

Travel Advisory on COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak

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You are advised to monitor and check official websites of World Health Organization, relevant authorities and local government agencies for the latest developments on COVID-19 coronavirus. Do adjust your travel plans based on the latest information provided.

AUSTRALIA --- published 06.07.2022
COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 6 July 2022.

BANGLADESH - published 01.12.2022
Passengers must have:
- a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken at most 72 hours before departure from the first embarkation point;
or
- a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before departure. Vaccines accepted are AstraZeneca (SK Bioscience), AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Convidecia (CanSinoBio), Covaxin, Covishield, Covovax, Janssen, Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm or Sinovac.
- This does not apply to passengers younger than 12 years .
Filling of online health declaration form (HDF) is suspended until further notice.

BAHRAIN --- published 16.03.2022
COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 15 March 2022.

CANADA --- published 01.10.2022
COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 30 September 2022.

THE MAINLAND OF CHINA - published 18.11.2022

According to the requirements of the relevant Chinese authorities, the latest policy on pre-travel testing and green code application for personnel going to China is as follows.

1. All passengers should take one nucleic acid test within 48 hours before boarding and apply for a Green Code with a negative report.

2. All passengers going to China can choose one place for nucleic acid testing within 48 hours before boarding at the origin or transit place, and do not need to take a second test or apply for a second code

during transit. The airline company concerned will check and release the passengers with the valid green code and will no longer check the place of origin.

1. Entry by foreign nationals holding a visa is suspended.
 - This does not apply to:
 - foreign nationals with a visa issued after 28 March 2020;
 - foreign nationals with a diplomatic, service, courtesy or C visa.
2. Port visas, 24/72/144-hour visa-free transit policy, Hainan 30-day visa-free policy, 15-day visa-free policy specified for foreign cruise-group-tour through Shanghai Port, Guangdong 144-hour visa-free policy specified for foreign tour groups from Hong Kong or Macao SAR, and Guangxi 15-day visa-free policy specified for foreign tour groups of ASEAN countries are suspended.
3. Visa exemption for nationals of Brunei Darussalam, Japan and Singapore with a normal passport is suspended.
4. Below table is the visa summaries.

VISA TYPE	CLARIFICATION		ENTRY ALLOWED
Residency	Purpose for Residence: Work, Study, Private Affairs, Reunion		YES
	Purpose for Residence: Journalist		NO
VISA	Diplomatic, Service, Courtesy, Crew Visa		YES
	Visa Issued Before 28MAR2020	Except: Diplomatic, Service, Courtesy, Crew Visa	NO
	Visa Issued After 28MAR2020		YES
OTHERS	APEC CARD: Must Match the passport details; Must have "CHN" in the back; Must be valid on arrival; Must be physical card		YES
	Permanent Resident ID Card		YES
	Nationals from a country with Mutual Agreement for visa exemption (Must verify before acceptance)		YES

Note: Electronic/photo copy of a APEC Business Travel Card is not accepted.

5. Passengers are subject to medical screening and quarantine for up to **08 days** at the first point of entry.
6. Airline crew of foreign airlines:
 - are required take PCR test within 48 hours before operating to China.
 - are required to have been vaccinated
 - are required to stay designated hotel till next flight out of CAN, if layover.
 - are required to wear N95/KN95 mask during the on-board service, on ground when contacting with ground staff, entering the ramp or terminal or ramp transport or transport from/to layover hotel.
 - are not required to undergo PCR test on arrival unless it is found/reported to have syndromes upon arrival.

--shall receive PCR test in the first port of entry if they need to enter the country to rest or continue to operate domestic routes. The test results will be confirmed by the local government in accordance with the requirements of epidemic prevention management. Only if the test results are negative, crews can continue the operations; OR

-- are allowed to return to their home country for isolation treatment when agreed by the local joint control mechanism, if they are symptomatic, in close contact with infected persons or tested positive. Airlines and crews shall make all commitments to bear their responsibilities and also carry out strict protections.

