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October 15, Covid-19 Update

AUSTRALIA

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| Service | Face-to-Face <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Service Suspended <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Borders | Citizens / Residents | Foreign Nationals | Business Travel |
| | Open with Restrictions | Open with Restrictions | Closed |
| | <p>Non-residents including non-citizens and temporary visa and visitor visa holders are banned from arriving in Australia. Exemptions for critical sectors and skills are starting to be made and prioritized in the areas of pandemic response, medical services, supply of essential goods, areas critical to the country, in the country's interests or those who appear on the Priority Migration Skilled Occupation List (PMSOL).</p> <p>Australian Citizens, Permanent Residents, New Zealand Citizens usually reside in Australia and immediate family members and other travelers who have been granted individual exemption may now enter. All travelers from India are banned from entering. From mid-July, the quota of arrivals to Australia on overseas commercial flights will be cut to 3000 people each week from previously 6000 people per week.</p> <p>Fully vaccinated Australians will soon be eligible for international travel without an exemption, likely starting in November. Returning fully vaccinated Australians may also be eligible for reduced quarantine or the ability to quarantine at home based upon State requirements. Further details are pending from the central government.</p> | | |
| Bilateral Agreements | Participating Countries | | Program Names and Links |
| | New Zealand | | Green Travel Zone |
| Immigration | New Visa Applications | Renewals | Processing Times |
| | Partial / Essential Workers | Required | Slow / On Hold |
| | <p>Some visa applications and permanent residence applications are possible if the applicant is in Australia. Applications for exemptions to arrival restrictions are currently being prioritized over other visa applications currently, so any applications for business are likely to be severely delayed, if they are being accepted at all. Individual and corporate applicants can submit a request for exemption.</p> | | |
| Intl. Schools | Open | In Person Tours? | Virtual Visits? |
| | Yes | No | Yes |
| Arrivals | Pre-Arrival | Negative PCR test taken 72 hours or less before departure and complete a Travel. Children below 4 years old are exempt from pre-departure PCR test. Declaration https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/australia-travel-declaration | |
| | Arrival | Testing is only for travelers who arrive with symptoms. | |
| | Quarantine | 14 days mandatory quarantine at designated facility. | |
| | Costs | Responsibility of the traveler varies by location but ranges from AUD 23,000 – 5,000 for a solo traveler. | |
| | Exceptions | Travelers from New Zealand may enter without quarantine. Travelers from Green Safe Travel Zone Flights are exempt for pre-departure testing. | |
| Vaccine Program | Progress: Not Started <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | % Population with at least 1 dose | 69.8% | Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Check eligibility and register for vaccines: https://covidvaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility |
| | Vaccine Impact on Travel | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully-vaccinated Australians may soon leave and enter without an exemption. | |
| Local Measures | Social Distancing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face Coverings Mandatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Tracing App <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Movement Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gathering Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violation Fines = \$\$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Quarantine and/or Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State of Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Addtl. Comments | Government vaccine website: https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/covid-19-vaccines Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra are currently in lockdown due to outbreaks of the virus. | | |

BRUNEI

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| Service | Face-to-Face <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Service Suspended <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Borders | Citizens / Residents | Foreign Nationals | Business Travel |
| | Closed | Closed | Partial |
| | Expats whose work relates to matters of national interest including Oil & Gas and citizens are exceptions. Brunei citizens and foreign residents are banned from leaving Brunei without approval from the Prime Minister's office. Certain categories of foreigner allowed to apply for "Travel Pass" applied for by sponsor in Brunei. Foreign nationals arriving from Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka continue to be banned. | | |
| Bilateral Agreements | Participating Countries | | Program Names and Links |
| | Singapore | | Reciprocal Green Lanes, Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL), Air Travel Pass SUSPENDED 20 May |
| Immigration | New Visa Applications | Renewals | Processing Times |
| | Suspended | Required – no auto renewals | N/A |
| | Immigration offices remain closed except to receive short-term "Travel Pass" applications for specific categories of foreign nationals including short term essential business travellers including those from Singapore. The Travel Pass is not a visa and is granted on a case-by-case basis. | | |
| Intl. Schools | Open | In Person Tours? | Virtual Visits? |
| | Yes | Yes | N/A |
| Arrivals | Pre-Arrival | Negative RT-PCR Test 72 hours before flight | |
| | Arrival | COVID-19 Test upon arrival | |
| | Quarantine | 2-14 days, decided upon arrival at airport. Must download BruHealth App . | |
| | Costs | BND 200 for test, borne by sponsor. Quarantine lodgings + meals at own expense. | |
| | Exceptions | None | |
| Vaccine Program | Progress: Not Started <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | % Population with at least 1 dose | 76.3% | Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> No fee for foreign nationals with valid IC. Bookings made via BruHealth App. |
| | Vaccine Impact on Travel | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Local Measures | Social Distancing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face Coverings Mandatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Tracing App <input type="checkbox"/> Movement Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gathering Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violation Fines = \$\$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Quarantine and/or Testing <input type="checkbox"/> State of Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Addtl. Comments | Phase 1 for vaccinations began early April, with frontliners being the first in line. As of July 5, vaccines are open to the general public (Age 18+). The government will further tighten movement restrictions through October 31. | | |

CAMBODIA

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| Borders | Citizens / Residents | Foreign Nationals | Business Travel |
| | Open | Partial | Partial |
| | Issuance of tourist visas, visa-on-arrival services, and visa-free travel remain suspended. Flights from Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines remain banned. Most land border checkpoints remain closed, cross-border travel with Vietnam has been suspended. Only people with essential reasons, such as working with a Cambodian entity may apply for the visas. | | |
| Bilateral Agreements | Participating Countries | | Program Names and Links |
| | N/A | | None |
| Immigration | New Visa Applications | Renewals | Processing Times |
| | Partial | Open | Some Delays |
| Intl. Schools | Open | In Person Tours? | Virtual Visits? |
| | No | No | Some |
| Arrivals | Pre-Arrival | COVID-19 Negative test within 72 hours of arrival & Documented Insurance Coverage | |
| | Arrival | COVID-19 Test upon arrival | |
| | Quarantine | 14 days mandatory quarantine in government facilities, self-quarantine permitted with negative test results. | |
| | Costs | USD 2,000 deposit to cover costs including \$100 COVID-19 test and \$30 for virus-free certificate. | |
| | Exceptions | With limited exceptions, inbound foreign nationals must pay a USD\$2,000 deposit to cover costs, including USD 100 for COVID-19 testing and USD\$30 for a certificate stating they are virus-free. | |
| Vaccine Program | Progress: Not Started <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | % Population with at least 1 dose | 79.9% | Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Cambodia is offering vaccines to foreigners. The Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training (MLVT) is responsible for registering foreign nationals holding an E-class Ordinary Visa and work permits issued by MLVT. A valid passport, valid visa, and work permit are required to register. Local authorities are responsible for registering all other foreign residents. A valid passport and valid visa are required to register. |
| | Vaccine Impact on Travel | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Local Measures | Social Distancing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face Coverings Mandatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Tracing App <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Movement Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gathering Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violation Fines = \$\$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Quarantine and/or Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State of Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Addtl. Comments | Local restrictions including a limit of 15 people gathering in public have been extended through 14 October. Further changes expected over the coming days. | | |

