



## **GUIDELINES FOR ENTRY INTO BRUNEI DARUSSALAM VIA AIR TRAVEL** **DURING EARLY ENDEMIC PHASE**

(Updated as of 30 March 2022)

1. This document outlines **revised pre-departure and post-arrival requirements for inbound travel** from **Green List Country/Region** and **Non Green-List Country/Region** which take into effect on **1 April 2022**.
2. **"Travel Green List"** will be updated based on Ministry of Health's risk assessment. Please refer to **APPENDIX I** for full and updated list of "Travel Green list".
3. Inbound travel to Brunei Darussalam is only permitted for **fully vaccinated individuals only (APPENDIX II)**. However, **Brunei Citizens and Permanent Residents (regardless of vaccination status)** are allowed to return to Brunei Darussalam.
4. **Unvaccinated foreign nationals** are not permitted to travel to Brunei Darussalam. However, entry into Brunei Darussalam may be considered if they have **certificate of medical exemption for COVID-19 vaccination**.
5. **Only foreign nationals originating from non visa-exempt country** are required to secure **valid visa** if they intend to enter Brunei Darussalam for the purpose of employment, studying or as eligible dependent.
6. **All travellers** are required to adhere to prevailing entry requirements.
7. With effect from 1 April 2022, passengers are permitted to transit/transfer through Brunei International Airport en-route to their final destination. These **transit/transfer passengers** must:
  - (i). Be fully vaccinated;
  - (ii). Obtain negative result for RT-PCR test taken within 2 days before departure OR negative result for ART taken within 1 day before departure; and
  - (iii). Adhere to any other requirements set by the destination country.

# **INBOUND TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS**

## **1. ENTRY TRAVEL PASS (ETP) APPROVAL**

- 1.1. **Brunei Citizens and Permanent Residents** departing from [any destination](#) do not require Entry Travel Pass (ETP) approval for entry into Brunei Darussalam.
- 1.2. Only **foreign nationals** departing from [non-GL country/region](#) require Entry Travel Pass (ETP) approval from Prime Minister's Office. ETP application may be submitted at least 8 working days before intended travel date via PMO Travel Portal: [www.pmo.gov.bn/travelportal](http://www.pmo.gov.bn/travelportal)

## **2. TRAVEL PURPOSE**

- 2.1. **Non-essential travel** is only permitted for inbound travel from [GL country/region](#).
- 2.2. **Foreign nationals** travelling from [non-GL country/region](#) are allowed to enter Brunei Darussalam for **essential travel only**.

## **3. TRAVEL HISTORY**

- 3.1. Travellers departing from [GL country/region](#) must remain in the country in the last **7 consecutive days\*** before departure to Brunei Darussalam (*\*with effect from 1 April 2022*).
- 3.2. Travellers who arrived from a GL country/region but were in a [non-GL country/region](#) within 7 days\* before departure will be treated as travellers from a non-GL country/region (*\*with effect from 1 April 2022*).

## **4. PRE-DEPARTURE REQUIREMENTS**

- 4.1. Prior to departing for Brunei Darussalam, **ALL travellers** must:

- a. Be **fully vaccinated**.

*Note: Those who are not fully vaccinated due to medical reasons must present a certificate of medical exemption for COVID-19 vaccination.*

- b. Undergo a **COVID-19 RT-PCR test 2 days before departure to Brunei Darussalam OR\* ART within 1 day before departure to Brunei Darussalam at designated health center recognised by the government of the country of departure** (*\*with effect from 1 April 2022*). Certificate of negative result for RT-PCR test OR ART must be presented to the airline upon check-in.
- c. Download and register on the **BruHealth Application**.
- d. Complete **Arrival Declaration Form** on PMO Travel Portal not more than 24 hours before departure to Brunei Darussalam: [www.pmo.gov.bn/travelportal](http://www.pmo.gov.bn/travelportal)
- e. Make **payment for the post-arrival RT-PCR Test and ART (BND\$100)**. Payment can be made online via the Arrival Declaration Form. Travellers must obtain a 'Government of Brunei Darussalam' or 'Ministry of Health' **payment receipt** which states the name and passport number of the traveller.

