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WHAT IS GUAM SAFE CERTIFIED?

Guam Safe Certified is the official local designation, which identifies establishments that are in compliance and have care and pride in following government health and safety guidelines.

WHAT IS THE WTTC SAFE TRAVELS STAMP?

GUAM

The World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC) created the first ever global safety and hygiene stamp. This stamp enables travelers to recognize destinations around the world that have adopted standardized health and hygiene protocols.

Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) serves as the official organization to advocate for the implementation of these protocols in Guam and to issue the Guam Safe certification and Safe Travels stamp to local businesses.

BENEFITS

- Guam Safe Certified is a branding initiative that endorses your business' health and safety practices at the local level and encourages island pride!
- The Safe Travels initiative is globally recognized & instills a level of confidence in both the tourism trade and international visitors.
- Both initiatives help to rebuild trust among tourists and within the tourism sector.
- Logos can be used on websites, emails, and digital channels can generate business materials, videos, social media campaigns.
- FREE of charge to all eligible businesses.

100 approved as of May 26

VACCINATION SCHEDULE



COVID-19 vaccination clinics continue at the locations and times below. Bring a photo ID. Those due for their second dose are reminded to bring their COVID-19 immunization card.

To view the complete schedule of COVID-19 vaccination clinics, visit dphss.guam.gov/vaccinategu.

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and provide government-issued identification to validate age. Minor's birth certificate is acceptable. Parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued ID. Guardians must also present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney document.

	Ū	OG FIELDHOUSE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC
Friday, May 28 - Saturday, May 29		UOG Fieldhouse, Mangilao • Register at <u>tinyurl.com/vaxguam</u>
Tuesday, June 1 - Saturday, June 5	12 p.m 5:30 pm	Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2, Moderna Dose 2, Johnson & Johnson Bring appointment confirmation, photo ID, and proof of Guam residency (Guam Driver's License, Guam ID, Green Card, US, FSM, Palau, or RMI Passport)
	CC	MMUNITY-BASED COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC
Friday, May 28	1 p.m 4 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2 (For anyone age 12 and older), Moderna Dose 1 & 2, Johnson & Johnson (For anyone age 18 and older) By appointment only. Call 635-4418/7400 to schedule.
Saturday, May 29	9 a.m 2 p.m.	St. Anthony's Catholic School Gym, Tamuning Register at: tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2 (For anyone age 12 and older) and Moderna Dose 1 & 2, (For anyone age 18 and older). Bring appointment confirmation, a photo ID, and proof of Guam residency (Guam Driver's License, Guam ID, Green Card, US, FSM, Palau, or RMI Passport). Immunization card is not an EventBrite appointment confirmation - use link above to make an appointment.
Tuesday, June 1 - Wednesday June 2	9 a.m 1 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2 (ages 12 & older) and Moderna Dose 1 & 2 By appointment only. Call 671-828-7604/5/7518 to schedule. Walk-ins accepted.
Wednesday, June 2	9 a.m - 12 p.m.	Farmers Co-op Market, Dededo Drive-thru Testing and Drive-thru Vaccination Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2 (ages 12 & older) & Johnson and Johnson/Janssen (For anyone age 18 and older)
Thursday, June 3	9 a.m 12 p.m.	Astumbo Senior Citizen Center, Dededo Register at: tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2 (For anyone age 12 and older), Moderna Dose 1 & 2, Johnson & Johnson (For anyone age 18 and older) Walk-ins accepted. Bring appointment confirmation, a photo ID, and proof of Guam residency (Guam Driver's License, Guam ID, Green Card, US, FSM, Palau, or RMI Passport). Immunization card is not an EventBrite appointment confirmation - use link above to make an appointment.
Thursday, June 3 - Friday, June 4	1 p.m 4 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2 (ages 12 & older), Moderna Dose 1 & 2, and Johnson and Johnson/Janssen (For anyone age 18 and older) By appointment only. Call 671-635-4418/7400 to schedule. Walk-ins accepted.
Monday, June 7	9 am 2 p.m.	COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic in Partnership with DISID Barrigada Mayor's Office Vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2 (ages 12 & older) & Johnson and Johnson/Janssen (For anyone age 18 and older) To register for the clinic, please call DISID at 475-4624 or call the Barrigada Mayor's Office at 734-3737 / 734-3859.

LITTLE FIRE ANTS



- Department of Agriculture reported LFAs at Gun Beach
- Education campaign ongoing on "bait and eradicate"



The Guam Department of Agriculture, Biosecurity Division
Welcomes you to visit our new little fire ant outreach website:

STOPLFA.Guam.gov

Take a short 10-minute quiz for a chance to win a reusable drink container!