CHINA

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| Borders | Citizens / Residents | Foreign Nationals | Business Travel |
| | Open | Partial | Partial |
| | <p>Most foreigners from 11 countries, including Canada, Belgium, France, Russia, the Philippines, India, Italy, Bangladesh, the UK, Ukraine, and Ethiopia are banned, regardless of residency status, unless they have received Chinese-made COVID-19 vaccines.</p> <p>Foreign nationals traveling to mainland China for work, business, or humanitarian reasons can waive the requirement for obtaining invitation letters prior to applying for new visas if they are fully inoculated with Chinese-produced COVID-19 vaccines.</p> | | |
| Bilateral Agreements | Participating Countries | | Program Names and Links |
| | Singapore, South Korea | | Fast Track |
| Immigration | New Visa Applications | Renewals | Processing Times |
| | Partial | Required | 3-4 Weeks |
| Intl. Schools | Open | In Person Tours? | Virtual Visits? |
| | Yes | Partial | Yes |
| Arrivals | Pre-Arrival | All authorized inbound passengers, including Chinese nationals, arriving from designated countries to provide evidence of both nucleic acid COVID-19 tests and IgM antibody tests taken at designated facilities in the country of origin within 48 hours prior to boarding flights. Authorities are also requiring travelers departing from the designated countries to undergo additional COVID-19 tests in each country through which they transit. Some passengers and Chinese nationals will need to upload the certificate to receive a "Green" health QR code for mobile app and foreigners will need to apply for a Health Declaration Letter from the Chinese Embassy or Consulate to show when boarding the flight. | |
| | Arrival | COVID-19 Test upon arrival. Passengers must wait at the facility, sometimes up to 24 hours for results. International arrivals in some locations, including Beijing, Shanghai, and Qingdao, are subject to mandatory anal COVID-19 swabs | |
| | Quarantine | 14 days mandatory quarantine at a designated facility at the travelers' cost. A negative nucleic acid test is required before quarantine is ended. In Shanghai, after the 14 days, another 7-day of self-monitor is required in qualified apartment or hotel that is booked. | |
| | Costs | Responsibility of the traveler. Varies by location. | |
| | Exceptions | Fast track travelers will need an additional serological test which can take up to 2 days during which they must remain in designated facilities. Shanghai will permit foreign travelers to complete the second 7 days of the 14-day quarantine at home if the living conditions fit the requirements. Beijing arrivals from Hong Kong must show a negative nucleic acid test taken within the past 7 days. All arrivals to Beijing must quarantine for 14 days at designated facility, followed by 7 days self-quarantine and 7 days health monitoring. Travelers from low-risk areas must provide negative nucleic acid test taken within the previous 7 days. Additional testing on days 7 and 14. | |
| Vaccine Program | Progress: Not Started <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | % Population with at least 1 dose | 80% | Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Vaccine Impact on Travel | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Local Measures | Social Distancing <input type="checkbox"/> Face Coverings Mandatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Tracing App <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Movement Restrictions <input type="checkbox"/> Gathering Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violation Fines = \$\$ <input type="checkbox"/> Jail <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Quarantine and/or Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State of Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Addtl. Comments | Due to different local government policies, the duration and centralize quarantine can vary. Residents must use their health code (green is clear, yellow must quarantine and red must report to a medical facility) for entry to transportation and businesses. Quarantine and health screening may be required for domestic travel. Multiple locations have implemented travel restrictions and residents are instructed to avoid all nonessential interprovincial travel. | | |

HONG KONG

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| Borders | Citizens / Residents | Foreign Nationals | Business Travel |
| | Open | Partial | Partial |
| Non-Hong-Kong residents from overseas are banned. Some business travelers are permitted, and exemptions are available for spouses and minor children of residents. https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/high-risk-places.html Only fully vaccinated Hong Kong residents may enter from High Risk countries (includes those with valid work visa) | | | |
| Bilateral Agreements | Participating Countries | | Program Names and Links |
| | Mainland China, Taiwan, Macau Singapore = On Hold Travel bubbles are also in talks with Japan, South Korea, Thailand and New Zealand. | | Return2HK https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/chi/return2hk-scheme.html Come2hk Scheme |
| Immigration | New Visa Applications | Renewals | Processing Times |
| | Open | Open | Delays |
| Immigration officers are working from home and new applications and renewal of visas are expected to experience some delays. | | | |
| Intl. Schools | Open | In Person Tours? | Virtual Visits? |
| | Yes | No | Yes |
| Arrivals | Pre-Arrival | All inbound travelers must provide a negative COVID-19 test obtained within 72 hours of departure and confirm reservation of a room reservation at a quarantine hotel in Hong Kong. https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/concise_guide_vaccinated_travellers_ENG.pdf (If arriving via airport and ii. having stayed in Mainland (outside Guangdong Province) or Macao on the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day) Negative result proof of a PCR-based nucleic acid test with specimen collected within the 3 days prior to, or on the day of the scheduled day of arrival at HK | |
| | Arrival | Most arrivals will be required to be tested upon arrival and wait until test results are returned before proceeding to immigration and baggage claim. Passengers will be subject to testing at the airport upon arrival and travel to a quarantine hotel after testing negative. | |
| | Quarantine | Arrivals from mainland China or Macau = Fully vaccinated quarantine 7-days followed by 7 days self-monitoring. Compulsory testing on the 9th, 12th, 16th and 19th days of arrival at Hong Kong / Unvaccinated arrivals 14-days at designated places (home, hotel or other accommodation). Compulsory testing on the 16th and 19th days of arrival at Hong Kong. Arrivals from Taiwan = Fully vaccinated quarantine 14 days at quarantine hotel plus 4 tests, followed by 7 days self-monitoring. Compulsory testing on the 16th and 19th days of arrival at Hong Kong. / Unvaccinated quarantine 21 days at quarantine hotel and have 6 tests. High Risk (Group A) = 21-day quarantine in government facility followed by 7 days self-monitoring. There will be 6 covid tests + 1 final test on 26 th day. (Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Iran, Cambodia, France, Greece, Indonesia, Ireland, Malaysia, Nepal, the Netherlands, Pakistan, the Philippines, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates and the United States of America and UK) Medium Risk (Group B) Australia and All places outside China which are not Group A or Group C specified places)= Fully vaccinated arrivals quarantine 14-days in designated hotel, followed by 7 days self monitoring. 4 covid tests, on 16 th and 19 th day / Unvaccinated (for HK residents ONLY) arrivals quarantine 21 days at designated hotel. There will be 6 additional covid tests. Low Risk (Group C) New Zealand = Fully vaccinated arrivals quarantine 7 days in a designated hotel, then self-monitor 7 days. 2 covid tests during compulsory quarantine. Additional tests on the 9 th , 12 nd , 16 th and 19 th day. Unvaccinated arrivals quarantine 14 days in a designated hotel, then self-monitor 7 days. There will be 4 additional covid tests. Covid testing will take place on the 16 th and 19 th day. https://gia.info.gov.hk/general/202105/07/P2021050700821_366766_1_1620395105832.pdf | |
| | Costs | Testing and quarantine stay at traveler's cost. | |
| | Exceptions | A limited number of Hong Kong residents who have only visited low-risk areas in mainland China and Macau can forgo quarantine by making a reservation online, obtaining a negative COVID-19 test result within 72 hours before arrival, and entering via specified locations. Officials have expanded the program to nonresidents who have been in Guangdong Province or Macau for the previous 14 days Exemption from Compulsory Quarantine Arrangement for inbound travellers from the Mainland, Macao or Taiwan Exemption from Compulsory Quarantine Arrangement for inbound travellers from foreign places | |
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| Vaccine Program | Progress: Not Started <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | % Population with at least 1 dose | 60.2% | Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> COVID-19 Vaccination Programme (the "Programme") free of charge for all Hong Kong residents. Booking system: https://booking.covidvaccine.gov.hk/centre/index.html |
| | Vaccine Impact on Travel | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduced quarantine is available under certain situations for fully vaccinated travelers. | |
| Local Measures | Social Distancing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face Coverings Mandatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Tracing App <input type="checkbox"/> Movement Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gathering Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violation Fines = \$\$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Quarantine and/or Testing <input type="checkbox"/> State of Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Addtl. Comments | Hong Kong government site for arrivals: https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/inbound-travel.html Current local restrictions remain to limit public gatherings to four people As part of a "vaccine bubble," authorities allow less stringent capacity limits depending on staff and patron vaccination status. Fully vaccinated must be completed at least 14 days prior to arrival. For travelers recovered from Covid-19 infection, one dose of a vaccine will be required to be considered fully vaccinated. | | |

