

MALAYSIA IMMIGRATION UPDATE

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Extended quarantine duration to 14 days for travellers coming from Countries with reported new strains of the Virus.

The Malaysia National Security Council (NSC) has reported over the weekend that travellers coming from Countries who have reported cases of the new strain SARS COV-2 will have to undergo a 14-day quarantine instead of the 7 or 10 day duration currently in place. According to World Health Organisation (WHO), the three variants reported under the VOC (volatile organic compounds) are B.1.351 from **South Africa**, B.1.1.7 from **United Kingdom**, and B.1.1.28 or P1 from **Brazil** and **Japan**.

The pre-arrival procedures remain i.e. –

- Getting a negative RT-PCR test that cannot be more than 3 days old upon arrival in Malaysia
- Obtaining the Travel Notice / Permission to Travel from the Malaysian Embassy / High Commission in departing country (with the signed LOU)
- Downloading and activating the MYSejahtera App
- Paying for Quarantine & Screening charges online at [MySafeTravel \(myeg.com.my\)](https://myeg.com.my)

At time of writing, we are not able to further comment or confirm how exactly will the Authorities determine which travellers will have to undergo the 14-day quarantine. Ultimately, it will all depend on timing and also the finding/advise by the Ministry of Health (MOH) officials when the traveller arrives in Malaysia.

In these uncertain and volatile times, we urge all to continue to manage expectations and remain fluid for what's to come.

As always, we can only go on the information that is available today. We are sure there may be some questions left unanswered. Do reach out and we will try our best!

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