

GUIDELINES FOR TRAVEL INTO AND OUT OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM <u>AIR - LAND - SEA</u>

1. INTRODUCTION:

(a) This document outlines requirements and procedures for <u>inbound</u> travel to Brunei Darussalam and <u>outbound</u> travel from Brunei Darussalam for any modes of travel – <u>air, land and sea</u>.

2. TRAVEL PURPOSE:

(a) Traveller may travel into Brunei Darussalam or travel out of Brunei Darussalam via air, land and sea for any purpose (including non-essential travel).

Traveller is no longer required to obtain Entry Travel Pass before travelling into Brunei Darussalam or Exit Approval before travelling out of Brunei Darussalam.

3. <u>VISA:</u>

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 <u>applies to</u> 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

VACCINATION REQUIREMENT A.1.

- 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).
 - "Fully Vaccinated" foreign nationals is defined as those who have at least two (2) doses of (a) COVID-19 vaccine.
 - 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

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

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

- Foreign nationals who wish to enter Brunei Darussalam for short-visit purpose in which the duration of A.4.1 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**.





В. 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).
 - 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**

VACCINATION REQUIREMENT C.1.

- C.1.1 Brunei citizens and permanent residents aged 12 years and above are required to be fully vaccinated (Appendix I) for outbound travel from Brunei Darussalam.
 - Definition of "fully vaccinated" for Brunei citizens and permanent residents 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.
- Brunei citizens and permanent residents below 12 years old are exempted from being required to C.1.2 fulfill above vaccination requirement, subject to any other requirements enforced by the destination
- C.1.3 Unvaccinated Brunei citizens and permanent residents may travel out of Brunei Darussalam. However, they are required to present Certificate of medical exemption for COVID-19 vaccination.
- C.1.4 Foreign nationals (regardless of vaccination status) are permitted to travel out of Brunei Darussalam. However, they must fulfill vaccination requirement to enter / return to Bunei 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.

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 Registration Form for Private Student via online: bit.ly/pendaftaranprivatestudent





C.5. **DESTINATION COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- C.5.1 Travellers are responsibile to ensure that they fulfill 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 at certified ART centers, 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 be fully vaccinated and 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 fulfill all Brunei Darussalam's prevailing entry and exit requirements.

LAND & SEA TRAVEL

D.2. TRANSIT TRAVEL

D.2.1 Transit travel by crossing through Brunei Darussalam starting from one control post (upon entry) to other control post (upon exit) is permitted provided that it is carried out on the same day / date and all entry and exit requirements are complied with, except requirement on obtaining Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage (Appendix II).

D.3. EXIT AND ENTRY CHARGES ("CAJ PERKHIDMATAN ("Cap"))

D.3.1 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.bdnsw.gov.bn/ees and obtain EES QR code.

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D.4. APPROVAL / PERMIT / ENDORSEMENT

D.4.1 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.

D.5. **DOCUMENTS**

D.5.1 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

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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 | Valid passportVisa / Immigration Pass | | |
| Fully vaccinated Foreign Nationals (18 years old & above) | Obtained at least two (2) doses of COVID-19 vaccine | | | Payment receipt for post-arrival COVID-19 test* (Payment cost: BND\$100.00) Obtain QR code via Exit and Entry System (EES) for vehicles and/or individuals travelling via land & sea Pay Caj Perkhidmatan (CaP)for individuals travelling via land | | |
| Unvaccinated Foreign Nationals (18 years old & above) | Certificate of medical exemption for COVID-19 vaccination | \bigcirc | Required for short-term trip. | | | |
| Foreign Nationals (Below 18 years old) | Exempted from vaccination requirement | | Minimum insurance coverage required is BND\$20,000. | only *Only for unvaccinated individuals. | | |
| WWW. | E-Health Arrival Declaration Form: http://www.healthinfo.gov.bn/travel Exit and Entry System (EES): https://login.bdnsw.gov.bn/ees/user/login | | | | | |

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POST-ARRIVAL PROCEDURES IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

| CATEGORY | Post-arrival COVID-19 Test | Mandatory Self-Isolation (Home residence or hotel accommodation) | | |
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| Fully vaccinated (18 years old & above) | \otimes | \otimes | | |
| 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

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| 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) | 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 Certificate of medical exemption for COVID-19 vaccination | Ø | Required for short-term trip. | Valid passport Other travel documents Re-entry Visa* Obtain QR code via Exit and Entry System (EES) for vehicles and/or individuals travelling via land & sea |
| Citizens and permanent residents of Brunei Darussalam (Below 12 years old) | Exempted from vaccination requirement | | Minimum insurance coverage required is BND\$20,000. | Pay Caj Perkhidmatan (CaP) for individuals travelling via land only |
| | E-Register Registration: http://v Exit and Entry System (EES): http://v | | | |
| Foreign nationals (Any age) | Permitted to exit Brunei Darussalam regardless of vaccination status. Note: However, they must fulfil vaccination requirement to enter / return to Brunei Darussalam. | \bigotimes | \otimes | *Only applies to foreigners whose nationality is required to obtain Re-Entry Visa. |

Traveller is no longer required to obtain Entry Travel Pass before travelling into Brunei Darussalam or Exit Approval before travelling out of Brunei Darussalam.





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 Listina.
- 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.
- Citizens and residents of Brunei Darussalam 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.
- 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).
 - *Unvaccinated individuals refer to individuals who do not fulfill reauirements outlined above.
 - *Foreign nationals (regardless of their vaccination status) may travel out of Brunei Darussalam.

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:

- Brunei Citizens and Permanent Residents returning to Brunei Darussalam. (a)
- Foreign nationals entering Brunei Darussalam for the purpose of long-term visit such as employment, (b) studying or as eligible dependent.
- Brunei Citizens and Permanent Residents travellina overseas for employment, studies as eliaible (C) dependents or hold a long-term visa/immigration pass in the destination country.
- Permanent Residents traveling to their country of nationality. (d)
- 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).
- Transport Operators (g)