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| Borders | Citizens / Residents | Foreign Nationals | Business Travel |
| | Open | Open | Open |
| Borders are open however air travel remains restricted to only flights approved under bi-lateral agreements. Passengers will need to confirm eligibility to enter India and fresh tourist visas will be required. Those having resided in designated countries prior to arrival may be additionally subject to limited flight options. The current ban on commercial flights is scheduled to end on 31 October unless it is again extended. | | | |
| Bilateral Agreements | Participating Countries | | Program Names and Links |
| | Afghanistan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Canada, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Iraq, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Maldives, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Russia, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Ukraine, UAE, UK, USA, Uzbekistan *Sudden changes to this list expected with little notice. | | Air Transport Bubbles or Air Travel Arrangements https://www.civilaviation.gov.in/en/about-air-transport-bubbles |
| Immigration | New Visa Applications | Renewals | Processing Times |
| | Open | Open | Likely Delays |
| India continues to issue all types of non-tourist visas for all nationalities. Consulates are processing new non-tourist visa applications and existing non-tourist visas are considered valid. | | | |
| Intl. Schools | Open | In Person Tours? | Virtual Visits? |
| | No | No | No |
| Arrivals | Pre-Arrival | Submission of self-declaration form via the portal www.newdelhiaairport.in in at least 72 hours before travel. Mandatory PCR test with negative result must be taken within 72 hours prior to travel and uploaded to the online portal. Declaration regarding the authenticity of the PCR test for which misrepresentation is a criminal act. | |
| | Arrival | PCR test upon arrival. Passengers must wait at the facility, sometimes up to 24 hours for results. All travelers are required to download the contact tracing mobile app, Aarogya Setu | |
| | Quarantine | Varies by arrival location and the advisement will be mostly made upon arrival to include either a 7 or 14-day home quarantine and/or self-monitoring. In Maharashtra, arrivals hands will be stamped indicating home quarantine for 7- or 14-days Symptomatic travelers will quarantine at a medical facility. Passengers arriving from UK, Middle East, South Africa, Europe and Brazil will have to undergo 7 day institutional quarantine. RT-PCR test to be conducted on 7th day and if result is negative additional 7 days of home quarantine will be advised. | |
| | Costs | Costs for quarantine are paid by the traveler. | |
| | Exceptions | Passengers seeking exemptions and waivers must discuss all intended destinations and transit states with authorities before arrival. Travelers may seek exemption from institutional quarantine only under following circumstances- elderly passengers above 65 years of age, any distress in the family, passengers in advanced stage of pregnancy, parents accompanying children below 5 years and passengers who have completed both their vaccination doses and are carrying the certificates. UK, Europe, Middle East, Brazil and South Africa arrivals must undergo mandatory RT_PCR test also upon arrival at their own cost of approx. Rs 3400 and will undergo typically 7 days of institutional quarantine followed by additional home quarantine and additional testing. | |
| Vaccine Program | Progress: Not Started <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | % Population with at least 1 dose | 50.02% | Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with specific conditions No <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Vaccinations for the general public who are 18 years and above are available. Individuals will have to register on the Co-Win app and submit identification. Acceptable forms of ID include Aadhaar, driving license, voter ID, PAN card, passport, job card, or pension document. Foreigners must have a PAN or Aadhar ID to receive the vaccine. Individuals will receive an SMS message with details on the date, venue, and time of vaccination. | | |
| Vaccine Impact on Travel | | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Local Measures | Social Distancing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face Coverings Mandatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Tracing App <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Movement Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gathering Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violation Fines = \$\$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Quarantine and/or Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State of Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Addtl. Comments | Stricter restrictions have been introduced in many cities and regions across India, as infection rates continue to increase rapidly. Restrictions differ by region, but non-essential activity is generally banned across the country. Curfews are commonly in place. Offices are closed. Schools are closed. Shops and restaurants remain shut. Citizens are being asked to stay home and work from home. Fines exist for non-compliance to the restrictions. India Government Covid Website: https://www.mygov.in/covid-19/ | | |

INDONESIA

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| Borders | Citizens / Residents | Foreign Nationals | Business Travel |
| | Open | Partial | Open |
| | <p>Borders are now open to foreigners holding official residence permits, diplomatic stay permits, limited stay permits, permanent residence permits, APEC Business Travel Card (KPP) holders. Foreigners holding valid visit and limited stay visas are now also permitted to enter.</p> <p>The Authorities have opened international borders at Hang Nadim International Airport (BTH), Juanda International Airport (SUB), Kualanamu International Airport (KNO), Ngurah Rai International Airport (DPS), Soekarno-Hatta International Airport (CGK), Sam Ratulangi International Airport (MDC), Yogyakarta International Airport (JOG), and seaports in Batam City, Riau Islands Province, and Nunukan Regency, North Kalimantan Province. From the 14th October visitors may enter Ngurah Rai International airport (Bali); quarantine is 5 days (4 nights) at hotels.</p> | | |
| Bilateral Agreements | Participating Countries | | Program Names and Links |
| | Singapore, Malaysia, UAE, Korea, China | | Reciprocal Green Lanes, Travel Corridor |
| Immigration | New Visa Applications | Renewals | Processing Times |
| | Limited | Open | Delays |
| | <p>Applicants for KITAS outside the country may apply, however approval without the Investment Authority recommendation has not started. Offshore applications are now permitted with applicants who have proof of completed vaccination, agree to follow all local health protocols and have either insurance to cover costs of Covid-19 related healthcare costs, or pay for the costs personally.</p> | | |
| Intl. Schools | Open | In Person Tours? | Virtual Visits? |
| | Yes | No | No |
| Arrivals | Pre-Arrival | Permitted travelers must present a COVID-19 vaccination certificate, a negative RT-PCR test result within 72 hours of departure and register on the eHAC app. Travelers to register COVID-19 vaccination at https://vaksinln.dto.kemkes.go.id/sign/in prior to travel | |
| | Arrival | PCR test will be completed at travelers' expense upon arrival. Download the PeduliLindungi contact tracing app. | |
| | Quarantine | Arrivals must quarantine at designated facilities for 8 or 14 days depending on their country of origin and undergo two COVID-19 tests before release. | |
| | Costs | Travelers are responsible for the costs associated with PCR tests, quarantine and healthcare. | |
| | Exceptions | None. | |
| Vaccine Program | Progress: Not Started <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | % Population with at least 1 dose | 37.8% | Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign citizens can participate in vaccination with the following criteria: Working as a teacher, lecturer, or an education/supporting staff who work in schools and universities, both in formal or non-formal capacity; Elderly over 60 years old; Living in a vulnerable neighborhood association (RT) or hamlet (RW). Link to register: https://corona.jakarta.go.id/en/vaksinasi |
| | Vaccine Impact on Travel | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some visa applications are now requiring full vaccination status. Vaccine requirement for domestic travel. | |
| Local Measures | Social Distancing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face Coverings Mandatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Tracing App <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Movement Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gathering Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violation Fines = \$\$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Quarantine and/or Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State of Emergency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Addtl. Comments | <p>Indonesia will reopen Bali to travelers from China, New Zealand, and Japan, among others, from Oct. 14, travelers are required to quarantine for 5 days at their own expense. Authorities in Indonesia have extended and eased existing public activity restrictions (PPKM) in Java and Bali until at least 18 October 2021. Indonesia is implementing a more restrictive form of lockdown wherein non-essential and non-critical commercial activities are not allowed. Malls can now start operating from 10:00 to 21:00 at a maximum of 50% capacity. Outdoor Restaurants in the sports facilities can operate at 50% capacity. Non-essential offices can operate up to 25% for employees who have been vaccinated and must have used QR PeduliLindung.</p> <p>Domestic long-distance travelers must provide a vaccination card indicating at least one dose of vaccine and a negative result from a PCR test taken within 48 hours of departure for air travel. People traveling by land or sea must provide a vaccination card indicating at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine or a negative rapid antigen test result taken within 48 hours. Review covid data here: https://covid19.go.id/</p> | | |