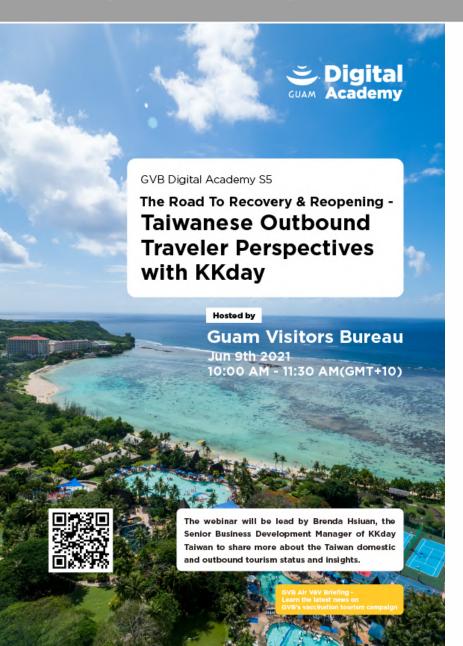




QUIZ LINK: http://www.quiz-maker.com/QQVF5FY1T

DIGITAL ACADEMY S5





IN THIS WORKSHOP, WE WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- The Taiwan and Asian Pacific traveler mindset and expectation during Covid.
- The insights into the domestic tourism trends in Taiwan today.
- Tips and advice for Guam to welcome the Taiwanese visitors again.
- Case study of the Taiwan and Palau Corridor.

REGISTER HERE

https://www.runtheworld.today/app/invitation/27257

TOURISM WORKS COLUMN



FROM DPW's DIRECTOR VINCE ARRIOLA



Vince Arriola Courtesy Of GVB

"Håfa Adai! Remember that rat-infested parking garage that's been a hazardous eyesore and squatter's haven on the edge of Tumon Bay for nearly 30 years? At long last, the Department of Public Works has cited the landlords and is enforcing its reclamation, on Gov. Lou Leon Guerrero's orders.

In fact, the new site owners have begun removing debris from the structure and are now preparing to secure its perimeter. Engineers have determined the once-abandoned building is still salvageable. So, the landlords have committed to rehabilitating it and incorporating it into a future development. Meanwhile, Public Works is finally ending Lower Tumon's infamous street flooding. Gov. Leon Guerrero has asked Public Works to shoulder \$100,000 in costs, so we can work with GVB's contractors to unclog Tumon's stormwater-runoff system.

And over the next few years, the green-friendly redevelopment of flood-prone Matapang Beach Park will coincide with the replacement of this drainage infrastructure."

GVB RESOURCES

GVB's Weekly Tourism Works Column (PDN):

Tumon Priorities: Reform, Reclaim, Recover

<u>Past Issues:</u>
<u>Weekly Industry</u>
<u>Recovery Reports</u>



MARKET INTELLIGENCE REPORT

As of May 28 and may be subject to change.



MARKETS AT-A-GLANCE



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JAPAN

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- Average number of new infections in Tokyo has decreased by 20% in the past seven days
- Total number of vaccination doses administered exceeded 7.9 million (as of May 20)
- On May 21, Japan formally approved the Moderna and AstraZeneca vaccines
- A large-scale vaccination center that can inoculate 10,000 people per day will open in Tokyo's Otemachi district on May 24; similar large-scale center is established in Osaka as well
- Between May and June, 100 million doses of the Pfizer vaccination will be issued
- Officials In Fukuoka are working to set up 24-hour vaccination centers to be operational in July for the general public; general public vaccinations begin in August depending on prefecture
- Number of people infected with the COVID-19 variant exceeded 8,000 in the last week;
 majority of new infections are caused by these variants, such as the N501Y mutation
- Meijo University developed a new technology that can identify which mutant strains are infected in about 90 minutes using a PCR test device and a new reagent
- Air seat capacity forecast shown in appendix
- United Airlines flights now suspended until July 31, with exception of UA196/197 which continues its daily operation; tour cancellation extended in response to flight suspensions
- Refer to appendix for social media insights

TAIWAN

- A total of 270 patients confirmed with COVID-19 infection have been classified as having severe cases of the disease, while 66 are currently on ventilators
- Taipei City government announced a ban on all on-site dining and drinking in the city in response to the continued increase in domestically transmitted coronavirus cases in the capital city
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) thanked a bipartisan group of lawmakers in the U.S. Congress for urging Washington to share its surplus of COVID-19 vaccines with Taiwan
- CECC measures for following up on persons at risk of infection and restrictions of citizens and non-citizens entering Taiwan are shown in appendix
- Changes to upcoming fairs are shown in appendix

