



MEDIA STATEMENT

UPDATED GUIDELINES FOR INBOUND AND OUTBOUND TRAVEL DURING THE EARLY ENDEMIC PHASE

Bandar Seri Begawan, Wednesday, 29th December 2021

In reference to the Media Statement released by the Prime Minister's Office on Wednesday, 22nd December 2021, the Steering Committee for COVID-19 would like to announce the updated measures on the guidelines for inbound and outbound travel during the Early Endemic Phase:

1. Taking into consideration the current COVID-19 situation, particularly the rise of cases in several countries and the threat of the Omicron variant, the Steering Committee for COVID-19 has agreed to temporarily omit all countries from the Travel Green List. In this regard, there will be no countries placed in the Travel Green List from 1st January 2022.
2. Before entering Brunei Darussalam, all individuals are required to undergo an RT-PCR test 48 hours prior to departure from country of origin, without the need to undergo Antigen Rapid Test (ART).
3. All individuals are also required to undergo mandatory self-isolation at designated hotels only. All inbound travellers are required to undergo an ART test upon arrival in the country as well as an RT-PCR test on the fifth day post-arrival, at Sports Complex, RIPAS Hospital.
4. Essential outbound travel is allowed for citizens and permanent residents of Brunei Darussalam who have received two (2) doses of COVID-19 vaccination within 14 days to 3 months (and no longer 6 months) prior to departure or for those who have received a booster dose.
5. Foreigners who wish to enter Brunei Darussalam for essential purposes are still required to obtain Entry Travel Pass approval. Meanwhile, for citizens and residents of Brunei Darussalam who wish to exit the country for essential matters are required to obtain exit-travel approval. Guidelines and online application forms can be found on the Prime Minister's Office website.



The conditions for the consideration of entry and exit travel mentioned above are subject to review by the Steering Committee for COVID-19 from time to time. For further inquiries, please contact the hotline at **120** or e-mail travelapplication@jpm.gov.bn (for Exit Travel applications) dan infoentrytravel@immigration.gov.bn (for Entry Travel Pass approvals).

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