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| Borders | Citizens / Residents | Foreign Nationals | Business Travel |
| | Partial | Closed | Closed |
| | Travelers from most locations are banned, the up-to-date list is here: https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e_001053.html All foreigners continue to be banned entry until further notice. Exceptions exist for residence card-holding foreigners with return permissions and special exceptional circumstances such as US military contractor personnel under SOFA status or those with roles deemed on a case-by-case basis to be in the national interest. On 20 September, the authorities lifted the denial of re-entry for the following countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka. | | |
| Bilateral Agreements | Participating Countries | | Program Names and Links |
| | On hold until further notice. Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Cambodia, Laos, Brunei, Korea, Vietnam, China (not HK or Macau) | | Business Track, Residence Track https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page22e_000921.html |
| Immigration | New Visa Applications | Renewals | Processing Times |
| | Partial | Open | Minimal Delays |
| | Certificate of Eligibility (COE) applications for medium to long-term business travellers are being accepted and processed for all countries. "Written Pledge" required to be filled in by host company and submitted upon entry by person entering among other documents. | | |
| Intl. Schools | Open | In Person Tours? | Virtual Visits? |
| | Partial | Limited | Limited |
| Arrivals | Pre-Arrival | PCR test showing negative results issued 72 hours prior to flight in addition to certain documents proving the entrant is under the host company's responsibility. Copy of "written pledge" stamped by host company must be obtained. "Schedule of planned activities" required for business-track travelers. Currently suspended for new entrants. | |
| | Arrival | PCR test administered upon arrival. Entrants must follow the arrival procedures listed here: https://www.hco.mhlw.go.jp/pdf/20210715-2-en.pdf , subject to change. | |
| | Quarantine | Self-quarantine and refrain from using public transportation (including airplane and bullet trains) for 14 days. Unnecessary outings are prohibited during quarantine. All video calls must be answered, and daily questionnaire submitted during quarantine period. New arrivals from locations at which spread of new COVID variant observed, including 42 countries, must initially stay at designated quarantine facility, and are required to take second PCR test on third day of quarantine. Arrivals from other countries are required to take PCR tests on the third and sixth days. For the list of countries that requires to stay at a government-designated facilities, please refer to this link: https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000836300.pdf | |
| | Costs | None other than personal lodgings if self-quarantining. | |
| | Exceptions | None, until further notice. | |
| Vaccine Program | Progress: Not Started <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | % Population with at least 1 dose | 74.8% | Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Tickets are sent by postal mail for those eligible. For more information on procedures on how to get a vaccination, please visit this link: https://v-sys.mhlw.go.jp/en/flow |
| | Vaccine Impact on Travel | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully vaccinated travelers will be exempt from the 3-day government quarantine and can shorten home quarantine. Check eligibility: https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000841418.pdf | |
| Local Measures | Social Distancing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face Coverings Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Tracing App <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Movement Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gathering Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violation Fines = \$\$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jail <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Quarantine and/or Testing <input type="checkbox"/> State of Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Addtl. Comments | | | |

KOREA

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| Service | Face-to-Face <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Service Suspended <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Borders | Citizens / Residents | Foreign Nationals | Business Travel |
| | Open | Partial | Partial |
| | . Passengers from South Africa and the UK can still enter South Korea; however, officials have limited short-term visa issuance for these countries, except for diplomatic, official, and humanitarian purposes. Long-term visa for dispatched expats can be issued for those who have a valid VIN. Authorities continue the bans on the issuance of exceptions to quarantine for travelers from higher risk areas, including South Africa, Brazil and India. | | |
| Bilateral Agreements | Participating Countries | | Program Names and Links |
| | China, UAE, Vietnam, Indonesia, Japan, Germany, Northern Mariana Islands, and Singapore (from Nov. 15) | | Reciprocal Business Trace, Fast Track, Green Lane, Travel Bubble, Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL) |
| Immigration | New Visa Applications | Renewals | Processing Times |
| | Open | Open | Delays |
| | Short-term visitors requiring a visa can now apply if their visit is humanitarian purpose (e.g. attending family's funeral, to live together with parents / spouse / children, etc.). If their purpose of short-term visit is business, the Korean embassy may request its host company to obtain a permission from the Ministry of Industry. Those who qualify for visa-free travel do not need to apply. All visitors must seek prior approval via appropriate COVID-19 travel channels (e.g. obtain a Safe Travel Pass under Green/Fast Lane arrangements, or Air Travel Pass) before they can enter South Korea. Visa applicants must submit a health condition report and a facility quarantine agreement. | | |
| Intl. Schools | Open | In Person Tours? | Virtual Visits? |
| | Partial | No | Limited |
| Arrivals | Pre-Arrival | PCR test showing negative results in English, Korean or translated into either, issued 72 hours prior to flight required for all foreigners and returning South Koreans, regardless of country or origin of departure. | |
| | Arrival | PCR test administered upon arrival. All passengers must download the " Self-diagnosis Mobile App " and present a completed Health Declaration Form and a Special Quarantine Declaration form. | |
| | Quarantine | All arrivals must undergo 14-day quarantine at designated facilities or home (depending on visa status). Authorities will require ARC holders and South Korean citizens returning from most African nations, India, and Brazil to quarantine at government facilities for one week and undergo two COVID-19 tests before continuing to self-quarantine for another week. | |
| | Costs | All costs to be borne by traveler. | |
| | Exceptions | Most types foreign arrivals who have been fully vaccinated by vaccines approved by the WHO and who satisfy certain conditions can forgo the 14-day quarantine. However, these exceptions do not apply in all cases, including for those coming from designated high-risk countries. Negative PCR test requirement possible to be waived for children under 6 and South Korean nationals with a humanitarian quarantine exemption. Special-Quarantine Required Countries: Bangladesh, France, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, the Philippines, and South Africa. | |
| Vaccine Program | Progress: Not Started <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | % Population with at least 1 dose | 78.3% | Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccination is free of charge for South Korean citizens and valid ARC holders who get inoculated according to the schedule designated by the South Korean government. Bookings can be made via by individual or 3 rd party via https://ncvr.kdca.go.kr/cobk/index.html (Korean only). |
| | Vaccine Impact on Travel | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarantine reduction for those fully vaccinated in Korea + additional requirements. Fully vaccinated foreign arrivals may bypass quarantine. To qualify, the vaccine used must be approved by WHO, show no symptoms for covid, and travel for specific reasons including business, academic, humanitarian. | |
| Local Measures | Social Distancing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face Coverings Mandatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Tracing App <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Movement Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gathering Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violation Fines = \$\$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jail <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Quarantine and/or Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State of Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Addtl. Comments | Unpaid fines or taxes can disqualify ARC holders from extensions. Violation of quarantine rules include Visa & ARC cancellation, deportation and future entry bans. Authorities have extended restrictions nationwide through at least Oct. 3. While a nationwide ban on gatherings of more than 4 people remain in place, the government will permit private gatherings of up to eight in most locations, provided four of the participants are fully vaccinated. In most parts of the country, individuals who have received at least one vaccine do not need to wear a facemask, except on public transportation, indoor public areas, and large gatherings. | | |

