, they will then be issued with a 14-day quarantine order and transported to the DQH. During the quarantine period, daily rapid antigen tests (RATs) will be conducted, and a PCR-based nucleic acid test will be done on day 5 and 12. If the results for the day 5 PCR test and day 6 and 7 RATs are all negative, they may opt for an early discharge from the DQH, then undergo a seven-day self-monitoring, and receive the PCR test on day 12 at a community testing centre.

Alternatively, if they choose to stay in the DQH throughout the 14-day quarantine period, a PCR test will be conducted at the DQH on day 12. After obtaining a negative result, they may leave the DQH on day 14.

If they test positive for any of these virus tests after arriving in HK, they will be issued with an isolation order and transferred to a community isolation hotel.



More information

Addition of Kuwait to list of places of recognised vaccination records

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The Government has announced that with effect from 22 March 2022, it will accept COVID-19 vaccination records from Kuwait as recognised vaccination records for HK residents returning from Group A specified places. To view the latest list of places of recognised vaccination records, please click [here](#).



More information

Indonesia

Removal of COVID-19 quarantine requirement for overseas arrivals

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Effective immediately, Indonesia has removed its quarantine requirement for all arrivals from overseas. However, a negative COVID-19 test result would still be required.



More information

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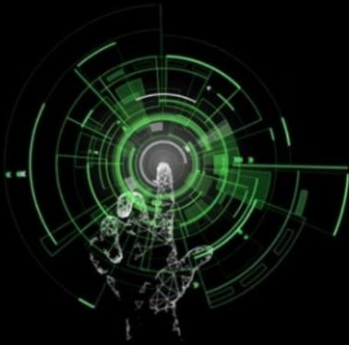
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