SOUTH KOREA

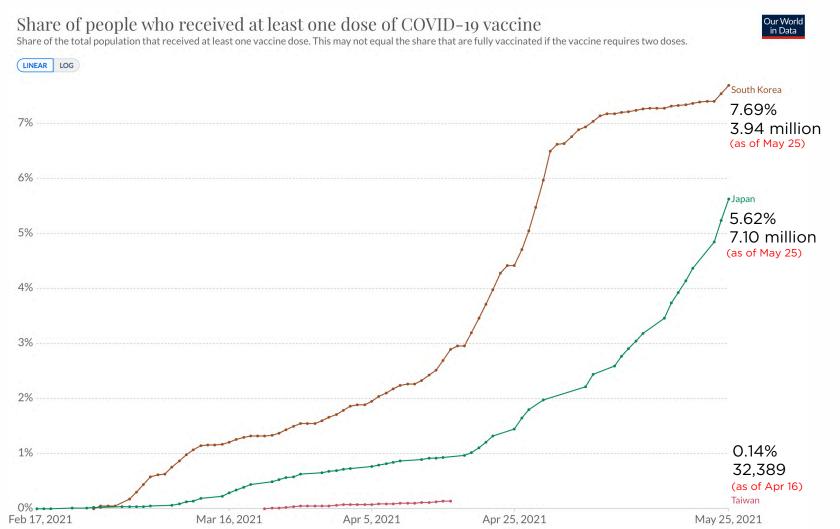
- New daily coronavirus cases stayed below 600 for two straight days on fewer tests over the weekend; positive rate for two weeks is below 1%
- Efforts to keep the daily figure below 1,000 through June are being made, while speeding up inoculations of seniors
- Total of 3.79 million people, or 7.4%, have received their first shots; AstraZeneca's vaccine given to 2.06 million people and Pfizer to 1.73 million
- Social distancing measure extended until June 13
- KDCA plans to open a real-time reservation system using "no-show vaccines" that remain unused at clinics and hospitals
- Moderna COVID-19 vaccine approved on May 21; 197,000 doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine arrived (part of deal with the COVAX facility)
- Refer to appendix for travel trade updates
- Total May outbound seat capacity remained at 756 seats, with Jin Air flying 4 times
- Please refer to appendix for May PR/SNS calendar

PHILIPPINES

- As of May 14, President Duterte eased lockdown in the bustling capital and adjacent provinces to fight economic recession and hunger but still barred public gatherings
- Department of Health will implement a policy in which local governments will not announce in advance the brand of COVID-19 doses they will roll out in vaccination sites
- Philippine Red Cross clarifies it is not "selling" Moderna doses
- Department of Health counts on private sector to speed up vaccine rollout
- Inclusion of food delivery riders and public utility vehicle drivers in the next priority list for COVID-19 vaccination will be crucial to keep the economy going
- The Philippines received 500,000 more doses of CoronaVac, bringing the total number of the China-made vaccine to 5.5 million
- Only three out of 10 Filipinos are willing to get COVID-19 shots with the rest either still hesitating or refusing to be inoculated two months into the vaccine rollout in the country

MARKETS AT-A-GLANCE







GUAM COVID-19 UPDATE

JIC Release No. 686 Supplemental - Data as of May 26, 2021

COVID AREA RISK (CAR) SCORE 0.3

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*Percent is based on total eligible population. *12+ years of age eligibility was effective May 13, 2021.

GUAM ENTRY PROTOCOLS



PROPOSED TRANSITION IN TRAVELER QUARANTINE INTO GUAM

Criteria for Consideration of Implementing Changes:

- Achieve >50% of Adult Eligible Population Fully Vaccinated
- 2. Maintain COVID Hospitalizations <10
- 3. Maintain 14-Day COVID Death Sum <5 (Subject to Change at Anytime)

*Fully Immunized defined as 2-weeks after 2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna, or single dose of J&J/Janssen

**Documentations Required for Exemption From Quarantine via COVID-19 Vaccination Include:

- Photo identification, AND
- COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card, AND
- ***Secondary form of COVID-19 vaccine verification, AND
- Declaration of Individual Attesting to COVID-19 vaccination, signed under penalty of perjury

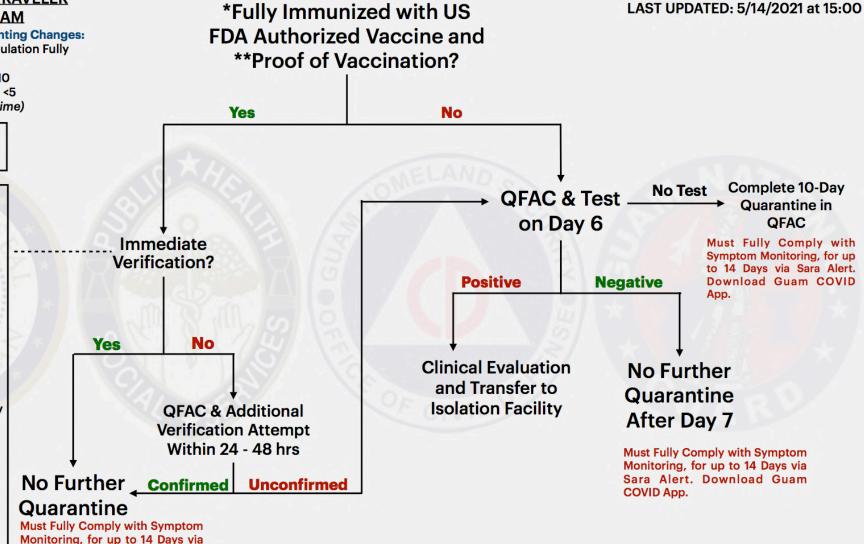
***Individuals vaccinated in Guam, whose vaccination information are verifiable via WebIZ application, will NOT be required to present a secondary form of vaccine verification.