- 4.2. **Foreign nationals entering Brunei Darussalam for short visit purpose** (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\$50,000)** either from Brunei-based

or overseas insurer. The insurance must be valid for the duration of their stay in Brunei Darussalam.

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

- a. Brunei Citizens and Permanent Residents returning to Brunei Darussalam; and
- b. Foreign nationals who will be entering Brunei Darussalam for the purpose of long-term visit such as employment, studying or as eligible dependent.

However, foreign nationals entering Brunei Darussalam for the purpose of employment, studying or as eligible dependent must adhere to all requirements in accordance with visa/immigration pass requirements.

4.3. **COVID-19 Recovered Travellers** who have proof of infection such as **Recovery Certificate** in which its validity period is not more than 90 days are **exempted from being required to undergo RT-PCR test\*** before departing for Brunei Darussalam. COVID-19 Recovered Travellers are only required to **undergo ART upon arrival\***, which cost **BND\$20.00 per person\*** (*\*with effect from 1 April 2022*).

4.4. Upon check-in at the airport, traveller will be required to present to airline / immigration:

- **Vaccination record** indicating full COVID-19 vaccination ([APPENDIX II](#)) OR **Certificate of medical exemption for COVID-19 vaccination** (for travellers that are not fully vaccinated due to medical reasons).
- **Valid Traveller's Passport.**
- **Arrival Declaration Form.**
- **Entry Travel Pass approval** (for foreign nationals travelling from non-GL country/region).
- **Certificate of negative result for RT-PCR taken within 2 days before departure** OR **certificate of negative result for ART taken within 1 day before departure.**
- **Recovery Certificate** (for COVID-19 Recovered Travellers who have proof of infection with validity period of not more than 90 days).
- **Receipt for post-arrival RT-PCR test and ART.**
- **Certificate of Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage - minimum coverage of BND\$50,000** (unless exempted as per paragraph 4.2).
- **Valid visa/immigration pass** (for foreign nationals that require visa or immigration pass).

## 5. POST-ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

### 5.1. ARRIVALS FROM GREEN-LIST COUNTRY/REGION

5.1.1. ALL travellers arriving from GL country/region are required to:

- a. Undergo **both RT-PCR test and ART** upon arrival.
- b. Serve their **mandatory self-isolation at a suitable accommodation (home residence or hotel accommodation).**
- c. Immediately proceed to their declared accommodation and remain within the accommodation during the entire self-isolation period until **receipt of negative result of their post-arrival RT-PCR test.**
- d. Proceed to their declared accommodation via **hotel-provided transportation or private transportation.** Travellers are not allowed to use public transportation before completing their self-isolation period.

- e. Undergo **additional Day 2 and Day 3 ART** (Day of arrival is Day 1) and upload ART results onto ART Reporting module on BruHealth App.

5.1.2. Should a traveller be tested positive for COVID-19, they will be required to undergo a period of isolation at their own residence in compliance with existing health protocols.

## **5.2. ARRIVALS FROM NON GREEN-LIST COUNTRY/REGION & UNVACCINATED TRAVELLERS**

5.2.1. ALL travellers arriving from **Non GL country/region** and **unvaccinated travellers** are required to:

- a. Undergo **ART** upon arrival.
- b. Serve their **mandatory self-isolation at a suitable accommodation (home residence or hotel)**
- c. Immediately proceed to their declared accommodation and not leave the declared accommodation except to **undergo RT-PCR test at health centres or private health clinics (Appendix III) on Day 5 post-arrival** (Day of arrival is Day 1).
- d. Proceed to their declared accommodation or designated swab centre via **hotel-provided transportation or private transportation**. Travellers are not allowed to use public transportation before completing mandatory self-isolation.
- e. Remain within their declared accommodation until **receipt of negative result for their day 5 post-arrival RT-PCR test**.

Note: Traveller may undergo RT-PCR test on day 5 at health centres or private health clinic that offer RT-PCR swab test services for outbound from/inbound travellers into Brunei Darussalam as listed in Appendix III.

5.2.2. Should a traveller be tested positive for COVID-19, they will be required to undergo a period of isolation at their own residence in compliance with existing health protocols.

