



## GUIDELINES FOR TRAVEL INTO AND OUT OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM AIR – LAND – SEA

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### 1. INTRODUCTION:

- (a) This document outlines requirements and procedures for **inbound travel to Brunei Darussalam and outbound travel from Brunei Darussalam** for any modes of travel – [air, land and sea](#).

### 2. EFFECTIVE DATE:

- (a) Relaxation of cross-border activities via [land & sea](#) take effect on **Monday, 1 August 2022**. Whereas requirements for inbound and outbound travel via [air](#) are as currently implemented.
- (b) **Non-essential travel via land and sea** is **permitted** beginning 1 August 2022. Therefore, travellers are **no longer required** to first obtain Entry Travel Pass approval or Exit approval for cross-border travel via land and sea from 1 August 2022.

### 3. VISA:

#### 3.1. ENTRY VISA

- (a) **Any foreign nationals who are required to obtain Entry Visa** for entry into Brunei Darussalam must first obtain **appropriate Visa** in accordance with prevailing regulations that are enforced such as Employment Visa, Dependent Visa, Social Visit Visa, Professional Visit Visa and Business Visa.

#### 3.2. RE-ENTRY VISA

- (a) Any foreign nationals who are currently residing in Brunei Darussalam under employment pass, visit pass (social, professional and business), student pass, dependent pass and intend to exit the country temporarily and re-enter Brunei Darussalam, therefore they are required to secure **Re-Entry Visa** before intended travel date.
- (b) The above requirement only **applies to** foreigners whose nationality is required to obtain Re-entry visa.

### 4. REVIEW OF TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

- (a) Review and revision of inbound and outbound travel requirements are subject to continuous risk assessment and evolving COVID-19 situation.

# INBOUND TRAVEL TO BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

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## A. PRE-DEPARTURE REQUIREMENTS

### A.1. VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

- A.1.1 **Brunei Citizens and Permanent Residents** (regardless of vaccination status) are permitted to return to Brunei Darussalam.
- A.1.2 **Foreign nationals** who wish to enter this country are required to be **fully vaccinated** (Appendix I).
- (a) **"Fully Vaccinated" foreign nationals** is defined as those who have **at least two (2) doses of COVID-19 vaccine**.
- (b) **Unvaccinated foreign nationals** are **not permitted** to travel to Brunei Darussalam. However, entry into Brunei Darussalam may be considered if they have obtained Certificate of medical exemption for COVID-19 vaccination.
- A.1.3 **Travellers below 18 years old** are **exempted** from being required to fulfill above vaccination requirement and they are allowed to adhere to "Vaccinated Traveller" protocol upon arrival in Brunei Darussalam.

*\*Individual who has proof of COVID-19 recovery certificate are exempted from the above vaccination requirement for a period of 6 weeks from the date of infection.*

### A.2. E-HEALTH ARRIVAL DECLARATION FORM

- A.2.1 **ALL inbound travellers** are **required** to complete **E-Health Arrival Declaration Form** via the following link: [www.healthinfo.gov.bn/travel](http://www.healthinfo.gov.bn/travel)

### A.3. PAYMENT FOR POST-ARRIVAL COVID-19 TEST

- A.3.1 **Only unvaccinated travellers** are **required** to make advanced payment for the post-arrival COVID-19 tests which cost BND\$100.00. Payment can be made online via: [www.healthinfo.gov.bn/travel](http://www.healthinfo.gov.bn/travel)

### A.4. TRAVEL MEDICAL INSURANCE WITH COVID-19 COVERAGE

- A.4.1 **Foreign nationals who wish to enter Brunei Darussalam for short-visit purpose** in which the duration of stay in Brunei Darussalam is less than 90 days are **required** to obtain **Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage (minimum coverage of BND\$20,000)**. The insurance must be valid for the duration of their stay in Brunei Darussalam.
- A.4.2 Individuals who are **exempted** from being required to obtain Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage are listed in **Appendix II**.

## B. POST-ARRIVAL PROCEDURES IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

- B.1 Post-arrival COVID-19 tests and mandatory self-isolation are **no longer required** for **fully vaccinated individuals**.
- B.2 **Only unvaccinated travellers** are **required** to:
- (a) Undergo ART on Day of Arrival (Day 1).
  - (b) Undergo mandatory self-isolation until receipt of negative result for RT-PCR test taken on Day 3. RT-PCR test can be taken at clinic centres that provide RT-PCR swab services, which can be found via link: <https://www.pmo.gov.bn/EPG/Perjalanan.aspx>
- B.3 Post-arrival COVID-19 tests are **also not required** for individuals who travel via land & sea for the purpose of work or school and commute travels for the aforementioned purposes, transit travel and emergency services (such as ambulances, police and military).
- B.4 Transport operators are **no longer required** to undergo scheduled ART testing. However, they are advised to do their own ART tests from time to time, and if they have symptoms or signs of infection of become a close contact to a positive case.

