



RELO NETWORK ASIA

May 14, Covid-19 Update

AUSTRALIA

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). Travelers who have been in New Zealand for the previous 14 days may now enter. The ban on outbound international travel by Australians with the exception of travel to New Zealand. All travelers from India, including its own citizens, are banned from entering the country until May 15.</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 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	14%	Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/>
	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	Government vaccine website: https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/covid-19-vaccines The biosecurity emergency period which permits travel restrictions has been extended through 17 June at least.		

BRUNEI

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.			
Bilateral Agreements	Participating Countries		Program Names and Links
	Singapore		Reciprocal Green Lanes, Air Travel Pass
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 350 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	3.4%	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.
	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. It will be followed later by the elderly and students bound for overseas study.		

CAMBODIA

Service	Face-to-Face <input type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Service Suspended <input type="checkbox"/>		
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, though cross-border travel with Vietnam for non-tourism purposes has resumed with health protocols in place. 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	11.6%	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.
	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	Vaccines are becoming widely available; the government has announced plans to vaccinate the entire Phnom Penh population. Most vaccines are from Sinopharm with some from AstraZeneca supplied by the COVAX program. Stiff new legal penalties for flouting virus protocols have been announced and include prison terms of between six months and 20 years and fines up to \$5,000. Stricter protocols are in place in some localities with high local COVID-19 activity. The municipal administration will retain the colour-coded designations of city areas with similar rules as during the lockdown period for an extended duration. Individuals in red zones must remain in their residence except for "essential travel", while those in orange zones can travel to "necessary work". Travel will be permitted in yellow zones and most businesses will be allowed to reopen. The current 8pm-3am curfew will remain in effect for yellow and orange zones. Six of the capital's 14 districts contain red zones – Prampi Makara, Tuol Kork, Meanchey, Russey Keo, Por Sen Chey and Chbar Ampov. Another six districts have no orange zones – Chamkarmon, Daun Penh, Prampi Makara, Sen Sok, Chroy Changvar and Boeung Keng Kang.		

CHINA

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	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. 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.		
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.	
	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.	
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	16%	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. Through 15 March, travelers with recent history in any medium or high-risk area of mainland China will be barred from entering Beijing. Travelers from low-risk areas must provide negative nucleic acid test taken within the previous 7 days. Additional testing on days 7 and 14.		

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. Authorities also banned flights and all people including residents who have stayed for longer than 2 hours in Brazil, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, and South Africa in the past 21 days from boarding for Hong Kong.		
Bilateral Agreements	Participating Countries		Program Names and Links
	Mainland China, Taiwan, Macau Singapore = On Hold til 26 May Travel bubbles are also in talks with Japan, South Korea, Thailand and New Zealand.		Return2HK https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/chi/return2hk-scheme.html
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	Negative Covid test taken within 72 hours of the departure (from High-risk country list only) and a hotel booking (for all arrivals apart from Mainland China) for the quarantine period are required to board flights to Hong Kong. An updated list of arrival & quarantine requirements can be located here: https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/concise_guide_vaccinated_travellers_ENG.pdf	
	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.	
	Quarantine	Arrivals from mainland China, Taiwan = Fully vaccinated quarantine 7-days followed by 7 days self-monitoring / Unvaccinated arrivals 14-days. Covid testing will take place on the 12 th day. Arrivals from Very High Risk = 21-day quarantine in government facility. There will be 4 covid tests + 1 final test on 26 th day. (Ireland, UK) Arrivals from High Risk = Fully vaccinated arrivals quarantine 14-days in government facility, followed by 7 days self monitoring / Unvaccinated arrivals quarantine 21 days at government facility. There will be 4-5 additional covid tests. (Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Nepal, Romania, Russia, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, UAE and US) Arrivals from Low Risk = Fully vaccinated arrivals quarantine 7 days, then self-monitor 7 days / Unvaccinated arrivals quarantine 14 days, then self-monitor 7 days. There will be 3-4 additional covid tests. https://qia.info.gov.hk/general/202105/07/P2021050700821_366766_1_1620395105832.pdf	
	Costs	Testing and quarantine stay at traveler's cost.	
	Exceptions	Hong Kong residents arriving from Macau and China can avoid quarantine by making reservations online, a negative Covid test taken 72 hours prior to arrival and by entering via specified checkpoints.	
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	14.8%	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 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 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 limit public gatherings to four people. Restaurants must close dining services at 2200 daily and confirm that patrons check in using the Leave Home Safe mobile application or manually collect contact information. Most nonessential businesses have reopened; officials will allow residents to return to public beaches and swimming pools from April 1. However, some establishments, including party and karaoke rooms, pubs, and nightclubs, will remain closed.		