For everyone else, acceptable secondary form of COVID-19 vaccine verification includes the following:

- Vaccinating health authority record; OR,
- 2. Vaccinating provider letter; OR,
- 3. Receipt of COVID-19 vaccine administered; OR,
- Other form of secondary verification, to be approved at the reviewing officer's discretion.

Sara Alert, Download Guam

COVID App.



Click here for Declaration of Individual Attesting to COVID19
Vaccination form

GUAM ENTRY PROTOCOLS



ALL INDIVIDUALS ENTERING GUAM BY AIR OR SEA ARE SUBJECT TO A 10-DAY QUARANTINE PERIOD REGARDLESS OF PRE-ARRIVAL COVID-19 TEST RESULTS, **EXCEPT** as provided herein:

- 1. INDIVIDUALS WITH IMMEDIATE PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION: Those who are fully vaccinated with a U.S. FDA authorized COVID-19 vaccine may be exempt from quarantine. Individuals are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine. Those seeking exemption from quarantine must present:
 - a) Photo identification (e.g. passport, driver's license, state-issued identification);
 - b) COVID-19 vaccination record card, which includes the patient name, date of birth, vaccination date(s), and the brand of COVID-19 vaccine administered;
 - c) Secondary form of COVID-19 vaccine verification such as Vaccinating Health Authority record, vaccinating provider letter, receipt of COVID-19 vaccine administered or another form of secondary verification, to be approved at the reviewing officer's discretion

DECLARATION OF INDIVIDUAL ATTESTING TO COVID-19 VACCINATION, signed under penalty of perjury

- 2. INDIVIDUALS WITH A PREVIOUS COVID-19 INFECTION: Those who have contracted and recovered from COVID-19 within the three (3) months preceding their arrival in Guam, and who show no symptoms of infection may be eligible for exemption from quarantine, provided that they present:
 - 2. Photo identification (e.g. passport, driver's license, state-issued identification):
 - 3. Valid positive COVID-19 PCR test result collected between 10 to 90 days prior to arrival;
 - 4. Valid negative COVID-19 PCR test result collected within 10 days prior to arrival and a subsequent clearance from a physician, clinic or health department



DAY 6 TEST FOR CLEARANCE FROM QUARANTINE (no cost to traveler)

- If negative test result, individual will be cleared from quarantine but must comply with symptom monitoring for 14 days after arrival via Sara Alert and is encouraged to download the Guam COVID Alert App
- 2. If *positive* test result, individual shall be transferred to Government of Guam Isolation Facility
- In the event the individual declines to receive a COVID-19 test while in the QFAC, such individual shall complete the full 10-day quarantine in the QFAC



TRANSITING PASSENGERS

- Transiting passengers will remain in a designated section of the airport facility while awaiting connecting flights less than 13 hours from landing time to departure time.
- Transiting passengers awaiting connecting flights in excess of 13 hours will quarantine at the QFAC until they are transported to the GIAA to transit off Guam

^{*}Individuals vaccinated in Guam, whose vaccination information are verifiable utilizing the WebIZ Application will not be required to present a secondary form of vaccine verification.

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JAPAN ENTRY MEASURES



Who can enter Japan?

Japanese nationals Foreign nationals with valid status of residence

 Secure negative certificate 72 hours prior to departure; airline to verify; test again upon arrival

Approved tests:

- 1. Real time RT-PCR: real time reverse transcription PCR
- 2. LAMP: Loop-mediated Isothermal Amplification
- 3. TMA: Transcription Mediated Amplification
- TRC: Transcription Reverse-transcription Concerted reaction
- 5. Smart Amp: Smart Amplification process
- 6. NEAR: Nicking Enzyme Amplification Reaction
- Download the following smartphone apps*
 - 1. OSSMA (location reporting and assistance app)
 - 2. Skype (answering video calls from quarantine office)
 - 3. COVID-19 Contact App (COCOA)
 - 4. Google Maps (location data when positive)
 - Traveler will be required to rent a smartphone if they do not own one
- For Japanese nationals who have negative result in both tests, leave the facility and are requested to self-quarantine at home during the remaining period of 14 days after entering Japan

TAIWAN ENTRY MEASURES



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	Holder of ARC	1. Open to all purpos	Yes	1. a COVID-19 RT-PCF negative test report issued within 3			
Foreign National	Non- ARC holder	 Visitors approved by Ministry of Foreign Affairs to enter Taiwan for reasons other than tourism or regular social visits. Students approved by Ministry of Education*note 3 International patient (including companions) approved by Ministry of Health and Welfare*note 3 				working days of the incoming flight's scheduled departur time 2. strengthened guarantine measure	
	13-41	Purpose of entry to be	tourism or regular social visi	its	No		

