



Mobility: Immigration alert

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China Mainland

China Mainland eliminates pre-travel COVID-19 test requirement

Executive summary

Effective 30 August 2023, individuals seeking to enter the Chinese mainland will no longer be required to get tested for COVID-19 prior to travel.

Key developments

Further, effective 30 August 2023, individuals seeking to enter the Chinese mainland will no longer be required to complete a [Health Declaration Form](#). Currently, all individuals seeking to enter the Chinese mainland are admissible provided they test negative for a rapid antigen COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to departure and complete a Health Declaration Form.

Impact on employers

This development is expected to further reduce the time required for employers to deploy their employees to the Chinese mainland for assignment, employment or business purposes.

Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.

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