INDIA

Service	Face-to-Face <input type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual <input type="checkbox"/> Contactless / Virtual ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Service Suspended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Major Cities)		
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. Those having been in the UK in the last 14 may have limited flights to certain airports available to them. https://www.civilaviation.gov.in/en/about-air-transport-bubbles		
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, Tanzania, Ukraine, UAE, UK, USA		Air Transport Bubbles or Air Travel Arrangements
Immigration	New Visa Applications	Renewals	Processing Times
	Open	Open	Likely Delays
	India has now begun issuing all 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.newdelhiairport.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 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	10%	Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Fee has not been announced yet.
	Vaccine Impact on Travel	N/A <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vaccination may reduce quarantine periods. List of acceptable vaccines: https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/list_of_recognised_covid19_vaccines.pdf	
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 have sky rocketed. Restrictions differ by region, but non-essential activity is basically 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/ 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. Individuals will receive an SMS message with details on the date, venue, and time of vaccination. Many countries around the world have now banned the entry of anyone travelling from India in response to the exponential increase in COVID-19 cases over the past weeks.		

INDONESIA

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Borders	Citizens / Residents	Foreign Nationals	Business Travel
	Open	Partial	Partial
	Foreign nationals, except KITAS and KITAP holders, are prohibited from entering or transiting through due to concerns over a new COVID-19 variant. Additional exemptions in place for diplomats. From May 3, all noncitizens who have visited India within 14 days of arrival are banned from entry.		
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
	Applicants for KITAS outside the country may apply, however approval without the Investment Authority recommendation has not started.		
Intl. Schools	Open	In Person Tours?	Virtual Visits?
	No	No	No
Arrivals	Pre-Arrival	PCR test showing negative results issued in English at most, 48 hours prior to flight. Complete electronic health awareness card (e-HAC) (can also be submitted upon arrival)	
	Arrival	PCR test will be completed at travelers' expense upon arrival. Download the PeduliLindungi contact tracing app.	
	Quarantine	A 5-day quarantine at a designated facility will be required and a negative RT-PCR test is required for 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	5%	Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are not yet known.
	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 type="checkbox"/> State of Emergency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Addtl. Comments	Indonesia has vaccinated healthcare workers in phase 1 vaccination rollout and has moved to phase 2 which includes Public Service Officers including market traders, teachers, public transportation officials and others, as well as elderly. Indonesia's government covid website: https://covid19.go.id/		



JAPAN

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Borders	Citizens / Residents		Foreign Nationals
	Partial		Closed
	Business Travel		
	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. From May 14, arrivals from India, Pakistan, and Nepal will be denied entry regardless of residence status, with the exception of those with special circumstances.		
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
	Partial		Open
	Processing Times		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?
	Partial		Limited
	Virtual Visits?		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. Entrant must download tracing app COCOA as well as a mainstream map application that can record and store their location during the 14 days. Skype must also be installed for random video calls to confirm location and submission of a health questionnaire is required.	
	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 33 countries, must initially stay at designated quarantine facility, and are required to take second PCR test on third day of quarantine.	
	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	3%	Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Addtl. Comments	Vaccine was approved on 2/14/21 and vaccinations of healthcare workers have started. The elderly will be eligible for vaccinations from April 12. Plans include access to all by July 1. State of emergency declarations are in effect for Tokyo, Osaka, Hyogo, and Kyoto until May 31. This expanded to Aichi and Fukuoka May 12. "Manbo" enforcement in prefectures with high-infection rate, limiting restaurant hours and enforcing mask wearing in public places. These enforcements may be expanded and extended to other prefectures limiting travel, outings and shortening hours for many venues.		

