



ASIAN TIGERS GROUP - COVID-19 IMPACT ASSESSMENT
30 April 2020

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, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with 14-days quarantine or similar	No VISAs are being granted to any overseas visitors to Cambodia. Those with existing VISAs who have managed to leave and are now returning are advised to self-quarantine for 14 days.
2	China (mainland)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	No	From March 27, no foreigners are allowed to enter mainland China using existing visas. 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.
3	Hong Kong SAR (China)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with 14-days quarantine or similar	Hong Kong will ban all non-residents from entering the city effective March 25. The order would be in place for at least two weeks. All individuals coming from Taiwan and Macau, including Hong Kong residents, will also need to be quarantined. The city's airport would also bar all transit passengers.
4	Indonesia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with 14-days quarantine or similar	Must obtain a health permit from departing country before allowed to fly and also a possible 14-day quarantine if travelled to high risk countries, at the discretion of immigration upon arrival (South Korea, Italy, Iran, China, UK). 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.
5	Japan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with 14-days quarantine or similar	From March 28, travellers arriving from Singapore and 10 other countries across Southeast Asia, the Middle East and Africa will be requested to self-quarantine for 14 days and to refrain from using public transportation. Single and multiple entry visas that have already been issued will be suspended. These measures will be in place from March 28 to the end of April. Japan will also further impose an entry ban on travellers from 21 European countries and Iran. For more details on Japan's entry restrictions, please refer to https://www.japan.travel/en/coronavirus/
6	Malaysia	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Malaysia is currently in the fourth phase of the movement control order (MCO), which is set to end on May 12. An extension will likely come into place. We have received approval to open warehouse and office to 100% with strict conditions to follow. But we are not allowed to do any surveys, deliveries or packings yet.
7	Myanmar	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	No	Government has extended lockdown in certain areas and airport closing upto May 15. However we are allowed by the beginning of May full operations services again unless it is in a lockdown area. The office staff is working from home and be of service to all your questions and requests. Surveys still will be done, unless an area is under lockdown.

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8	Philippines	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Enhanced Community Quarantine has been extended to May 15, 2020.
9	Singapore	Yes, with limitations	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	No	April 30, 2020 - Due further tightening of safe distancing measures, headcounts onsite will be reduced and controlled. Notwithstanding the exemption of moving services from the local movement restrictions (aka "Circuit Breaker") till June 1st 2020, some Condominium Management Office have begun to decline our move applications to enter the estate. This is due to a directive from our Building & Construction Authority urging residents not to move during the circuit breaker period. Immigration wise, our Ministry of Manpower will only allow the entry/return of work pass holders, including their dependents, for those providing essential services, such as in healthcare and transport (more details available @ https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/essentialservices/). All new and existing work pass holders and their dependents MUST get an entry approval from our Authority before they commence their journey into Singapore. This entry approval is to be obtained by their employer in Singapore. Their In-Principal Approval on the work pass is NOT an approval for entry into Singapore. As an additional precautionary measure, all travellers arriving into Singapore must submit a health declaration via SG Arrival Card (SGAC) e-Service 03-days prior to their arrival into Singapore. They will be put on 14-days quarantine or similar upon return.
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 to end April. 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.
12	Thailand	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	No	27 April 2020 - Thailand's Emergency Decree has been extended to the end of May. The state of emergency, which was originally supposed to end on April 30 (Thursday), including a curfew (10pm to 4am) will now continue till May 31, 2020. No social gatherings are allowed, and limited inter-provincial travel can occur. The Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand also announced that it will extend its ban on all incoming flights for another month, from 1700hours (UTC) on May 1, 2020 to 1700hours (UTC) on May 31, 2020. With the exception of state or military aircraft, emergency landing, technical landing without disembarkation, humanitarian aid, medical and relief flights, repatriation flights and cargo flights. Passengers onboard these aircraft will be subjected to the measures under the communicable disease law, such as a 14-day state quarantine, and the regulation under the Emergency Decree on State of Emergency.
13	Vietnam	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limitations	Yes, with limitations	No	Vietnam has relaxed its social distancing rules and as of Monday April 27 we are back in our offices working. We are now able to handle all inbound and outbound moves normally. Vietnam is still only allowing returning Vietnamese to fly into Vietnam though and work permit applications are proceeding very slowly, so please do check with us on any future inbound shipments.

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