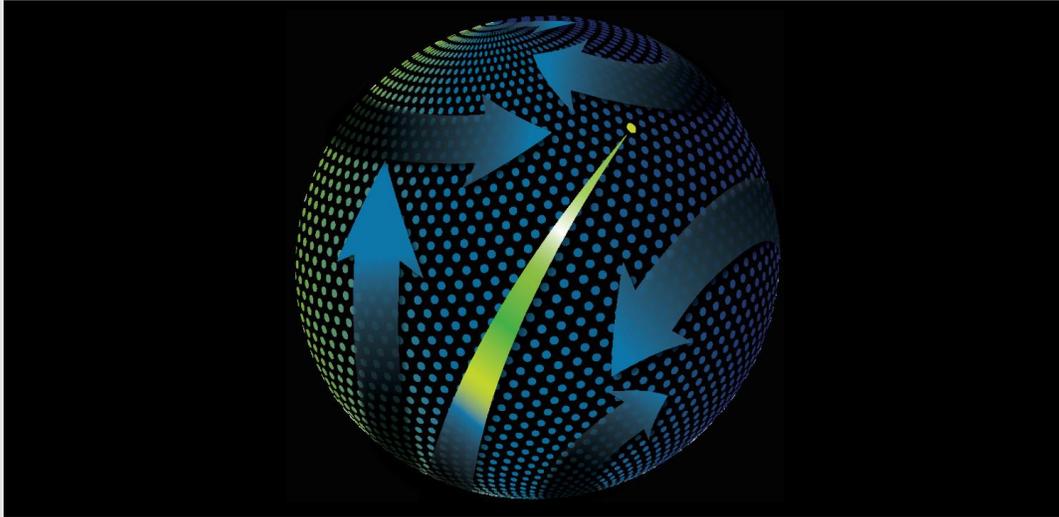


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The COVID-19 pandemic is a rapidly evolving situation, and authorities across the globe frequently update their travel advisories and immigration policies in response to the outbreak situation on the ground. In this series of news alerts, we will provide you with the latest news to keep you up to date on the developments in our region.



For the latest country-specific travel restrictions and immigration information in relation to COVID-19, visit [gowork.ges.deloitte](https://gowork.ges.deloitte) to view Deloitte's digital travel map (beta release).

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## China

### **European Union (EU) to phase out COVID-19 tests for travellers from China**

The Straits Times | 17 February 2023

EU members have agreed to phase out COVID-19 restrictions on travellers from China. The requirement for negative pre-departure COVID-19 tests will end by the end of February 2023, and random testing of travellers from China will end by the middle of March 2023. These moves were also agreed by non-EU members of the Schengen free travel zone – that is Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland.

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### **China to resume issuing short-term visas for South Korean nationals**

Channel NewsAsia | 15 February 2023

With effect from 18 February 2023, China will resume issuing short-term visas for South Korean nationals to visit China, for business, transit, and other private affairs.

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## India

### **Latest guidelines for international arrivals**

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare | 10 February 2023

India has published an updated set of guidelines for international arrivals, which came into effect from 13 February 2023. Key updates include the removal of the requirement for a negative COVID-19 test result for all nationals; however, the random post-arrival check on 2% of passengers of each flight will continue.

Children under 12 years of age are exempted from the random post-arrival testing. However, if found symptomatic for COVID-19 on arrival or during the period of self-monitoring period, they shall undergo testing and be treated according to protocol.

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## Singapore

### Vaccination requirements to apply for and renew MOM passes

Ministry of Manpower | 14 February 2023

All foreigners aged 13 and above based on birth date who are applying for new passes, must be fully vaccinated with WHO EUL vaccines (including booster, if required) to get their passes issued.

Current Work Permit and S Pass holders who are employed in the Construction, Marine Shipyard or Process sectors or staying in dormitories must also be fully vaccinated with WHO EUL vaccines (including booster dose, if required), before their passes can be renewed.

More information on the changes in Safe Management Measures for migrant workers living in dormitories following Singapore's move towards Disease Outbreak Response System Condition (DORSCON) Green can be found [here](#).



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## South Korea

### South Korea to resume short-term visa issuance for travellers from China

Yonhap News Agency | 10 February 2023

South Korea will resume issuing short-term visas for travellers from China from 11 February 2023. However, travellers from China will still be required to submit a COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction test before and after entry.



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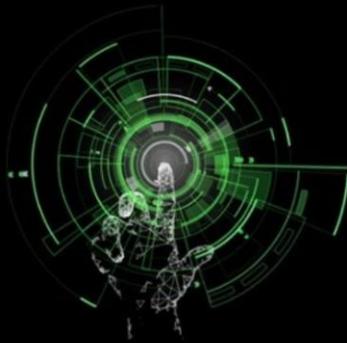
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