KOREA

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
	<p>Officials plan to allow one flight per week from the UK as of May 6th due to concerns of the COVID-19 variant, but this may change with little notice. Passengers from South Africa and the UK can still enter South Korea; however, officials have suspended visa issuance for these countries, except for diplomatic, official, and humanitarian purposes. Authorities continue the bans on the issuance of exceptions to quarantine for travelers from higher risk areas, such as the UK. Long-Stay foreign nationals arriving from India who do not present a negative pre-departure PCR test will be denied entry.</p>		
Bilateral Agreements	Participating Countries		Program Names and Links
	China, UAE, Vietnam, Indonesia, and Japan		Reciprocal Business Trace, Fast Track, Green Lane
Immigration	New Visa Applications	Renewals	Processing Times
	Open	Open	Delays
	<p>New visa issuance has resumed. Short-term visitors requiring a visa can now apply if an existing visa has expired. Those who qualify for visa-free travel do not need to apply. 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) before they can enter South Korea. Visa applicants must submit a health condition report and a facility quarantine agreement.</p>		
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 travelers from most African nations, the UK, India, and Brazil to quarantine at government facilities for two days and one night and undergo two COVID-19 tests before continuing to self-quarantine for 14 days	
	Costs	All costs to be borne by traveler.	
	Exceptions	<p>From May 5, the government will exempt fully vaccinated people from quarantine requirements, provided they received their doses in South Korea and test negative for COVID-19.</p> <p>Long-stay foreign nationals & Korean nationals arriving from India who present pre-departure negative PCR test will undergo a 7-day quarantine at a government facility at the governments expense, have 2nd test followed by 7-day home quarantine plus 3rd PCR test.</p> <p>Korean nationals arriving from India without a pre-departure negative PCR test will undergo 14-day government quarantine at own expense, followed by a 2nd PCR test.</p>	
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	7.2%	Foreign Expats Eligible: Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Korea has announced that it will vaccinate everyone, but no fees have been announced yet.
	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.	
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	Vaccinations have began as of Feb. 26, with healthcare workers and vulnerable residents, including the elderly, the first in line. Unpaid fines or taxes can disqualify ARC holders from extensions. Violation of quarantine rules include Visa & ARC cancellation, deportation and future entry bans.		

MACAU

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
Residents of mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan or people who hold Macau immigration status as non-resident workers and reside in mainland China, Hong Kong or Taiwan are permitted entry. 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.			
Bilateral Agreements	Participating Countries		Program Names and Links
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 72 hours prior to arrival showing negative results is required to board a flight to Macau.	
	Arrival	Passengers from Hong Kong must present proof of negative COVID test conducted within 24 hours of arrival.	
	Quarantine	Passengers with a travel history to any designated high-risk area of mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan or foreign countries within 14 days of arrival must undergo mandatory quarantine at designated hotels. Arrivals from all locations except Taiwan and mainland China must quarantine for 21 days. Also, the authorities have slightly increased the duration of mandatory quarantines for individuals arriving from India, Pakistan, and the Philippines. Arrivals from these countries are subject to 28-day quarantines after arrival, followed by an additional seven days of "self-health management," which entails restricting travel to work or school, wearing a facemask in public, and twice-daily temperature checks. The measure effectively applies only to Macau citizens and residents, since most foreign nationals remain barred from entering the territory.	
	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	12.4%	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 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 100,000 doses of Sinopharm.		

