

Mobility: Immigration alert

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India

New COVID-19-related entry requirements for travelers arriving from certain jurisdictions

Executive summary

Effective 1 January 2023, individuals traveling to India from several jurisdictions designated as “high risk” by the Government of India must take a COVID-19 test prior to travel, and test negative, to be admitted. They must also submit a declaration online prior to travel.

Key developments

Effective 1 January 2023, individuals traveling from high-risk jurisdictions must take a reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to departure, and test negative, to be admitted. They must upload the negative test result on the [Air Suvidha portal](#) prior to arrival. In addition, they must complete the declaration on the portal no more than 72 hours prior to departure.

The list of high-risk jurisdictions for purposes of entry to India includes China Mainland, Singapore, Hong Kong, South Korea, Thailand and Japan.

Impact on travelers

Employers may inform impacted employees traveling from the jurisdictions above of the new requirements to avoid delays or complications relating to travel to India.

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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