7. Passengers taking direct flight to China shall take 1 PCR test within 48 hours (collection time) before departure and test must be negative before applying for a Health Code. Other required supporting documents please refer to the China Embassy official website : http://om.china-embassy.gov.cn/lsw/tzytx/202211/t20221114_10973722.htm. The Health Code must be valid before boarding. If passenger Health code expires before direct flight STD to CAN, he must not be accepted.
8. Passengers taking transit flights shall take 1 PCR test either at the origin point of embarkation or transit country within 48 hours (collection time) before departure of direct flight to China. Passengers shall apply for a Health Code to the Chinese Embassy or Consulate where the PCR test is taken. During transit process, the valid Health Code shall be presented when checking in and boarding. If passenger Health code expires before direct flight STD to CAN, he must not be accepted.
9. Passengers must complete an "Exit/Entry Health Declaration Form" and present a QR code before departure. The form can be obtained at <https://htdecl.chinaport.gov.cn/> or from the WeChat app 'Customs Passenger Fingertip Service'.
10. Nationals of China (People's Rep.) must have a green QR code with an 'HS' mark. The code can be obtained from the WeChat App 'Fang Yi Jian Kang Ma Guo Ji Ban'. For more information about requirements for negative COVID-19 tests and vaccination, please refer to the website of the respective Chinese embassy. Passengers not arriving directly in China (People's Rep.) must obtain a new green QR code with an 'HS' mark in each transit country.
 - This does not apply to nationals of China (People's Rep.) arriving on a direct flight originating from Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong SAR, China, Macao SAR, China.
11. Passengers must have a green QR code with an 'HDC' mark. The code can be obtained at <https://hrhk.cs.mfa.gov.cn/H5/>. For more information about requirements for negative COVID-19 tests and vaccination, please refer to the website of the respective Chinese embassy. Passengers not arriving directly in China (People's Rep.) must obtain a new green QR code with an 'HDC' mark in each transit country.
 - This does not apply to:
 - nationals of China (People's Rep.);
 - passengers arriving on a direct flight originating from Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong SAR, China, Macao SAR, China.
12. Passengers arriving from Chinese Taipei must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID- 19) PCR test result issued at most 3 days before departure.
13. Passengers entering Beijing (PEK) from Hong Kong SAR, China must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) PCR test result issued at most 7 days before departure.
14. Passengers arriving from Macao SAR, China must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) PCR test result issued at most 7 days before departure.

FRANCE --- published 01.08.2022
COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 01 August 2022.

GEORGIA --- published 16.06.2022
COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 15 June 2022.

GERMANY - published 28.10.2022
Passengers residing in China (People's Rep.) are not allowed to enter.
- This does not apply to:
- nationals of Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland, Vatican City (Holy See) and EEA Member States, and their children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents and siblings;
- passengers with a long term "D" visa issued by an EEA Member State or Switzerland;
- military personnel;
- merchant seamen;
- students;
- unmarried partners of residents of Germany. They must have a written invitation and a copy of the identity document of the resident in Germany. They must also have a declaration and be able to present proof of their relationship.

INDIA - published 23.12.2022
Effective 24 December 2022 (10:00 time in India):
1. A sub-section of 2% of the total passengers in the flight shall undergo random post-arrival testing at the airport on arrival.
2. Crew has to make onboard announcements to keep guests informed of the random testing and maintain social distance on arrivals

INDONESIA - published 07.12.2022
1. Passengers must have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before departure. The certificate must be issued in both English and a local language of the country where passengers were vaccinated.
- This does not apply to:
- nationals of Indonesia;
- passengers younger than 18 years;
- passengers with a COVID-19 recovery certificate stating that they are no longer contagious with COVID-19;
- passengers with a diplomatic or service visa and an invitation letter issued by an Indonesian Ministry under the Travel Corridor Arrangement (TCA).
2. Passengers must download the "Pedulilindungi" mobile app before departure.
3. Passengers could be subject to a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival.
4. Airline crew must have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before departure. The certificate must be issued in both English and a local language of the country where the airline crew was vaccinated.
- This does not apply to airline crew transiting without disembarking the aircraft.

