

MALAYSIA IMMIGRATION UPDATE
24 May 2021

UPDATED QUARANTINE DURATIONS

New Quarantine Durations for travellers who have been given Entry Approval – effective immediately (including returning Malaysians)

- Quarantine of 21 days for travellers from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Nepal.
- Extended Quarantine from 10 to 14 days for travellers from all other Countries.
- RT-PCR test mandatory before arrival in Malaysia

The Malaysia Immigration Department has today, 24 May 2021 posted the following via their official Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/138683329531464/posts/4229294237136999/?d=n> (in the local language)

- Quarantine duration extended from 7 or 10 days to 14 days for all travellers into Malaysia
- The 14-day quarantine can be extended for another 7 days based on the risk assessment of each traveller carried out on the 14th day. If required, the 7-day quarantine will continue at the same Hotel/Quarantine Station.
- Quarantine of 21 days for travellers from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Nepal.
- All travellers must show a negative RT-PCR test result that is taken not more than 3 days upon arrival.
- All travellers will also need to undergo another RT-PCR Test upon arrival.
- The RT-PCR test will be taken again during quarantine on the 10th day and 18th day respectively

The Corporate Lab's very own FAQ / Comments

1. Does this mean travellers from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Nepal can now enter Malaysia?

This is a question we ask ourselves too. On 5th May, the Govt of Malaysia announced that travellers from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Nepal were banned from entering Malaysia. In today's 24 May 2021 announcement, it says the quarantine duration for travellers from these 4 countries is now at 21 days. Which brings us to the assumption that travellers from these 4 countries can enter Malaysia as long as they have the relevant Entry Approvals / MYTravel Pass Permission Letters.

2. What about travellers from India? Are they still temporarily banned from entering Malaysia?

Yet another question we ask ourselves. In the update, it was announced that *"the 21-day quarantine order that has already been imposed on Malaysians and non-citizen travellers from India who are permitted to enter the country remains"*. Similarly, this bring us to the assumption that non-citizen travellers from India can also enter Malaysia and must undergo the 21 day quarantine as long as they have the relevant Entry Approvals / MYTravel Pass Permission Letters to enter the Country. Getting the said entry approvals is of course a separate application.

3. What about the current Entry Approval Letters / Permission to Exit & Enter Letters that are still valid?

Since the travel ban from 28 Apr 2021 for travellers coming from India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Nepal, the Entry Approval letters for these said travellers are now VOID. Immigration will require a new application for entry for any travellers coming from these 5 countries.

4. Overview of the Entry Process into Malaysia

- a) Obtain Pass Approval Letters issued by ESD / MDEC / TalentCorp for new applicants (applicable for all work permit types, all dependant permit types eg. EP, PVP, DP, LTSVP, RPT etc)
- b) Obtain relevant Entry Approval Letters from MYEntry or MYTravel Pass (MTP) Approval Letters
- c) Make payment for Quarantine & Screening charges online at [MySafeTravel \(myeg.com.my\)](https://myeg.com.my)
- d) Obtain a negative RT-PCR Test result that is taken not more than 3 days upon arrival.
- e) Obtain a Visa from the Malaysia Embassy / High Commission in departing country (for nationals who require one)
- f) Download and register the MYSejahtera App and scan upon arrival
- g) Undergo RT-PCR Test upon arrival

As always, we can only go on the information that is available todate. There may be some questions left unanswered.

Feel free to reach out at askus@the-corporate-lab.com or call +6012-215 7424 and we will try our best to answer your questions.