- Requires a negative PCR test 72 hours prior to departure
- Fill out electronic health declaration form prior to departure via Quarantine System for Entry @ https://hdhq.mohw.gov.tw
- Travelers are required to make an affidavit stating that the location of their intended 14-day quarantine in Taiwan meets relevant regulations
- All travelers will be quarantined for 14 days with the following exceptions:
 - Short-term business travelers eligible for shortened quarantine periods in Taiwan with advance permission for shorten quarantine period

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SOUTH KOREA ENTRY MEASURES

TRAVELERS TO KOREA

- As of May 5 those vaccinated in South Korea can bypass quarantine
- Secure negative certificate within 72 hours before departure (English or Korean is acceptable) Approved test:
 - PCR LAMP
 - TMA SDA
- Korean nationals that arrive with a negative test will be required to undergo 2week quarantine at a facility and charged KRW 1.68 million per person (est. \$1,500 USD)
- Korean nationals and longterm foreign residents with registered residence in Korea: 14-day self isolation



"Special Entry Procedure"

- Complete a health status questionnaire and special quarantine report in-flight.
- 2. Airport conducts temperature screening. Immigrants submit the health status questionnaire.
- 3. Check the special quarantine report (residence in Korea, contact information, previous travel, etc.) Install a safety protection app for self quarantine, and submit Korean contact information to confirm compliance with regular self-isolation. If a fever is detected, the individual will be placed in a separate waiting room to undergo COVID-19 testing. Upon confirmation, the individual will be transferred to a quarantine hospital or facility.

QUARANTINE



"Negative COVID-19 PCR test result"

PR-PCT Test Certificate must indicate:

- 1. Passenger full name and date of birth as indicated in their passport
- 2. Test type
- 3. Test date
- 4. Test result
- 5. Issuance date
- 6. Name of testing institution with stamp/seal



"Baggage claim & Transportation"

 Passengers arriving from overseas may use designated modes of transportation, such as airport buses, shuttle buses to Gwangmyeong KTX Station, and special taxis.

TOTAL THREE (3) PCR TESTS REQUIRED:

- 1. PCR test within 72 hours before departure from destination of origin
- 2. PCR test within 24 hours upon arrival into Korea
- 3. PCR test a day before quarantine release

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PHILIPPINES ENTRY MEASURES

Filipino nationals

- · Philippine Passport
- · Proof of citizenship
- Pre-booked quarantine hotel accredited by Tourism and Health Agencies for at least 10 days
- RT-PCR Test on the 7th day of arrival/quarantine (at traveler's expense, except for OFWs, which shall be shouldered by OWWA/LMAs)
- Must have negative COVID-19 test within 72-hours prior to departure; subject to a RT-PCR test on arrival at their own expense
- Must be pre-booked at an accredited quarantine facility/hotel for at least 10 days at the traveler's expense;
 - https://www.thepoortraveler.net/2020/07/doh-accredited-hotels-quarantine-manila/
 - This does not apply to nationals of the Philippines who are Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) and passengers with a 9(E) visa
- Must present an electronic "Case Investigation Form" upon arrival
- Must undergo RT-PCR testing on day 7 after arrival and quarantine for 14 days
- Passengers must install the contact tracing app 'TRAZE' on their personal device before departure

II. NOT ALLOWED TO TRAVEL TO THE PHILIPPINES

The travel restriction imposed by IATF Resolution No. 112, s. 2021 for **ALL travelers coming from India or those with travel history in India** within the last fourteen (14) days preceding arrival in the Philippines shall remain in force.

All of the foregoing is without prejudice to the exercise of the mandate of the Bureau of Immigration in Arrival and Departure Formalities.



REVISED GUIDELINES AS PER IATF-MEID RESOLUTION NO. 113 SERIES OF 2021

In view of the foregoing, the following guidelines shall govern the entry of passengers to the Philippines **beginning 01 May 2021**:

I. ALLOWED TO TRAVEL TO THE PHILIPPINES

- Filipino citizens, including those with Identification Certificate (IC) as proof of recognition as a Filipino citizen or as proof of retention/reacquisition of Philippine citizenship under RA9225;
- 2. Foreign nationals with valid and existing visas at the time of entry;
- Foreign nationals allowed entry under the Balikbayan Program (RA6768), provided they are nationals from non-visa required countries under EO408:
 - Former Filipino citizens, together with their foreign spouses and children, regardless of age, who are travelling with them; and
 - b. Filipino citizens' spouses and children, regardless of age, who are travelling with them.
- Foreign nationals who are holders of valid and existing Special Resident and Retirees Visa (SRRV) or Section 9(a) visas, provided they present, upon arrival, an entry exemption document issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Except for Section 9(e) visa holders who are covered by a different testing and quarantine protocols, the entry of all other foreign nationals shall be subject to the following conditions:

- a. With pre-booked accommodation for at least seven (7) nights in an accredited quarantine hotel/facility; and
- Subject to COVID-19 testing at the quarantine hotel/ facility on the sixth (6th) day from date of arrival.

