



ASIAN TIGERS GROUP - COVID-19 IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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NOTES:

- 1) This grid serves as a pulse check of our present assessment of the operational impact due Covid-19.
- 2) Like many other countries, precautionary measures are taken to support origin/destination service only after the 14-days quarantine/self-quarantine period if EE has travelled to affected countries.
- 3) Freight, both air and sea, are limited in schedules and especially so, to affected countries. Consequently, the difficulty and delay in securing booking, and also the price hikes due limited supply and strong demand.
- 4) Due lock-down, partial or full, in some countries, both in/out transportation will be impacted. Understandably, we will not be able to advise the estimated time it will take to customs clear the shipment and the associated port storage, demurrage and detention.

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1	Cambodia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with 14-days quarantine or similar	Effective today, all foreign passengers are required to deposit \$3,000 upon arrival at the airport to pay for the virus prevention services. For full details, please see: https://www.khmertimeskh.com/50732611/foreigners-to-be-charged-for-c-19-quarantine-tests/
2	China (mainland)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	From March 27, no foreigners are allowed to enter mainland China using existing visa's. Foreigners who really need to come to China to engage in 'necessary' activities such as economy, trade, science and technology, epidemic prevention, cooperation and exchange, as well as those who have urgent humanitarian reasons, can try to apply for a new visa from Chinese embassies. Update: the list of countries that expatriates and their families are allowed to re-enter China from is growing each week. Those with valid visa's are able to return to China without an invitation (PU) letter, however others with expired visa's need to re-apply for a visa using an invitation (PU) letter. 6 November update: citizens from the following countries who are holding valid visas or residence permits are temporarily suspended from coming to China - Ethiopia, Bangladesh, France, India, Italy, Philippines, Russia, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Belgium.

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3	Hong Kong SAR (China)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with 14-days quarantine or similar	<p>The Hong Kong SAR Government restricts any Hubei residents, and non-Hong Kong residents who have visited the Hubei Province in the past 14 days upon arrival from entering Hong Kong since January 27, 2020.</p> <p>With effect from March 25, 2020 until further notice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All non-Hong Kong residents coming from overseas countries and regions by plane will be denied entry to Hong Kong; and - Non-Hong Kong residents coming from the Mainland, Macao and Taiwan will be denied entry to Hong Kong if they have been to any overseas countries and regions in the past 14 days <p><u>Compulsory Quarantine</u> Inbound travellers from the Mainland, Macao or Taiwan (including Hong Kong and non-Hong Kong residents) have to stay at designated places (home or other accommodation) for compulsory quarantine apart from the exempted persons under the "Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation".</p> <p>Please see detailed updates at https://www.chp.gov.hk/en/index.html</p>
4	Indonesia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with 14-days quarantine or similar	<p>Must obtain a health certificate with proper swab test done from departing country within 7 days of arrival and also a possible 14-day quarantine could still be enforced. The aforementioned for resident visa holders and nationals only. VOA (visa on arrival) has been suspended for all tourists entering Indonesia for now. If planning on visiting you must apply for a visa in advance from embassies outside Indonesia. Limited stay business visas are now being granted but also must be applied for from embassies outside of Indonesia.</p>
5	Japan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with 14-days quarantine or similar	<p>From October 1, Japanese government has decided to reopen borders for more foreigners from all countries but only restricted groups of people such as business travelers, residents or students. Entry is still prohibited for tourists. The strict regulations of entry will remain in place. All visitors will need to test negative before arrival and stay in self-quarantine for 14 days. Also using public transport will be prohibited for them during that period. Pls see updates: https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e_001053.html</p>

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6	Malaysia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	<p>Most in Malaysia which includes Selangor and Kuala Lumpur have been placed under Conditional Movement Control Order effective November 9 to December 7, 2020. However, all economic sectors in these areas are allowed to continue operating during the conditional movement control order. Asian Tigers Malaysia office team will work from home per directive with 2-3 people in the office for a few hours a day during this period. Surveys and operations is as per norm.</p> <p>Citizens of countries with over 150,000 cases barred from entering Malaysia. It will ONLY allow expatriates, professional visit pass-holders, permanent residents as well as foreign spouses of Malaysian citizens from these countries to enter the country. Subject to prior approval from the Immigration department and 14-days quarantine.</p>
7	Myanmar	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	No	<p>October 5 - The government has extended Yangon lockdown for another two weeks from October 7 to 21 after daily record jump in COVID-19 cases. Nevertheless, we are still able to deliver air shipments to shipper's home under strict company healthcare rules and regulations. We also manage to deliver sea shipments on a case to case basis, depending on the shipper's address.</p> <p>An earlier notice by the government included restrictions for businesses to shut and employees to work from home from September 21 to October 7.</p>
8	Philippines	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations and 14 days quarantine	<p>Manila is still under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) until November 30, 2020. Public transport is now operational with stricter health protocols such as wearing of face mask, face shield, social distancing and sanitizing. Our office is now fully operational. Majority of the establishments are now allowed to operate. All incoming Filipino and foreigners are required to undergo swab testing upon entry.</p>

