

## MALAYSIA IMMIGRATION UPDATE

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### QUARANTINE IN MALAYSIA FOR VACCINATED TRAVELLERS

At present, **vaccinated travellers are still not automatically exempt from having to undergo the prevailing mandatory quarantine requirements** (7 or 10 days) upon arrival in Malaysia. However, travellers who are **fully vaccinated can make attempts to apply for exemption** of quarantine at quarantine stations or permission to quarantine at residence.

- Applications can be made via email to –  
[pengecualicovid@moh.gov.my](mailto:pengecualicovid@moh.gov.my)  
[hso@moh.gov.my](mailto:hso@moh.gov.my)  
[cprc@moh.gov.my](mailto:cprc@moh.gov.my)

It is not explicitly spelled out what exact documents are required for the application but the minimum criteria are –

- Travellers must have been fully vaccinated for at least 2 weeks upon arrival and must have documentary proof i.e. the Vaccination Cert etc from the Ministry of Health (MOH) of the departing country or any equivalent Authority.
- Travellers must come from a low-risk country (*not clearly specified how this is determined*)
- Travellers must show proof of a suitable residential place to quarantine (*also not clearly specified what the conditions/requirements are*)
- A negative RT-PCR Covid Test of not more than 3 days old from the time the test is taken

At time of writing, there are still many questions left unanswered like minimum time to apply before arrival, processing time to get an outcome etc.

We are of the opinion that travellers should submit the following documents at the very minimum :

1. Documentary proof of an official Vaccine Certificate from the MOH in departing country or any relevant Authority
2. Any documents / information that shows that the traveller is coming from a low risk country
3. Any documents / information that shows that the traveller has a suitable residential place to quarantine (*maybe like having a room and bathroom to yourself or only 1 person in the house etc*)
4. Passport Bio Page
5. Flight Ticket
6. Any existing Pass or Approval Letters
7. Any other supporting documents deemed necessary

The Malaysian MOH has revealed that from 1 Jan 2021 - 27 March 2021, only 409 out of 2,743 applications for quarantine exemptions were approved.

We will do our best to continue to keep you posted on this every changing subject matter.

Feel free to reach out to your friendly neighborhood partner, The Corporate Lab at [askus@the-corporate-lab.com](mailto:askus@the-corporate-lab.com) or call +6012-215 7424.

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