MALAYSIA

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
Entry of all foreign nationals from India Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal, and Sri Lanka, except for diplomatic officials is banned. Most foreign nationals are banned from entering unless they have 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. Arrivals from departure locations with over 150,00 confirmed Covid cases are prohibited. Flights from India have been suspended and Indian citizens with work permit are banned..			
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	3 days prior to departure, travelers must download and complete a Letter of Undertaking (LOU) and submit it at a Malaysian mission in their location. Letter of Approval (Entry Permit) is issued via email and is required for boarding and arrival. Travelers must also download the MySejahtera contact tracing application.	
	Arrival	All individuals entering Malaysia are required to undergo COVID testing. Travelers who test positive are transferred to a designated government hospital for treatment.	
	Quarantine	Arrivals must quarantine at designated sites for 10 days. Travelers from Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Mexico, Mozambique, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Turkey, UAE, UK, and USA required 14 days quarantine.	
	Costs	Travelers are responsible for the costs of COVID-19 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	From 13 May 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. Sabah State banned travelers from several countries, Brazil, France, South Africa, USA including long term pass holders except for diplomats and their dependents.	
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	3.6%	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
	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 type="checkbox"/> State of Emergency <input type="checkbox"/>		
Addtl. Comments	Malaysia's vaccination website has launched with https://www.vaksincovid.gov.my/en/ with a link to register and order of priority groups. The published current government plan is to ensure at least 80% of the adult population has received vaccines by February 2022. Malaysia continued to ban inter-state travel. The movement control orders (MCO) is extended until 7 June.		

MYANMAR

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	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.			
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 arrivals will undergo a 14-day quarantine at a government facility or designated hotel and additional 7 days at home. A COVID test will be administered in week 2 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	3.5%	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"/> 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	Vaccine distribution may be impacted by the military's takeover of the government. We will post additional Myanmar Updates to our blog: https://www.relonetworkasia.com/blog/update-myanmar/		



PHILIPPINES

Service	Face-to-Face <input 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	Closed	Closed
	Filipinos allowed to return or enter the country will receive Covid testing upon arrival and 14-day quarantine at a designated facility. The entry ban for foreigners has been eased to allow more categories of foreign nationals to enter although entry is banned for all individuals with travel history within 2 weeks in India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal, or Sri Lanka. The groups include holders of most visas, such as investor visas and visas issued by certain state agencies. Approved entries capped at 1,500 per day. Entry of aliens with valid and existing visas beginning May 1.		
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 and a COVID-19 testing provider in the Philippines.	
	Arrival	Travelers will be subject to a COVID-19 test. Download Traze contact tracing app .	
	Quarantine	All arrivals will undergo a 14-day quarantine (minimum 7 days at a designated facility and the balance served at home or a pre-qualified hotel), with a 2 nd PCR test on the 7 th day. If the results are positive, he/she will be transferred directly to a hospital.	
	Costs	COVID-19 test fees and quarantine costs are the responsibility of the traveler	
	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	1.9%	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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhanced restrictions are in effect through Luzon island preventing non-essential travel in the Metro Manila and the surrounding provinces of Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, and Rizal through 30 April with further restrictions within Metro Manila in certain pockets subject to extension and change.		
Addtl. Comments	Vaccinations are expected to start with vulnerable and frontline workers in Q1 2021 with Sinovac, Sputnik V vaccines (still awaiting approval). The use of the Astra Zeneca Vaccine has been temporarily suspended in those below 60 years old.		

SINGAPORE

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
	Most foreigners remain banned. Long-term pass holders and short-term visitors who have been to South Africa and the UK within the last 14 days can enter Singapore again. All long-term pass holders and short-term visitors who have travelled to India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal or Sri Lanka within the last 14 days will not be allowed to enter or transit through Singapore.		
Bilateral Agreements	Participating Countries		Program Names and Links
	Brunei, Select Cities in China Germany, Malaysia, South Korea, Japan, Indonesia, Vietnam = On Hold as of May 4		Reciprocal Green Lanes, Air Travel Pass https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/arriving/overview
Immigration	New Visa Applications	Renewals	Processing Times
	Partial / Essential Workers	Required	Slow / On Hold
	New Entry applications under Work Pass Holder from higher-risk countries/regions (ie. All countries/regions, except Australia, Brunei, Hong Kong, Macao, Mainland China, New Zealand and Taiwan) will no longer be accepted with immediate effect. 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) 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. From Nov 17, foreign nationals traveling from most locations will have to test negative for COVID-19 not more than 72 hours before the trip. Travelers under the ATP and RGL will need to have travel Insurance for COVID-19 related costs with minimum coverage of SGD30,000.	
	Arrival	Travelers will be subject to a COVID-19 test.	
	Quarantine	Most arrivals with effect from 23:59 May 7 will undergo 21-day quarantine (Stay Home Notice = SHN) at dedicated facilities. Citizens and LTP holders may serve SHN at home, with family or choose a SHN hotel. All others must serve SHN in a specified SHN facility. 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 SGD 2,000 per person and for COVID-19 testing fees of SGD 200. Fees are paid directly by sponsoring employer. For pass holders who spent the last 14 consecutive days in Australia, China, Brunei, New Zealand, Taiwan (from Dec 28) and Vietnam before entering Singapore, employers must book and make payment for the COVID-19 test (\$300 including GST) 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/files/SHN-and-swab-summary.pdf Arrivals who have been in Australia, Brunei, mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, or New Zealand for 21 continuous days prior to entering Singapore can quarantine for seven days in their residences.	
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	31.7%	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 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 type="checkbox"/> State of Emergency <input type="checkbox"/>		
Addtl. Comments	Individuals who want to take a Covid-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test will be able to get it from approved providers, without needing prior approval from the Ministry of Health (MOH). Singapore received its first batch of COVID-19 vaccine on 21 Dec 2020, vaccination will take place progressively starting with healthcare workers. LTV Pass, Employment Pass, S Pass, Work Permit and Dependent Pass holders will be eligible for vaccinations for free.		