MACAU

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| Service | Face-to-Face <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Service Suspended <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Borders | Citizens / Residents | Foreign Nationals | Business Travel |
| | Open | Closed | Partial |
| | <p>Citizens of China, Macau, Hong Kong and Taiwan may enter if they have not been to other locations within previous 21 days. All others are currently banned entry. Authorities continue to ban most foreign nationals from entering Macau; exceptions are in place for some foreigners related to Macau residents, students, and essential workers.</p> <p>Transport between Macau and Hong Kong remains available only via the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge. Several airlines have suspended flights at Macau International Airport (MFM); further flight cancellations are possible amid low demand. Authorities have also canceled ferry services from Dongguan; ferry service disruptions from Shenzhen and Zhuhai are also possible.</p> <p>Authorities allow some nonresidents to enter the territory from Hong Kong, provided they have remained in Hong Kong the previous 21 days and obtain permission. The policy is only applicable to people with new residence permits, work or student visa holders and their families, and important short-term business and academic trips.</p> | | |
| Bilateral Agreements | Participating Countries | | Program Names and Links |
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| Immigration | New Visa Applications | Renewals | Processing Times |
| | Suspended | Open | Normal |
| | Immigration offices are open for services to foreigners who are already in the country. | | |
| Intl. Schools | Open | In Person Tours? | Virtual Visits? |
| | Yes | Yes | N/A |
| | School tours are possible if no travel within previous 14 days. | | |
| Arrivals | Pre-Arrival | COVID-19 test report issued by medical authorities 48 hours prior to arrival showing negative results is required to board a flight to Macau. (Arrivals from China are 7 days prior to arrival/Hong Kong and Taiwan 24 hours) | |
| | Arrival | Passengers from Hong Kong must present proof of negative COVID test conducted within 24 hours of arrival. | |
| | Quarantine | <p>Travelers have visited Hong Kong 21 days prior to arriving in Macao, they must hold a certificate of negative result for COVID-19 nucleic acid test performed within 24 hours and will need to go to designated places for a 14-day medical observation + seven days of self-health management.</p> <p>Travelers have visited Taiwan 21 days prior to arriving in Macao, they must hold a certificate of negative result for COVID-19 nucleic acid test issued within 24 hours upon boarding the plane and will need to go to designated places for a 21-day medical observation.</p> <p>Travelers from medium- and high-risk areas of mainland China (Fujian, Heilongjiang Province and Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region) must quarantine until reaching 14 days from their last exposure at designated hotels, with a minimum quarantine period of seven days.</p> <p>Travelers have visited Taiwan region 21 days prior to arriving in Macao, they must hold a certificate of negative result for COVID-19 nucleic acid test issued within 24 hours upon boarding the plane and will need to go to designated places for a 21-day medical observation.</p> <p>Travelers have visited Brazil, India, Nepal, Pakistan, or the Philippines within the 28 days prior to arrival in Macau must present three negative PCR COVID-19 test results taken 24 hours apart within the seven days before entry, with the final test being taken within 72 hours prior to boarding flights. These travelers are subject to a 28-day quarantine in designated facilities. Authorities will extend quarantine to 35 days for individuals that have a positive serological test result.</p> | |
| | Costs | Travelers are responsible for the cost of quarantine and must pay fees equal to \$700 USD. Macau residents are exempt for their first entry but must pay for subsequent quarantines. | |
| | Exceptions | Quarantine requirements are eased for Macau residents/citizens, teachers and students residing in Zhuhai and for Macau residents that need to travel to Guangdong Province for official reasons. | |
| Vaccine Program | Progress: Not Started <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | % Population with at least 1 dose | 57.4% | Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Students and non-resident worker identity card or special stay permit holders are eligible to free vaccinations. The online booking system: https://eservice.ssm.gov.mo/covidvacbook/ |
| | Vaccine Impact on Travel | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Local Measures | Social Distancing <input type="checkbox"/> Face Coverings Mandatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Tracing App <input type="checkbox"/> Movement Restrictions <input type="checkbox"/> Gathering Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violation Fines = \$\$ <input type="checkbox"/> Jail <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Quarantine and/or Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State of Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Addtl. Comments | Vaccination of priority groups began on 9 February with 320,034 doses of Sinopharm. | | |

MALAYSIA

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| Service | Face-to-Face <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Service Suspended <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Borders | Citizens / Residents | Foreign Nationals | Business Travel |
| | Partial | Partial | Partial |
| | Most foreign nationals remain banned from entering Malaysia, except with the MyPR card, MM2H pass, valid employment pass, amongst a few others and have approval from Malaysian immigration, or unless they are participating in the Reciprocal Green Lane and Periodic Commuting Arrangement. | | |
| Bilateral Agreements | Participating Countries | | Program Names and Links |
| | Indonesia Singapore = Paused | | Reciprocal Green Lanes, Periodic Commuting Arrangement |
| Immigration | New Visa Applications | Renewals | Processing Times |
| | Limited | Open | Delays |
| Intl. Schools | Open | In Person Tours? | Virtual Visits? |
| | No | No | Yes |
| | Schools, higher education institutions, training institutes, kindergartens, will be closed. The only exception is for childcare centers for young children, which may apply for special permission to reopen. | | |
| Arrivals | Pre-Arrival | Travelers must obtain approvals via the MyTravelPass systems (for applicable cases), download the MySejahtera app for contact tracing application and complete the health declaration at least one day before departure. Arrivals must have a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken 3 days before departure from the first embarkation point. Travelers entering Sarawak must complete an "enterSarawak" and eHealth Declaration form before departure. Further details on Sarawak's entry, can be found at the State Disaster Management Committee website | |
| | Arrival | All individuals entering Malaysia are required to undergo COVID-19 RT-PCR testing. Travelers who test positive are transferred to a designated government hospital for treatment. . | |
| | Quarantine | Travelers from most countries must quarantine for 14 days at designated government facilities; and may extend an additional of 7 days quarantine period based on medical screening on the 14 th day. Fully vaccinated individual is given the choice to option out to serve quarantine at home or residence that must be suitable for quarantine based on MOH's risk evaluation. Traveler may apply the application through MOH's portal; qualified traveler will be issued with a wristband or a digital tracker, and their status will be known as Persons under Surveillance (PUS), this information would be displayed on their MySejahtera app. Permitted travelers from Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka would require a 21 days quarantine. | |
| | Costs | Travelers are responsible for the costs of COVID-19 RT-PCR tests and quarantine. For quarantine daily costs: MYR50-60 (ages 7-12), MYR150 (ages 13 +) younger or disabled are free. Either a deposit or full advance payment will be required. https://safetravel.myeg.com.my/ | |
| | Exceptions | Malaysia will suspend Reciprocal Green Lane (RGL) – this is limited for short-term cross-border travel to Singapore for business and official purposes. Periodic Commuting Arrangement (PCA) – requires limited entry points, for 90 days stays, and 14 days quarantine at government designed facilities. For returning Malaysians in Singapore that are fully vaccinated, may quarantine at their residence. | |
| Vaccine Program | Progress: Not Started <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | % Population with at least 1 dose | 75.23% | Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Will be free to foreigners living in Malaysia. Malaysia vaccination website has launched with a link https://www.vaksincovid.gov.my/en/ to register and order of priority groups. |
| | Vaccine Impact on Travel | | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vaccination requirements for domestic travel. |
| Local Measures | Social Distancing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face Coverings Mandatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Tracing App <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Movement Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vaccine Pass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gathering Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violation Fines = \$\$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Quarantine and/or Testing <input type="checkbox"/> State of Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Addtl. Comments | Details on the respective measures can be found on the MyGovernment website . Fully vaccinated individuals are allowed to travel inter-district and interstate; for long-distance married couples and parents visiting children below 18 years old; they must present a digital COVID-19 vaccination certificate to travel. Domestic and international travel has resumed for fully vaccinated individuals to Langkawi with flights from Johor Bahru, Kota Bahru, Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh, and Penang. Proof of vaccination and health status via the MySejahtera App is required to enter public places. | | |