## OUTBOUND TRAVEL FROM BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

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### C. OUTBOUND TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

#### C.1. VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

- C.1.1 **Citizens and permanent residents of Brunei Darussalam as well as foreign nationals** who wish to **travel out of Brunei Darussalam** are required to be **fully vaccinated** (Appendix I).
- (a) **Definition of "fully vaccinated" for citizens and permanent residents of Brunei Darussalam** is to have **at least three (3) doses of COVID-19 vaccination or if they have not received the third dose, they have obtained their second dose of COVID-19 vaccination no more than three (3) months prior to the date of departure from the country.**
- (b) **"Fully vaccinated" foreign nationals** is defined as those who have **at least two (2) doses of COVID-19 vaccine.**
- C.1.2 **Travellers below 12 years old** are **exempted** from being required to fulfill above vaccination requirement, subject to any other requirements enforced by the destination country.
- C.1.3 **Unvaccinated travellers** may travel out of Brunei Darussalam. However, they are required to present Certificate of medical exemption for COVID-19 vaccination.

#### C.2. E-REGISTER REGISTRATION

- C.2.1 **Brunei Citizens and Permanent Residents** are required to **complete e-Register registration** on Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) website: <http://www.mfa.gov.bn/Pages/eRegister.aspx>.

#### C.3 TRAVEL MEDICAL INSURANCE WITH COVID-19 COVERAGE

- C.3.1 **Brunei Citizens and Permanent Residents are required to obtain Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage (minimum coverage of BND\$20,000)** if they are travelling for short-visit purpose. The insurance must be valid for the duration of their stay in the foreign country.
- C.3.2 Individuals who are **exempted** from obtaining Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage are listed in **Appendix II**.

#### C.4 REGISTRATION FOR PRIVATE STUDENT

- C.4.1 **Private Students (Brunei Citizens and Permanent Residents)** who will begin their studies overseas or returning to the country of studies must complete Ministry of Education's online Registration Form for Private Student: [bit.ly/pendaftaranprivatetestudent](http://bit.ly/pendaftaranprivatetestudent)

## C.5. DESTINATION COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS

- C.5.1 Travellers are responsible to **ensure that they fulfil all requirements as enforced by the destination country.**
- C.5.2 Should destination countries require travellers to undergo RT-PCR test or ART before departure, traveller may undergo RT-PCR test at clinic that provides services for RT-PCR test or ART, which can be found via the link: <https://www.pmo.gov.bn/EPG/Perjalanan.aspx>

## C.6. RETURN TO BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

- C.6.1 Travellers will need to comply with **all inbound travel requirements and health protocols** upon their return to Brunei Darussalam.

## OTHER REQUIREMENTS

### AIR TRAVEL

#### D.1. TRANSIT/TRANSFER PASSENGERS

D.1.1 Passengers are permitted to transit/transfer through Brunei International Airport en-route to their final destination. Transit/transfer passengers must:

- (a) Be fully vaccinated; and
- (b) Adhere to any other requirements enforced by the destination country.

D.1.2 Transit/Transfer passengers who intend to clear immigration upon arrival at Brunei International Airport to enter Brunei Darussalam and check-in again for their onward flight to the destination country, are responsible for ensuring they fulfil all Brunei Darussalam's prevailing entry and exit requirements.

### LAND & SEA TRAVEL

#### D.2. EXIT AND ENTRY CHARGES (“CAJ PERKHIDMATAN (“CaP”))

D.2.1 Any person who intends to leave or enter Brunei Darussalam through the land control posts (checkpoints) either via vehicle or as a pedestrian will be subjected to ‘**Caj Perkhidmatan**’ (**CaP**) with a charge rate of **BND3.00 per person for a one-way trip**. Application must be submitted to the Royal Customs and Excise Department through the Exit and Entry System (EES) that can be accessed via <https://login.bdns.gov.bn/ees>

#### D.3. APPROVAL / PERMIT / ENDORSEMENT

D.3.1 Travellers/Transport Operators must first obtain **necessary approval / permit / endorsement from relevant Government agencies**. Please check requirements and procedures that are enforced by respective Government agencies.

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#### D.4. DOCUMENTS

D.4.1 Travellers are required to present **ALL valid travel documents** to authorities at the airport or control posts. Please refer to Checklists for inbound travel into Brunei Darussalam & outbound travel from Brunei Darussalam.

## CHECKLIST FOR INBOUND TRAVEL INTO BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

### AIR – LAND - SEA

#### PRE-DEPARTURE REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY	Vaccination Status	E-Health Arrival Declaration Form	Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage	Others
Citizens and permanent residents of Brunei Darussalam	⊖ Regardless of vaccination status		⊗ Not required	
Fully vaccinated Foreign Nationals (18 years old & above)	✔ Obtained at least two (2) doses of COVID-19 vaccine			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Valid passport</li> <li>▪ Visa / Immigration Pass</li> <li>▪ Payment receipt for post-arrival COVID-19 test* (Payment cost: BND\$100.00)</li> </ul> <p style="color: red; font-size: small;">*Only for unvaccinated individuals.</p>
Unvaccinated Foreign Nationals (18 years old & above)	⊗ Medical Exemption Certificate for COVID-19 vaccination	✔	✔ Required for short-term trip.	
Foreign Nationals (Below 18 years old)	⊖ Exempted from vaccination requirement		<b>Minimum insurance coverage required is BND\$20,000.</b>	