TAIWAN

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	Open
1 January – all non-Taiwanese residents are banned from entry with exceptions for ARC holders and family of citizens or those with special approval to enter. Residents of Hong Kong, Macau and China may enter if they hold an ARC card and meet other specific criteria. Transit through Taiwan is temporarily prohibited. From May 4, foreign nationals without official residency status in Taiwan who have been in India within the previous 14 days will be barred from entering Taiwan.			
Bilateral Agreements	Participating Countries		Program Names and Links
Immigration	New Visa Applications	Renewals	Processing Times
	Open	Open	Normal
Intl. Schools	Open	In Person Tours?	Virtual Visits?
	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arrivals	Pre-Arrival	All arrivals and transiting passengers of all nationalities must submit a negative nucleic acid test report within 3 days of their flight. 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 be subject to a COVID-19 test and must present itinerary and proof of reason for visit.	
	Quarantine	Quarantine of 14+1 days will be required, including residents. Arrival from high-risk countries will have to serve Quarantine at government-designated facilities. Negative Covid-19 test is required for release. From 13 th of January, new arrivals must also serve subsequent 7-day period of self-health management after completing 14 days of quarantine at the hotel. During the self-managed quarantine, they are not allowed to take public transport.	
	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	0.1%	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 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	*Low risk countries: Brunei, Cambodia, East Timor, Fiji, Laos, Macao, Mauritius, Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, and the Marshall Islands **Medium risk countries: Australia, Singapore, and Vietnam		

THAILAND

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 56 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 is currently 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 c 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	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.	
	Quarantine	All travelers must serve a 14-day quarantine at a state-approved facility booked and paid for in advance of arrival. 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	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	2%	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 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 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. First 4 months will use Sinovac Biotech, with AstraZeneca to follow. They plan to vaccinate 60% of the adult population by the end of 2021. A recent spike in cases in Bangkok linked to a large event have meant an increase in movement restrictions including checkpoints to minimize movement by the local population.		



VIETNAM

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
The government is working to speed up outgoing international flight resumption to "safe" countries with COVID-19 outbreaks under control. Note, no commercial inbound flights are in operations until further notice. The government continues to suspend flights from countries and territories with the new variants, starting with the U.K. and South Africa. Inbound flight 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 the 12 th May 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. The same has yet been confirmed in Hanoi but one can expect this policy to apply nationwide			
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 5 days prior to arrival. International medical insurance to cover treatment in Vietnam is also required.	
	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	All travelers will undergo 21-day quarantine at a government facility (HCMC), 21 days (Hanoi). Health monitoring tests will be conducted.	
	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.	
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	0.9%	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 type="checkbox"/> Face Coverings Mandatory <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Domestic Quarantine and/or Testing <input type="checkbox"/> State of Emergency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Addtl. Comments	The government has announced it has approved AstraZeneca for emergency use and will begin vaccinations in Q1 2021.		



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