MYANMAR

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| Service | Face-to-Face <input type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual <input type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Service Suspended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Borders | Citizens / Residents | Foreign Nationals | Business Travel |
| | Open | Open with Restrictions | Closed |
| | Most foreigners remain banned. Foreign nationals who have visited the UK or South Africa within 14 consecutive days of flight are banned, including LTP, short-term visitors and those approved for entry. All airports are operational again from 4th of Feb following military coup on 1 st Feb. Myanmar Nationals overseas and foreign employees who have valid visas could return to Myanmar on scheduled relief flights after receiving approval from Myanmar Embassies. | | |
| Bilateral Agreements | Participating Countries | | Program Names and Links |
| | None | | N/A |
| Immigration | New Visa Applications | Renewals | Processing Times |
| | Only for urgent cases | Only for urgent cases | Delays are expected |
| | Immigration offices are only processing urgent applications and renewals due to ongoing protests in the country. | | |
| Intl. Schools | Open | In Person Tours? | Virtual Visits? |
| | No | No | No |
| Arrivals | Pre-Arrival | COVID-19 test showing negative result issues no more than 72 hours prior to travel date. | |
| | Arrival | N/A | |
| | Quarantine | All foreign arrivals will undergo a mandatory 10-day quarantine at a designated hotel and additional 7 days at home. PT-PCR test will be administered on 3rd and 7th day of quarantine. | |
| | Costs | COVID-19 test fee of MMK 150,000 | |
| | Exceptions | Diplomats and UN officials will be subject to home quarantine for 21 days. Foreign Nationals on business visas may qualify for reduced quarantine combination of 7 days before travel, 14 days in government facility followed by 7 days home quarantine. | |
| Vaccine Program | Progress: Not Started <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | % Population with at least 1 dose | 15.3% | Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Click or tap here to enter text. |
| | Vaccine Impact on Travel | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Local Measures | Social Distancing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face Coverings Mandatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Tracing App <input type="checkbox"/> Movement Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vaccine Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Gathering Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violation Fines = \$\$ <input type="checkbox"/> Jail <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Quarantine and/or Testing <input type="checkbox"/> State of Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Addtl. Comments | There is limited information available regarding covid rates or vaccinations from Myanmar due to the military takeover of the government. According to the United Nations, it was stepping up efforts to combat an "alarming spike" in COVID-19 cases and expected Myanmar to receive enough vaccines via the COVAX facility this year for 20 per cent of the population. The country is under strict lock down due to worsening situation of Covid cases and government has declared public holidays till 10 th of Sept. Only one person from each household for essential activity will be allowed to go out in most districts. | | |

PHILIPPINES

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| Service | Face-to-Face <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual <input type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Service Suspended <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Borders | Citizens / Residents | Foreign Nationals | Business Travel |
| | Open | Partial | Closed |
| Entry is allowed for Filipino citizens, their foreign spouses & children and foreign nationals who have previously issued visas. Entry is suspended for foreign nationals arriving from Bermuda, Azerbaijan, Guadeloupe, Guam, Israel, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, St. Lucia and Switzerland. | | | |
| Bilateral Agreements | Participating Countries | | Program Names and Links |
| | None | | N/A |
| Immigration | New Visa Applications | Renewals | Processing Times |
| | Closed | Open | N/A |
| Visa issuance is suspended until further notice. | | | |
| Intl. Schools | Open | In Person Tours? | Virtual Visits? |
| | Yes | Limited | Yes |
| Where in-person visits are permitted, advanced appointment is required. | | | |
| Arrivals | Pre-Arrival | Secured pre-booked quarantine facility for at least 7 nights. | |
| | Arrival | Travelers will undergo a temperature check and submit necessary forms. They will then be subject to a RT-PCR test. Download Traze contact tracing app . All arrivals will need to complete the ECIF form prior to immigration https://e-cif.redcross.org.ph/ it can be completed up to 3 days prior to arrival. | |
| | Quarantine | All arrivals will undergo a total of 14 days quarantine (with 6-days quarantine at a designated facility, if vaccinated, and 8 days, if not vaccinated. The balance will be served at home or a pre-qualified hotel). Once at the hotel, they should wait for their schedule for the RT-PCR Test. If the results are positive, he/she will be transferred directly to a hospital. Once cleared to leave the quarantine facility, entrants are encouraged to self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 in the next seven (7) days. | |
| | Costs | COVID-19 test fees and quarantine costs are the responsibility of the traveler | |
| | Exceptions | Those coming from certain countries impacted by the new variants are subject to a full 14-day quarantine at designated centralized facilities. However, from July 1, certain foreign arrivals having been vaccinated overseas and coming from "Green" countries will be allowed a shortened quarantine of 7 days. | |
| Vaccine Program | Progress: Not Started <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | % Population with at least 1 dose | 26.05% | Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Foreigners with legal residency status shall be included without cost or special conditions if in the appropriate priority groups same as local citizens. Booking process currently varies from locality to locality. https://doh.gov.ph/vaccines |
| | Vaccine Impact on Travel | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully vaccinated Filipinos and those vaccinated outside the Philippines and have stayed in "green countries" for the previous 14 days will have a shortened, 7-day quarantine. | |
| Local Measures | Social Distancing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face Coverings Mandatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Tracing App <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Movement Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vaccine Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Gathering Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violation Fines = \$\$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jail <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Quarantine and/or Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State of Emergency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Addtl. Comments | Metro Manila is still under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) but will relax the measure to Alert Level 3 from Oct. 16-31, allowing for more relaxed movement and protocol. Dine-in services at indoor and outdoor food establishments may operate at 30 and 100 percent capacity, respectively. Individual outdoor exercise is allowed; outdoor contact sports and indoor sports activities may take place at 30 percent capacity. Other indoor activities, like tourist attractions, meetings, conferences, exhibitions, social events, recreational venues, and personal care services may take place at 30 percent capacity. Officials no longer require individuals to present quarantine passes when leaving home for essential reasons. | | |

