



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	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 - but with significantly increased freight rates and some shortages in equipment (especially 40ft FCL's)	Yes - but with increase air freight rates.	Yes, with limitations	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. Currently only the following are able to obtain a PU letter (1) important employees of large scale companies; (2) core management of small or medium enterprises, such as legal representative or CEO and (3) senior technical experts and other high-end talents. November 6 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 21-days quarantine	<p>With effect from 0.00am on March 25, 2020 until further notice: 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> <p>The Government has announced that effective from 0.00am 25 December 2020, all persons who have stayed in the United Kingdom or South Africa for more than two hours on the day of boarding or during the 21 days before that day are not be allowed to board for Hong Kong</p> <p><u>Compulsory Quarantine</u> Health quarantine arrangements on inbound travellers from the <u>Mainland, Macao or Taiwan</u>: Compulsory quarantine at designated places (home, hotel or other accommodation) excluding the exempted persons under the "Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation"(Cap. 599C).</p> <p>Health quarantine arrangements on inbound travellers from <u>overseas</u>: Excluding the exempted persons under the "Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation"(Cap. 599E), are subject to compulsory quarantine.</p> <p>With effect from 0:00am on 25 December 2020, all persons arriving at Hong Kong (either via the airport or land boundary control points) who have stayed in places outside China on the day of arrival at Hong Kong or during the 21 days before that day have to undergo compulsory quarantine for 21 days in designated quarantine hotels. For details, please refer to this webpage. If inbound travellers have stayed in any specified very high-risk places on the day or 21 days before boarding the aircraft to Hong Kong, please also refer to this webpage.</p> <p>Please see detailed updates at https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/inbound-travel.html</p>

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4	Indonesia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with 14-days quarantine	Must obtain a health certificate with a proper swab test completed in departing country within 2 days of departure. This same swab test (called PCR in Indonesia) is then repeated during a mandatory 5 night/6 day quarantine in a government approved hotel. Two PCR tests will be conducted at the hotel on 1st and 3rd days before receiving a clearance certificate on the 6th day. The aforementioned is 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.
5	Japan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with 14-days quarantine or similar	On January 7, Government declared a state of emergency in Tokyo and 3 nearby prefectures which starts from January 8 till February 7. The restaurants/bars are requested to close by 8pm and people are asked to stay home & work from home as much as possible. Shopping malls & schools remain open. To prevent pandemic of new type coronavirus, Japanese government decided to ban new entry from December 28th for foreigners from all countries but except for 11 countries /area incl. China, South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, Taiwan etc. most of them are Asian countries This temporary suspension will last until end-January 2021. Japanese citizens and foreign residents with valid re-entry permit are exempted. However, they are required to submit proof of a negative coronavirus test that was taken 72 hours before the departure time of the flight into Japan. They must also quarantine for 14 days upon arrival and must not take public transport to leave the airport. Please see updates : https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e_001053.html
6	Malaysia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Government has declared state of emergency effective today till August 1, 2021. Prior to this, the government has declared lock down in 6 states in Malaysia, Selangor and Kuala Lumpur being in that list till January 26 - subject to extension. Malaysia office is allowed to operate as usual although office staff is encouraged to work from home during this period. Approval from resident management is required too as some condo management are not allowing packing/delivery during the lockdown. 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 10-days quarantine.

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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 January 31, 2021. 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>
9	Singapore	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	<p>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.</p>
10	South Korea	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with 14-days quarantine	<p>Starting April 1st, South Korea will enforce a two-week mandatory coronavirus quarantine for all entrants from overseas regardless of country or citizenship.</p>
11	Taiwan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with 14-days quarantine	<p>Taiwan CECC announced social distancing measures on April 1st, 1.5 meters indoors and 1 meter outdoors must be observed.</p> <p>Travel ban for transit passenger has been extended till further notice.</p> <p>Mandatory to wear mask when taking public transportation, a fine will follow if fail to do so.</p> <p>Shipper should arrive 14 days in advance for the quarantine, before they can accept delivery.</p>

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12	Thailand	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations and 14 days quarantine	<p>December 17, 2020 - Thailand's '2nd wave' begins at Samut Sakhon. As of December 29, the total number of infections in Thailand stands at 6,440 with 61 deaths.</p> <p><u>Imposed Measures</u> The Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (CAAT) : the following groups of people will be allowed to enter the country:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Thai nationals. (2) Individuals who are invited by the Prime Minister or authorities accountable for resolving the state of emergency. (3) Foreigners who are a spouse, parent or child of a Thai national. (4) Foreigners who hold a valid certificate of residence (permanent resident of Thailand). (5) Foreigners who hold a work permit or are allowed to work in Thailand, including their spouse and children. (6) Carriers of necessary goods (must leave the country immediately after the work is completed). (7) Crew members who are required to travel to Thailand on a necessary mission (must have a clear scheduled time of departure). (8) Foreigners who are students of educational institutions approved by Thai authorities, including their parents or guardians. (9) Foreigners who are in need of medical treatment in Thailand (except for COVID-19) & their carers. (10) Individuals in diplomatic missions, including their spouse, parents and children. (11) Foreigners who are permitted to enter the country under a special arrangement with a foreign country. (12) Special Tourist Visa (STV) holders.

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12	Thailand	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations and 14 days quarantine	<p><u>Important Notes:</u></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. 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.
13	Vietnam	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Very limited	<p>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.</p>

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