The pre-booked accommodation for at least seven (7) nights in a quarantine hotel accredited by the Department of Tourism (DOT) shall be presented for initial check at the immigration counters. Those who fail to present a pre-booked accommodation shall be denied entry and shall be boarded immediately in the next available flight.

Foreign nationals who were cleared for entry but subsequently found to have presented a counterfeit or fraudulent pre-booked accommodation upon validation by the DOT, or those who will violate the testing and quarantine protocols of the Department of Health, shall be subject to deportation.



APPENDIX

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JAPAN





HIGHLIGHT

NATIONWIDE

- The Japanese government has decided to place Okinawa Prefecture under a COVID-19 state emergency due to the rapid increase of cases.
- The government will decide whether to extend the emergency declarations for the nine prefectures of Hokkaido, Tokyo, Aichi, Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo, Okayama, Hiroshima and Fukuoka, which have already been issued until May 31.
- The emergency declaration may be extended until June 20 for all 10 prefectures, including Okinawa.
- Pre-emergency measures remain in place covering Chiba, Saitama, Kanagawa, Ehime, Gifu, Mie, Ishikawa, Gunma and Kumamoto prefectures.
- The average number of new infections in Tokyo in the past seven days has decreased by 20% compared to the previous week

AREA / NEW CASES	MAY 10 - 16	MAY 17 - 23	CHANGES (#) VS LW	CHANGES (%) VS LW
TOKYO	5,645	4,546	-1,099	-19%
OSAKA	5,235	2,964	-2,271	-43%
AICHI	4,023	3,844	-179	-4%
FUKUOKA	3,412	2,486	-926	-27%
OKINAWA	775	1,222	447	58%
HOKKAIDO	3,721	4,180	459	12%
KANAGAWA	2,134	1,886	-248	-11.6%
SAITAMA	1,700	1,269	-431	-25.4%
CHIBA	1,087	841	-246	-22.6%
NATIONWIDE	43,057	34,783	-8,274	-19%





RESTRICTIONS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY

- Restaurants and bars serving food and beverages must continue to close by 8PM.
- · Serving alcohol is prohibited at all times.
- Venues that only serve alcohol and Karaoke shops are asked to closed.
- Department stores, movie theaters and other large commercial facilities remain reopen, but will be close by 8PM.
- Events within these seven areas will be allowed to be held with spectators again, but will be capped at 5,000 attendees or 50% of venue capacity and must conclude by 9PM.
- The people there will be asked to stay home and avoid all nonessential outings.
- Businesses are being encouraged to have employees work from home to reduce the number of commuters by 70%.

Confirmed COVID-19

Cases: 729,853

8.5% active (62,030)

AS OF MAY 28, 2021 worldometer



HIGHLIGHT

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- Between May and June, 100 million doses of the Pfizer vaccination will be issued in Japan.
- Tokyo Governor Koike said Tokyo metropolitan government plans to set up large-scale venues for COVID-19 vaccinations in the Japanese capital.
- The officials In Fukuoka are working to set up 24-hour vaccination centers to be operational in July for the general public,
- Vaccinations for the general public begins in August depending on the prefecture.

COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATE



Population for elderly 36 million (65 and over)

Target: by the end of July Survey: 30 million by end of July

TOTAL NUMBER OF VACCINATION 7,990,398

(as of May 20)

1ST DOSE ADMINISTERED **5,528,513**

(as of May 20)

2,461,885 (as of May 20)

FULLY

VACCINATED

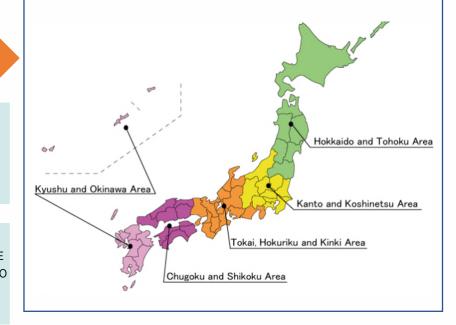
PEOPLE

VACCINE DOSES ADMINISTERED PER 100 PEOPLE: 6.32 HEALTHCARE WORKERS

1ST DOSE: 3,865,493 2ND DOSE: 2,323,873 ELDERLY PEOPLE 1st doses: 1,663,020 2nd doses: 138,012

NUMBER OF VACCINATED ELDERLY PEOPLE IN JAPAN

1st dose of133,004vaccination by257,104prefecture:128,811G/Total:123,801913,275 (as of133,785May 16)136,770





MHLW NOTICE ON COVID-19 VACCINATION



Name of municipality

Notice on COVID-19 vaccination



Vaccination process



🚹 Confirm when you can be vaccinated

The COVID-19 vaccine will be administered sequentially to healthcare workers, the elderly, and those with underlying medical conditions. Please confirm the order of your vaccination and wait until your turn comes

- *Please wait for the announcement from the government. You can also check the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare website or the consultation counter in your municipality.
- *Please refer to the reverse side for the scope of the elderly and people with underlying medical conditions.
- *Although it is possible that there will be a short waiting period, we will make sure that all those who wish to receive the vaccine will be able to receive it in due course, so please be patient.