E-Health Arrival Declaration Form: <http://www.healthinfo.gov.bn/travel>

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#### POST-ARRIVAL PROCEDURES IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

CATEGORY	Post-arrival COVID-19 Test	Mandatory Self-Isolation (Home residence or hotel accommodation)
Fully vaccinated (18 years old & above)	⊗	⊗
Below 18 years old (regardless of vaccination status)	⊗ Adhere to "Vaccinated traveller" protocol	⊗ Adhere to "Vaccinated traveller" protocol
Unvaccinated	✔ ART on Day of Arrival (Day 1) & RT-PCR test on Day 3	✔ Undergo mandatory self-isolation until receipt of negative result for RT-PCR test

## CHECKLIST FOR OUTBOUND TRAVEL FROM BRUNEI DARUSSALAM AIR – LAND - SEA

CATEGORY	Vaccination Status	Registration via E-Register	Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage	Others
Citizens and permanent residents of Brunei Darussalam (12 years old & above)	Fully Vaccinated			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid passport</li> <li>Other travel documents</li> <li>Re-entry Visa*</li> </ul>
	 Received: ▪ At least three (3) doses of COVID-19 vaccine; OR ▪ If they have not received the third dose, they have obtained their second dose of COVID-19 vaccination no more than three (3) months prior to the date of departure from the country.			
Unvaccinated			 Required for short-term trip.	
 Certificate of medical exemption for COVID-19 vaccination				
Citizens and permanent residents of Brunei Darussalam (Below 12 years old)	 Exempted from vaccination requirement		<b>Minimum insurance coverage required is BND\$20,000.</b>	
E-Register Registration : <a href="http://www.mfa.gov.bn/Pages/eRegister.aspx">http://www.mfa.gov.bn/Pages/eRegister.aspx</a> .				
Foreign nationals (12 years old & above)	Fully Vaccinated			*Only applies to foreigners whose nationality is required to obtain Re-Entry Visa.
	 Received at least two (2) doses of COVID-19 vaccine			
Unvaccinated				
 Certificate of medical exemption for COVID-19 vaccination				
Foreign nationals (Below 12 years old)	 Exempted from vaccination requirement			

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## APPENDIX I DEFINITION OF “FULLY VACCINATED”

### INBOUND TRAVEL INTO BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (AIR, LAND & SEA)

- Individual has received at least two (2) doses of COVID-19 vaccine that has been granted WHO Emergency Use Listing.
- Individual has a certificate of proof of vaccination issued by a recognized health jurisdiction (preferably digital vaccination record) or the WHO International Certificate of Vaccination (yellow book).
- Individuals below 18 years old are exempted from being required to fulfill above vaccination requirement and are allowed to adhere to Vaccinated Traveller protocols upon arrival in Brunei Darussalam.

\*Unvaccinated individuals refer to individuals who do not fulfill requirements as outlined above.

### OUTBOUND TRAVEL FROM BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (AIR, LAND & SEA)

- Citizens and residents of Brunei Darussalam have received at least three (3) doses of COVID-19 vaccination under the WHO Emergency EU Listing or if they have not received the third dose, they have obtained their second dose of COVID-19 vaccination no more than three (3) months prior to the date of departure from the country.
- Foreign nationals have received at least two (2) doses of COVID-19 vaccine under the WHO Emergency Use Listing.
- Individual has a certificate of proof of vaccination issued by a recognized health jurisdiction (preferably digital vaccination record) or the WHO International Certificate of Vaccination (yellow book).
- Individuals below 12 years old are exempted from being required to fulfill above vaccination requirements upon exiting Brunei Darussalam, subject to any other requirements enforced by the destination country.

\*Unvaccinated individuals refer to individuals who do not fulfill requirements outlined above.

## APPENDIX II INDIVIDUALS EXEMPTED FROM OBTAINING TRAVEL MEDICAL INSURANCE WITH COVID-19 COVERAGE

The following individuals are **exempted** from being required to obtain Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage:

- (a) Brunei Citizens and Permanent Residents returning to Brunei Darussalam.
- (b) Foreign nationals entering Brunei Darussalam for the purpose of long-term visit such as employment, studying or as eligible dependent.
- (c) Brunei Citizens and Permanent Residents travelling overseas for employment, studies as eligible dependents or hold a long-term visa/immigration pass in the destination country.
- (d) Permanent Residents traveling to their country of nationality.
- (e) Civil servants travelling for Government-sponsored official travel. Civil servants must show valid supporting document which states that they are on a Government-sponsored official travel.
- (f) Individuals who travel via land & sea for the purpose of work or school and commute travels for the aforementioned purposes, transit travel and emergency services (such as ambulances, police and military).
- (g) Transport Operators