## **5.3 COVID-19 RECOVERED TRAVELLERS**

5.3.1. **COVID-19 Recovered Travellers** who have proof of infection such as **Recovery Certificate** in which its validity period is not more than 90 days are:

- a. Only required to undergo **ART\*** upon arrival (*\*with effect from 1 April 2022*); and
- b. **Exempted from mandatory self-isolation\*** after arriving in Brunei Darussalam (*\*with effect from 1 April 2022*).

## APPENDIX I

<b>TRAVEL GREEN LIST</b>	
1. Australia	6. People's Republic of China
2. Cambodia	7. Saudi Arabia
3. Japan	8. Singapore
4. Malaysia (Via Air Travel Only)	9. South Korea
5. New Zealand	10. United Arab Emirates
	11. United Kingdom

## APPENDIX II – FULLY VACCINATED TRAVELLERS

- Individuals who have received a 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 vaccinated in Brunei Darussalam must show proof of vaccination on the BruHealth App.
- Individual has completed the full course of COVID-19 vaccination (1 dose for Johnson & Johnson vaccine, 2 doses for all other vaccines).
- Individuals below 18 years travelling with a group of all vaccinated adults will follow Vaccinated Traveller protocols.

\*Unvaccinated individuals refer to individuals who do not fulfil requirements outlined in APPENDIX II.

## APPENDIX III – HEALTH CENTRES OR PRIVATE HEALTH CLINICS THAT OFFER RT-PCR SWAB TEST SERVICES FOR OUTBOUND FROM / INBOUND TRAVELLERS INTO BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

<b>Klinik Noor Rohaya (Perjanjian Sahaja)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No 1, Simpang 293, Jalan Pasir Berakas</li><li>• +673 2390282 / +673 8240282</li></ul> <b>Jerudong Park Medical Center (Perjanjian Sahaja)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jerudong Park Medical Center, Jerudong Park, BG3122</li><li>• +673 2611433</li></ul> <b>Panaga Health Center (Perjanjian Sahaja)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jalan Utara, Panaga, Seria KB2933</li><li>• +673 8876454</li></ul>	<b>UNI Clinic (Perjanjian Sahaja)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No 5, Simpang 490, Jalan Muara, Kg Sg Hanching, BC2115</li><li>• +673 2335403 / +673 7325403</li></ul> <b>Lee Clinic and Dispensaries (Perjanjian Sahaja)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• C-1, Abdul Razak Complex, Gadong Centrepont</li><li>• +673 2428428 / +673 8128128</li></ul> <b>Klinik Dr Amir (Perjanjian Sahaja)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No 204, Ground Floor, Bangunan Mohammad Yussof, KM2, Jalan Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Saleha, BA1712, Bandar Seri Begawan</li><li>• +673 2336801 / +673 2222500 / +673 3337850</li></ul>
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## DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

PURPOSE OF TRAVEL:	<u>NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL</u>	<u>ESSENTIAL TRAVEL ONLY</u>		
INBOUND TRAVEL				
	Green List Countries/Region	Non – Green List Countries/Region	Unvaccinated	Timeline
<b>Entry Travel Pass Approval</b>	Not Required	Required for Foreign Nationals	-	At least 8 working days before intended date of travel
<b>Pre-departure RT-PCR Test OR ART</b>	Required			Within 2 days before departure for RT-PCR test  OR Within 1 day before departure for ART
<b>Receipt for post-arrival RT-PCR test &amp; ART</b>	Required* *Payment can be made online via the Arrival Declaration Form			Before travelling to Brunei Darussalam
<b>Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 Coverage (Minimum coverage of BND\$50,000)</b>	Only required for Foreign Nationals who will be entering Brunei Darussalam for short visit purpose.			Before travelling to Brunei Darussalam
<b>Arrival Declaration (ADF)</b>	Required			Within 24 hours before departure
<b>Vaccination Record</b>	Required		Certificate of medical exemption for COVID-19 vaccination is required	-
<b>Visa / Immigration Pass</b>	Required for Foreign Nationals who require Visa/Immigration Pass for entry into Brunei Darussalam.			Before travelling to Brunei Darussalam