SINGAPORE

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| Service | Face-to-Face <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Service Suspended <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Borders | Citizens / Residents | Foreign Nationals | Business Travel |
| | Open | Open with Restrictions | Open with Restrictions |
| | All long-term pass holders, their dependents and short-term visitors who have travelled to India, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Pakistan, Nepal or Sri Lanka within the last 21 days are excluded from entry permissions. From 1 Nov 21, all EP/DP pass holders arriving from Category I & II countries/regions must be fully vaccinated before arrival in Singapore. This is in addition to all pass holders from Category III & IV countries/ regions who were already required to be fully vaccinated since 10 Aug 21. | | |
| Bilateral Agreements | Participating Countries | | Program Names and Links |
| | RGL - Select Cities in China and Brunei ATP – Hong Kong, Macao, Mainland China and Taiwan. VTL: Brunei, Germany, Canada, Denmark, France, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, UK & US (from 19 Oct) South Korea(from Nov15) | | Reciprocal Green Lanes (RGL), Air Travel Pass (ATP), Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL) https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/sc-pr/vtl https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/arriving/overview |
| Immigration | New Visa Applications | Renewals | Processing Times |
| | Partial / Essential Workers | Required | Slow / On Hold |
| | Work pass holders and their dependents with travel history to all countries/regions except Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka can start applying for entry approval. All short-term visitors must seek prior approval via appropriate COVID-19 travel channels (e.g. obtain a Safe Travel Pass under Green/Fast Lane arrangements, or Air Travel Pass or Vaccinated Travel Pass) before they can enter Singapore. | | |
| Intl. Schools | Open | In Person Tours? | Virtual Visits? |
| | Yes | Limited | Yes |
| | Where in-person visits are permitted, advanced appointment is required. | | |
| Arrivals | Pre-Arrival | Submit a health declaration via SG Arrival Card (e-Service) or via the mobile application. Additional passes may be required including Safe Travel Pass, Air Travel Pass and/or Entry Approval Letter. Travellers from selected countries/ regions will have to test negative for COVID-19 PCR test not more than 48 hours before the trip. Travelers under the ATP or RGL will need to have travel Insurance for COVID-19 related costs with minimum coverage of SGD10,000. | |
| | Arrival | Travelers will be subject to a COVID-19 test. | |
| | Quarantine | From 7 October 2021, all travelers with travel history to Category III and IV countries/regions in the last 14 days immediately prior to arrival in Singapore, will serve 10 days of SHN instead of original 14 days (Stay Home Notice = SHN) at Singapore dedicated facilities (SDFs). Vaccinated travelers from category III countries may apply to serve SHN at place of residence. Besides the on-arrival PCR test and PCR test on day 10, all travelers serving the SHN in dedicated SHN facilities will also undergo ART self-administered tests on days 3 and 7 of their arrival. Those serving SHN outside dedicated facilities will need to wear an electronic monitoring device. Regular health checks and location checks occur throughout, and a negative COVID-19 test is required prior to release. | |
| | Costs | SHN served in government designated facilities are responsible for payment of SGD1,450 for 10-day SHN and for COVID-19 testing fees at SGD160 & SGD125. Traveller age 3 and above serving SHN will pay SGD20 for 2 ART kits. Fees are paid directly by sponsoring employer. Employers must book and make payment for the COVID-19 test before the pass holders arrive in Singapore. Otherwise, the company's entry approval requests may be rejected. | |
| | Exceptions | Singapore's border and health control measures are updated weekly by the authorities. Travellers planning to enter Singapore must comply with the prevailing border control measures and public health requirements, a summary of the measures can be obtained here: https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/wph/shn-and-swab-summary | |
| Vaccine Program | Progress: Not Started <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | % Population with at least 1 dose | 85% | Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Free when it becomes available. More info: https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19/vaccination |
| | Vaccine Impact on Travel | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entry approvals are positively impacted in some instances. Quarantine opt out starts 20 August for vaccinated travelers from specific locations. https://www.gov.sg/article/updates-to-vaccination-differentiated-border-measures . Short-term visitors who has been fully vaccinated overseas can request for tamper-proof vaccination stickers to be affixed onto their passports as proof of vaccination status. Pass holders who were vaccinated overseas are to take serology test at a Public Health Preparedness Clinic to confirm their vaccination status within 14 days of completing SHN. | |
| Local Measures | Social Distancing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face Coverings Mandatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Tracing App <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Movement Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vaccine Pass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gathering Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violation Fines = \$\$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Quarantine and/or Testing <input type="checkbox"/> State of Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Addtl. Comments | Unvaccinated individuals will no longer be able to dine in, go to shopping malls, hawkers and coffee shops, or visit attractions from Oct 13 with the exception of unvaccinated children who are 12 years and under. | | |

TAIWAN

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| Service | Face-to-Face <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Service Suspended <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Borders | Citizens / Residents | Foreign Nationals | Business Travel |
| | Open | Closed | Open |
| Only Taiwan nationals, foreign nationals who hold a valid Alien Registration Certificate Resident Certificate, ARC and emergency and humanitarian workers with entry permission can enter Taiwan. Transit through Taiwan is temporarily prohibited. | | | |
| Bilateral Agreements | Participating Countries | | Program Names and Links |
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| Immigration | New Visa Applications | Renewals | Processing Times |
| | Suspended | Open | Normal |
| Intl. Schools | Open | In Person Tours? | Virtual Visits? |
| | Yes (Virtual Lessons) | No | Yes |
| Arrivals | Pre-Arrival | All arrivals to present a negative PCR COVID-19 test obtained within three business days of departure. A completed "Quarantine System for Entry Form" must be submitted before departure at https://hdhq.mohw.gov.tw/ . From 15 January, arrivals must provide proof of the quarantine booking with only 1 person per residence. | |
| | Arrival | Travelers will receive a COVID-19 test and must present itinerary and proof of reason for visit. | |
| | Quarantine | All travelers are required to undergo 14-day quarantine in government designated facilities. Most travelers are required to arrange their location of quarantine prior to arrival and follow other regulations and instructions by Taiwan Centers of Disease Control. Travelers from India, the UK, Israel, Indonesia and Myanmar (including those who have visited or transited in those countries in the past 14 days) will be required to quarantine in group quarantine facilities for 14 days. Travelers from Bangladesh, Brazil and Peru may quarantine at government designated hotel or facility at own costs. Additional PCR COVID_19 testing is required at the beginning and end of quarantine periods. | |
| | Costs | Travelers are responsible for the costs of the COVID-19 tests. Cost of Quarantine stay depends on which hotel is being booked by the traveler. The bill is to be settled directly with the hotel and range between NTD 2,500 – 4,000 per night on average. Taipei City Government-All-Quarantine Hotels FAQ | |
| | Exceptions | Business travelers who are arriving from low-risk* areas and have obtained advance permission for a shortened quarantine must quarantine for five days at government-designated facilities, while those traveling from medium-risk** destinations must isolate for seven days. Business travelers who have not obtained a shortened quarantine permit in advance of their travel must quarantine for 14 days, regardless of their point of origin. Citizens and foreigners with ARC cards who have travelled to India in the past 14 days require 14-day quarantine at government facility, additional Covid testing followed by 7-day self-health management. | |
| Vaccine Program | Progress: Not Started <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | % Population with at least 1 dose | 58.74% | Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Foreigners will follow the same priority process as locals. Vaccination registration link for eligible residents: 臺北醫學大學附設醫院-COVID-19 疫苗殘劑接種預約系統 (tmuh.org.tw) |
| | Vaccine Impact on Travel | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Local Measures | Social Distancing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face Coverings Mandatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Tracing App <input type="checkbox"/> Movement Restrictions <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccine Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Gathering Restrictions <input type="checkbox"/> Violation Fines = \$\$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jail <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Quarantine and/or Testing <input type="checkbox"/> State of Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Addtl. Comments | Level-2 rules island wide through Oct 18, with slight easing. Officials continue to cap indoor and outdoor gatherings at 80 and 300 people. Authorities will relax some ongoing measures from Oct. 5, including allowing some entertainment venues, such as arcades and internet cafes, to reopen. Officials will allow some people to forego wearing a mask outdoors, however, exempted individuals must wear masks if social distancing cannot be maintained. Currently, many landlords are prohibiting visitors or viewings, so property viewings are limited. | | |