2 Find a medical institution or vaccination site

Look for a medical institution or vaccination site where you can receive the vaccine through PR from your city or town, or on the Internet.

for more information, please refer to the COVID-19 Vaccine Navi general information website on the right.

COVID-19 Vaccine Navi website address: https://v-sys.mhlw.go.jp

*You can contact your local municipality if you are unable to find a medical institution or vaccination

*The vaccine should be administered in the city, town, or village where your residency is registered (place of residence), except if you are hospitalized or admitted to a facility.

Please see the reverse side for information about vaccines outside of your registered address. *It is not possible to make a reservation directly through the COVID-19 Vaccine Navi website.

COVID-19 Vaccine Navi secondary code



3 Make a reservation and get the vaccine

Please contact the medical institution or municipality where you want to receive the vaccine.

istitutions in your area

Make an appointment directly with a medical institution (by phone, Internet, etc.)

Call center

Things

(Coupon (enclosed in this notice) ∏Identification documents (driver's license, health insurance card, etc.)



*Please measure your body temperature at home before the vaccine, and refrain from getting the vaccine and contact the municipal office or medical institution where you made the appointment if you have an obvious fever or do not feel well.

*In order to get the full effect of the vaccine, it is necessary to receive two doses of the same type of vaccine at a set interval. When you receive the first dose, please check when you should receive the next vaccination.

*The endosed coupons are for two inoculation certificates or vaccination certificates. Bring this form with you each time, and please do not out them of

Start of vaccinations for the elderly

While vaccinations are scheduled to begin for those who will reach 65 years of age during FY 2021 (people born on or before April 1, 1957), the time period may be further divided

• What is a person with an underlying medical condition?

Vaccinations for people with underlying medical conditions will be started after the elderly. People with underlying medical conditions are defined as those who meet any of the following criteria (as of March 18, 2021).

- 1. People with the following illnesses or conditions who receive outpatient or inpatient care
- 2. Chronic heart disease (including hypertension)
- 3. Chronic kidney disease
- 4. Chronic liver d'sease (l'ver cirrhosis, etc.)
- 5. Diabetes being treated with insulin or medication,
- or diabetes associated with other diseases
- 6. Blood diseases (excluding iron deficiency anemia)
- 7. Diseases that impair the functioning of the immune system (including malionant tumors under treatment)
- 8. Receiving treatment that depresses the immune system, including steroids
- 9. Neurological and neuromuscular diseases associated with immune abnormalities
- 10. Decreased body functions due to neurological or neuromuscular diseases (including breathing disorders)
- Chromosomal abnorma its
- 12. Severe mental and physical disabilities (severe physical disabilities and severe intellectual
- 13. Sleep apnea syndrome
- 14. Severe mental illness (hospitalized for treatment of mental illness, holding a mental disability certificate or falling under the category of "severe and continuous" in self-supporting medical care (psychiatric hospital care)) or intelectual disabilities (holding a rehabilitation certificate)
- 2. Obese individuals who meet the criteria (BMI of 30 or higher)

BMI = Body weight (kg) \div height (m) \div height (m)

*Guideline for BMI of 30: height of 170cm and weight of 87kg, height of 160cm and weight of 77kg

Vaccination of workers in elderly care facilities will be started at the same time.

O Vaccination at places other than the place where the resident card is registered (place of residence)

- If you are receiving the vaccine at a medical institution or facility where you are being hospitalized or admitted → Please consult with the medical institution or facility.
- · If you are receiving the vaccine at a medical institution where you are being treated for an underlying condition → Please consult with the medical institution.
- If your residence is different from your address → You may be able to receive the vaccine in the area where you

Please check the COVID-19 Vaccine Navi or contact the consultation office of the municipality in which you actually live.

Your consent is required to receive the vaccine

If you are currently undergoing treatment for a disease or have concerns about your health condition, please consult with your family doctor before deciding whether or not to receive the vaccine.

NEW ENTRY MEASURES: MINISTRY OF HEALTH (REVISED)

ENTRY REFUSAL LIST (159 COUNTRIES & REGIONS) **EFFECTIVE MAY 21, 2021**

Asia	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste
North America	Canada, United States of America
Latin America and the Caribbean	Argentine, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela
Europe	Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyz, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Vatican
Middle East	Afghanistan, Bahrain, Israel, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates
Africa	Algeria, Botswana, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central Africa, Comoros, Cote d'Noire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tunisia, Zambia, Zimbabwe



COVID-19 VARIANT IN JAPAN

BORDER MEASURES

 Tighten border control measures from India, Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Maldives, and Sri Lanka.

CASES UPDATES

New cases: 8,760 from May 13 to 19About 97% cases are

About 97% cases are infected with virus N501Y found in the UK.