IRAN - published 09.11.2022
1. Passengers must have:
- a COVID-19 vaccination certificate in English showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before departure from the first embarkation point; or
- a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken at most 24 hours before departure from the first embarkation point.
- This does not apply to passengers younger than 12 years.
2. Passengers could be subject to a COVID-19 test upon arrival and quarantine at their own expense.

ITALY --- published 01.06.2022
COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 1 June 2022.

JORDAN - published 23.12.2022
Passengers must complete a "Declaration Form" before departure at <https://www.gateway2jordan.gov.jo> . This will generate a QR code which must be presented before boarding and upon arrival.

- This does not apply to:
- nationals of Jordan, their spouses and children;
- passengers who do not need prior approval to enter Jordan;
- passengers with a permanent diplomatic QR code.

KENYA - published 22.09.2022

1. Passengers:

- must have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before arrival; or
- must have a COVID-19 PCR test in English taken at most 72 hours before departure from the first embarkation point; or
- are subject to a COVID-19 rapid antigen test upon arrival.
- This does not apply to passengers younger than 12 years.

2. Passengers with flu-like symptoms must submit the Travel Health Certificate Application before departure at <https://tinyurl.com/3uszn3hk>.

KUWAIT - published 01.05.2022

Removed as all measures and restrictions are canceled effective 01st May 2022.

LEBANON --- published 28.09.2022

COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 27 September 2022.

MALAYSIA --- published 02.08.2022

COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 1 August 2022.

MALDIVES - published 05.09.2022

Passengers and airline crew must complete a "Traveller Declaration" at most 96 hours before arrival at <https://imuga.immigration.gov.mv/>.

NEPAL - published 28.10.2022

1. Passengers must have:

- a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before arrival; or
 - a negative COVID-19 test result taken at most 72 hours before departure from the first embarkation point.
- Tests accepted are GeneXpert, NAAT and RT-PCR.

- This does not apply to passengers younger than 5 years.

2. Passengers could be subject to a COVID-19 antigen test upon arrival.

- This does not apply to:

- passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before arrival;
- passengers with a negative COVID-19 test result taken at most 72 hours before departure from the first embarkation point. Tests accepted are GeneXpert, NAAT and RT-PCR.

NETHERLANDS --- published 18.09.2022

COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 17 September 2022.

OMAN --- published 23.05.2022

COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 22 May 2022.

PAKISTAN - published 01.09.2022

1. Passengers must have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated.

- This does not apply to:

- nationals of Pakistan younger than 12 years;
- passengers younger than 18 years who are not nationals of Pakistan;
- passengers who departed Pakistan before 1 October 2021.

(Pass track is no more required for inbound passengers to Pakistan)

PHILIPPINES - published 01.12.2022

1. Passengers are subject to a rapid antigen test upon arrival.

- This does not apply to:

- passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 15 days before departure from the first embarkation point. Vaccines accepted are: AstraZeneca (SK Bioscience), AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Convidecia (CanSinoBio), Covishield, Covaxin, Covovax, Janssen, Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm and Sinovac;
- passengers with a negative COVID-19 rapid antigen test taken at most 24 hours before departure from the first embarkation point.

The above exemptions also apply to their accompanying minors younger than 15 years.

2. Passengers must register at <https://etravel.gov.ph/> at most 3 days before arrival. This will generate an 'eTravel' QR code which must be presented at time of check-in and upon arrival.

3. Unaccompanied nationals of the Philippines younger than 4 years must have prior coordination by the airline with the Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ).

4. Suspension of all visa on arrival facilities.

QATAR --- published 01.11.2022

COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 1 November 2022.

RUSSIAN FED. - published 21.10.2022

1. Passengers must complete an "Application Form" and present it upon arrival. The form can be obtained at <https://tinyurl.com/yckxr2wn>.