THAILAND

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| Service | Face-to-Face <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Service Suspended <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Borders | Citizens / Residents | Foreign Nationals | Business Travel |
| | Open | Partial | Partial |
| | International flight ban has been lifted, but restrictions remain. Foreigners with residence or work permit and dependents may enter as can those with Thailand Elite Card and a few more categories. Certain tourist travelers from 57 countries may enter the country without tourist visas including the US, UK, Japan, Germany, Hong Kong, and Australia. Travel by noncitizens from Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, and India are banned. | | |
| Bilateral Agreements | Participating Countries | | Program Names and Links |
| | None | | N/A |
| Immigration | New Visa Applications | Renewals | Processing Times |
| | Open | Open | Delayed |
| | Consulates may be closed, delaying the process. "Travel Pass" (not a visa) for long term tourists may be applied for by foreign nationals and renewed up to a maximum of 270 days. It may not be used for business purposes and a stay of at least 30 days must be committed to by the traveller. | | |
| Intl. Schools | Open | In Person Tours? | Virtual Visits? |
| | Partial (Virtual Lessons) | Limited | N/A |
| Arrivals | Pre-Arrival | Foreign nationals must contact a Thai Consulate 10 days prior to departure to apply for a "Certificate of Entry". Advance booking of quarantine and a medical certificate showing a negative RT-PCR test issued at most 72 hours before departure. | |
| | Arrival | Travelers will be subject to a PCR test upon arrival and must show insurance for medical expenses in-country, a Certificate of Entry from Royal Thai Embassy and a Fit to Fly health certificate proving absence of COVID. A vaccination certificate must be presented for all vaccinated travellers. | |
| | Quarantine | From 01 October, the 14-day quarantine will be reduced to 7 days for all vaccinated travelers. The quarantine hotel must be booked at a state-approved facility booked and paid for in advance of arrival. Unvaccinated travelers may quarantine for 10 days for arrivals by air and sea and 14 days for arrivals by land. The Airports of Thailand mobile app must be downloaded and personal information including places of stay must be shared. | |
| | Costs | Travelers are responsible for the costs of the quarantine facility and packages are widely available as packages sold by designated hotels (airport transfer, room, 3 meals a day, PCR Testing). Prices may range from 62,000 baht for a 1 room / 1 person package, varying between hotel and room size. | |
| | Exceptions | Phuket "Sandbox" initiative has been put in place by the Phuket authorities that will allow extra relaxed quarantine measures for vaccinated foreigners quarantining in Phuket such as no in-room quarantine requirement and free movement under the framework with valid visas starting July 1 st . | |
| Vaccine Program | Progress: Not Started <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | % Population with at least 1 dose | 51.3% | Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Registration done through this website: thailandintervac.com . Foreigners are now eligible to queue alongside Thai nationals. |
| | Vaccine Impact on Travel | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possible shortened quarantine if vaccinated and quarantining in the Phuket sandbox. From 1 November, quarantine-free travel will be available for fully-vaccinated arrivals from certain countries. | |
| Local Measures | Social Distancing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face Coverings Mandatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Tracing App <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Movement Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vaccine Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Gathering Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violation Fines = \$\$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jail <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Quarantine and/or Testing <input type="checkbox"/> State of Emergency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Addtl. Comments | Vaccination program announced 1 million vaccinations for the most vulnerable in May, then mass vaccinations to run from June – September. A nationwide state of emergency remains in effect through 30 November. The authorities plan to allow fully vaccinated tourists from several low-risk countries to enter the country from 01 November. The countries include China, Germany, Singapore, U.K., and U.S., among others though, officials are yet to discuss the other remaining countries. The government also plan to allow travelers from additional countries to enter from Dec. 1, while officials have yet to announce details. | | |

VIETNAM

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| Service | Face-to-Face <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Service Suspended <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Borders | Citizens / Residents | Foreign Nationals | Business Travel |
| | Open | Partial | Partial |
| | Authorities allow international flights to 6 international destinations, including Guangzhou, Phnom Penh, Seoul, Taipei, Tokyo, and Vientiane. Other commercial inbound flights remain suspended until further notice. The government continues to ban entry of those with travel history within 21 days to countries and territories with the new variants, including the UK, South Africa, India, Laos, Cambodia and Thailand, Inbound flights remain very limited. | | |
| Bilateral Agreements | Participating Countries | | Program Names and Links |
| | Japan, Korea | | Green Lane |
| Immigration | New Visa Applications | Renewals | Processing Times |
| | Open | Open | Normal |
| | Limited entry and visas approval are granted for specific sectors including investors, technician specialists, skilled workers and business managers. Companies must submit a request for entry. HCMC and Binh Duong have suspended entry approvals until further notice. From May 12 the Immigration Department in HCMC has stopped granting special entry visa for investors, business manager, experts, specialists and technicians who are departing from Thailand, Cambodia, Laos and India. | | |
| Intl. Schools | Open | In Person Tours? | Virtual Visits? |
| | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Arrivals | Pre-Arrival | COVID-19 RT-PCR test result showing negative and obtained within 72 hours prior to arrival. International medical insurance to cover treatment in Vietnam is also required. Inbound travelers must obtain a health certificate within 36 hours of departing for Vietnam and provide evidence that they received the last vaccine dose between two weeks and one year before the trip. | |
| | Arrival | Travelers will be subject to a COVID-19 test and must present itinerary and proof of reason for visit. The "Bluezone" contact tracing app must be installed. | |
| | Quarantine | Travelers must quarantine at centralized facilities for 14 days upon arrival and undergo two COVID-19 tests. Fully vaccinated travelers may undergo a shorter seven-day quarantine period; however, they must test negative for the virus 72 hours before arrival and monitor their health for another seven days after the initial centralized quarantine. Individuals who have been infected with COVID-19 and have a certificate proving that they have recovered from the virus within six months may also have their quarantine period reduced to seven days. | |
| | Costs | All quarantine and testing costs will be the responsibility of the sponsoring company. | |
| | Exceptions | Business travelers from South Korea and Japan who visit Vietnam for less than 14 days are exempt from quarantine requirements. The visitor must test negative for COVID-19 within five days before the trip, undergo additional tests upon arrival, and adhere to a pre-agreed itinerary while in Vietnam Any movement must be arranged, approved and overseen by Provincial CDC. A reduced 7 days designated hotel + 7 days home quarantine is available for travelers who are either A) fully vaccinated B) provide certificates of infection and recovery and provide a negative PCR test taken 72 hours before departure. | |
| Vaccine Program | Progress: Not Started <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | % Population with at least 1 dose | 40.6% | Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Timing and booking method is yet to be confirmed. However it has been promised by officials that there will be no discrimination between local and foreign residents in regards to vaccine eligibility. |
| | Vaccine Impact on Travel | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully vaccinated travelers will have a reduced quarantine of 7 days at designated hotel + 7 days of home quarantine | |
| Local Measures | Social Distancing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face Coverings Mandatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Tracing App <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Movement Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vaccine Pass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gathering Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violation Fines = \$\$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jail <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Quarantine and/or Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State of Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Addtl. Comments | . Eased restrictions are in place in Ho Chi Minh City for those who have either received at least 1 dose of vaccine or recovered, permitting them to leave home. Entry and exit controls have been lifted but authorities will continue to deploy security personnel to patrol the city. Hanoi have relaxed the restrictions as of October 14, with public transportation and taxi services to operate at 50 percent capacity and food establishments to offer dine-in services at 50 percent capacity. However, other venues like bars must remain closed. | | |



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