

MALAYSIA IMMIGRATION UPDATE

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TRAVELLERS TO & FROM INDIA TEMPORARILY BARRED FROM ENTRY TO MALAYSIA w.e.f. 28 APR 2021

Malaysia will temporarily ban all flights to and from India to stop a new Covid-19 variant from entering the country. The Malaysia National Security Council (NSC) has announced the following to be effective **28 Apr 2021 (Wed)** –

Categories temporarily barred from entry to Malaysia

- Travellers coming from any destination in India
- Travellers transiting through India
- Travellers coming or transiting through India and wanting to transit through Malaysia to a 3rd country
- Ships with a voyage history of being in India within the last 14 days
- Holders of the Temporary Employment Visit Pass (TEVP) / *Pas Lawatan Kerja Sementara*
- International students
- Business travellers
- The Sarawak State Government has additionally added that the entry ban to Sarawak also extends to all travellers who have been in India in the past 30 days.

Categories allowed entry and must undergo 14-day quarantine

- Malaysian citizens
- Spouses and children of Malaysian citizens
- Malaysian Religious groups stranded in India

The NSC announcement posted in their official Facebook page (in the local language) can be found here <https://www.facebook.com/1452870318149203/posts/3347770718659144/?d=n>

The Corporate Lab's comments –

- At time of writing, the announcement stated only holders of the Malaysian TEVP (for foreign workers) and by implication Student Pass holders (international students) but it did not explicitly mention other categories of Pass holders like Employment Pass (EP), Professional Visit Pass (PVP), Dependant Pass (DP), Long Term Social Pass (LTSVP), Residence Pass (RPT), MM2H etc.
- However, we believe it would also very likely apply to these said categories (i.e. expats and family members) in addition to the fact that all flights will be temporarily barred from entering Malaysia.

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

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