2. Suspension of e-visa issuance.

SAUDI ARABIA - published 21.12.2022

1. Passengers who in the past 14 days have been in Iran are not allowed to enter.

2. Passengers with a visit visa must have medical insurance to cover COVID-19 expenses.

3. Passengers traveling to perform Umrah must have a confirmed return ticket.

4. Airlines can check the validity of the exit/entry visas for residents of Saudi Arabia

at <https://mugeem.sa/#/visa-validity/check>

SRI LANKA --- published 08.12.2022

COVID-19 entry regulations lifted.

SWITZERLAND --- published 02.05.2022

COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 1 May 2022.

TANZANIA - published 11.10.2022

1. Passengers are subject to a COVID-19 test upon arrival at their own expense and self-isolation at their own expense until they receive a negative test result, if they do not have:

- a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated. Vaccines accepted are: AstraZeneca (SK Bioscience), AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Covaxin, Covishield, Covovax, Janssen, Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm, Sinovac and Sputnik V; or
- a negative COVID-19 NAAT or RT-PCR test taken at most 72 hours before departure from the first embarkation point. The test certificate must have a QR code.
- This does not apply to passengers younger than 13 years.

THAILAND --- published 01.10.2022

COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 30 September 2022.

TURKEY --- published 02.06.2022

COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 1 June 2022.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES --- published 10.11.2022
COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 9 November 2022.

UNITED KINGDOM - published 20.03.2022
COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 17 March 2022

USA - published 26.10.2022

1. Passengers entering or transiting through the USA must have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 15 days (day of vaccination + 14 days) before arrival. Passenger details (e.g., name and date of birth) in the certificate must match those stated in the passport/travel document. Vaccines accepted are:

- AstraZeneca (SK Bioscience), AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), CanSinoBIO (Convidecia), Covaxin, Covishield, Covovax, Janssen, Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm (BIBP) and Sinovac. A combination of these vaccines is accepted if administered at least 17 days apart. More details can be found at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel-during-covid19.html

This does not apply to:

- nationals of the USA;
- residents of the USA;
- passengers younger than 18;
- passengers with an immigrant visa;
- passengers with the following visas: A-1, A-2, C-2, C-3 (as a foreign government official or immediate family member of an official), E-1 (as an employee of TECRO or TECO or the employee's immediate family members), G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, NATO-1 through NATO-4, or NATO-6 (or seeking to enter as a nonimmigrant in one of those NATO classifications);
- passengers with a letter of invitation or other official document, issued by the USA, by other government or by the United Nations, traveling on duty;
- nationals of Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Congo (Dem. Rep.), Eritrea, Haiti, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Senegal, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Syria, Tanzania and Yemen with a visa issued by the USA, excluding B -1 and B -2 visas;
- members of the U.S. Armed Forces, their spouses, and children younger than 18 years;
- merchant seamen with one of the following visas: C, D, C1/D, B1, H or L;
- nationals of Ukraine with an approved Uniting for Ukraine (U4U) authorization.
- More details can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/proof-of-vaccination.html> .

2. Passengers must complete an attestation form before departure. The form can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/order-safe-travel.html> .

- This does not apply to:
- nationals and residents of the USA;
- passengers younger than 2 years.

3. Passengers are subject to COVID-19 measures set by the state/territory of their final destination. More information can be found at www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/healthdirectories/healthdepartments.html

4. DV visas issued in September 2020 that expired are accepted for entry.

5. Passengers could be subject to self-isolation or self-quarantine.

- This does not apply to:

- passengers with a COVID-19 recovery certificate proving recovery in the past 90 days;
- passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 15 days (day of vaccination + 14 days) before arrival. Passenger details (e.g., name and date of birth) in the certificate must match those stated in the passport/travel document.

Vaccines accepted are:

- AstraZeneca (SK Bioscience), AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), CanSinoBIO (Convidecia), Covaxin, Covishield, Covovax, Janssen, Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm (BIBP) and Sinovac. A combination of these vaccines is accepted if administered at least 17 days apart. More details can be found at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel-during-covid19.html