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9	Singapore	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Singapore will implement progressive changes as we re-open to international travel. With the exception of Singapore citizens and permanent residents, all travellers must obtain an entry approval to enter Singapore. All travellers are required to comply with the prevailing public health regulations and requirements in Singapore. These requirements may include - Quarantine (if required) at home (serving SHN – Stay Home Notice) or at designated facility, the use of SHN electronic monitoring device and the taking of COVID-19 test (if required). The requirements are as summarised here - https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/files/SHN-and-swab-summary.pdf . As the global situation is evolving, it is very important that you check Immigration requirements before planning your departure.
10	South Korea	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with 14-days quarantine or similar	Starting April 1st, South Korea will enforce a two-week mandatory coronavirus quarantine for all entrants from overseas regardless of country or citizenship.
11	Taiwan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with 14-days quarantine or similar	Taiwan CECC announced social distancing measures on April 1st, 1.5 meters indoors and 1 meter outdoors must be observed. Travel ban for transit passenger has been extended till further notice. Mandatory to wear mask when taking public transportation, a fine will follow if fail to do so. Shipper should arrive 14 days in advance for the quarantine, before they can accept delivery.

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12	Thailand	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations and 14 days quarantine	<p>September 28, 2020 - The Centre for Covid-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) has extended the emergency decree for another month until October 31, 2020 (the sixth extension since the initial order in March 2020).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thailand ranks 139th for most cases in the world. As of October 9, the total number of infections in Thailand stands at 3,628 (128 are being hospitalized, 3,441 have recovered & 59 have died). <p><u>Imposed Measures</u> The Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (CAAT) announced that following groups of people will be allowed to enter the country:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Thai nationals. Individuals who are invited by the Prime Minister or authorities accountable for resolving the state of emergency. Foreigners who are a spouse, parent or child of a Thai national. Foreigners who hold a valid certificate of residence (permanent resident of Thailand). Foreigners who hold a work permit or are allowed to work in Thailand, including their spouse and children. Carriers of necessary goods (must leave the country immediately after the work is completed). Crew members who are required to travel to Thailand on a necessary mission (must have a clear scheduled time of departure). Foreigners who are students of educational institutions approved by Thai authorities, including their parents or guardians. Foreigners who are in need of medical treatment in Thailand (except for COVID-19) & their carers. Individuals in diplomatic missions, including their spouse, parents and children.

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12	Thailand	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations and 14 days quarantine	<p>(11) Foreigners who are permitted to enter the country under a special arrangement with a foreign country.</p> <p>(12) Special Tourist Visa (STV) holders.</p> <p>*Important Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strict requirements will still be in place for foreign nationals seeking to enter Thailand. Eligible foreign nationals must submit the application at the Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate to apply for "Certificate of Entry" (COE) at least 10 business days before the date of available flight organized by the embassy/ consulate. Once COE has been approved, the applicant will be required to book air ticket & Alternative State Quarantine (ASQ) and submit them to the embassy/consulate for COE issuance. • Upon arrival in Thailand, travellers will be subjected to a 14-day state quarantine in an Alternative State Quarantine facility at their own expenses (ASQ packages are normally 15 nights/16 days) & must comply with the conditions under the Thai immigration law, communicable diseases law and the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situation. Travellers are also required to download Airports of Thailand (AOT) app on their phone & complete T.8 Form (Health Declaration Form) upon arrival in the country. are also required to download Airports of Thailand (AOT) app on their phone & complete T.8 Form (Health Declaration Form) upon arrival in the country.
13	Vietnam	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Very limited	Vietnam is now allowing foreign 'experts' to fly into Vietnam and go into a 17-day quarantine. It is a difficult and complicated process though and only a few have been successful. 1,500 have entered and there is a waiting list of around 25,000.

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