HIGHEST RECORD

•Tokyo: 6,645

•Osaka: 5,568

• Saitama: 1,796

 Confirmed in 47 prefectures

TOTAL INFECTION

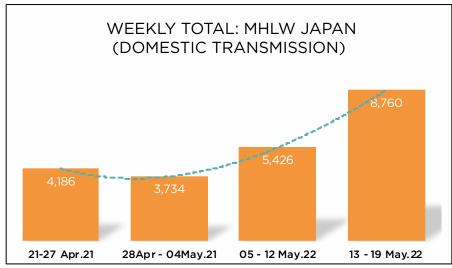
• Domestic: 28,022

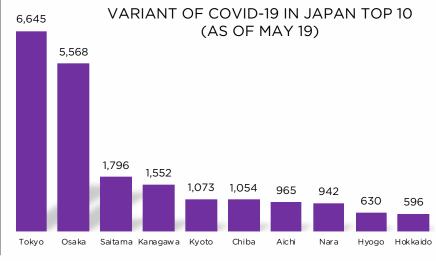
Airport: 317

•Total 28,339 cases



Japan Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (JMHLW)





Data Source: Ministry of Health

HIGHLIGHT

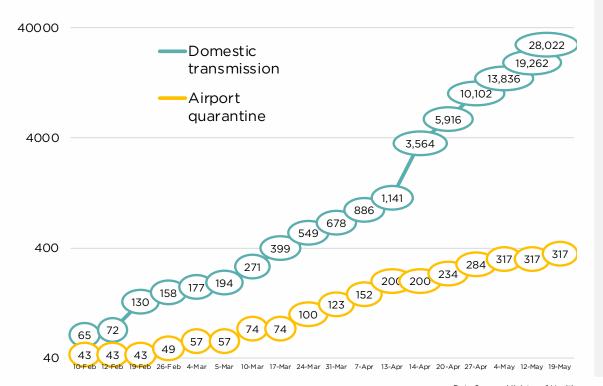
- The Ministry of Health announced a total of 160 cases of Indian variant of COVID-19 were confirmed at airport quarantine from March 28 to May 7.
- The number of people infected with the variant of COVID-19 has exceeded 8,000 in the last week.
- The majority of new infections in Japan are caused by COVID-19 variants.
- Experts monitoring the situation in Tokyo say a more transmissible variant with the N501Y mutation accounted for more than half of infections.
- Tokyo Metropolitan Government has confirmed that 449 out of 556 people tested between May 13 and 17 were infected with N501Y (UK).
- Meijo University in Nagoya has developed a new technology that can identify which mutant strains are infected in about 90 minutes using a PCR test device and a new reagent.
- The new testing method can identify eight types of coronaviruses: UK type, the South African, Braille, Philippine, the Japan-specific, California type, and Indian type.

JAPAN COVID-19 & AIRLINE NEWS





COVID-19 VARIANT CASES (as of 19 May 21)



CY21: AIR SEAT CAPACITY FORECAST

Total capacity: 187,260 seats Regular flight: 187,260 seats Charter flight: 0 seats

Foreca CY21	CY	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Regula	CY21	CY21	3,800	2,520	4,534	4,980	5,146	4,980	5,146	24,002	25,948	33,159	34,906	38,139
Reguie	Y20	CY20	68,006	63,710	51,230	1,638	1,638	1,638	1,890	3,528	3,402	3,906	4,020	3,601
Charte	CY21	CY21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. 15.11	Y20	CY20	19,079	18,566	9,924	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	CY21	CY21	3,800	2,520	4,534	4,980	5,146	4,980	5,146	24,002	25,948	33,159	34,906	38,139
Total	Y20	CY20	87,085	82,276	61,154	1,638	1,638	1,638	1,890	3,528	3,402	3,906	4,020	3,601
vs CY20 (Total		-96%	-97%	-93%	204%	214%	204%	172%	580%	663%	749%	768%	959%	-27%

Data Source: Ministry of Health

JAPAN MARKET INTELLIGENCE



JAPAN TO GUAM FLIGHT OPERATION

UNITED



UA196/197: daily operation

Suspended until JULY 31: UA828/827; UA137/136; UA151/150; UA873/874; UA171/172; UA165/166

JAPAN AIRLINES



NRT: JL941/942: Suspended until September 30

t'way



KIX: TW311/312: Suspended until June 30

JEJUair



KIX: 7C3174/3173: Suspended until Aug

GUAM PACKAGE SALES

HIGHLIGHT

- A state of emergency has been declared in Osaka, Hyogo, Kyoto, Tokyo, Fukuoka, Aichi, Hokkaido, Okayama, Hiroshima, and Okinawa.
- MOFA travel advisory & warning level to US remains as level 3.
- 14-days quarantine protocol upon arrival in Japan.
- Entry ban from 159 countries to Japan remains in place.
- Tour cancellation has been extended in response to flight suspension to Guam.

GUAM



TOUR SELLING (DEPARTURE DATE)



Canceled until

June 30

Rakuten

Travel

Data Source: Agency HP & MI

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JAPAN PR ACTIVITIES



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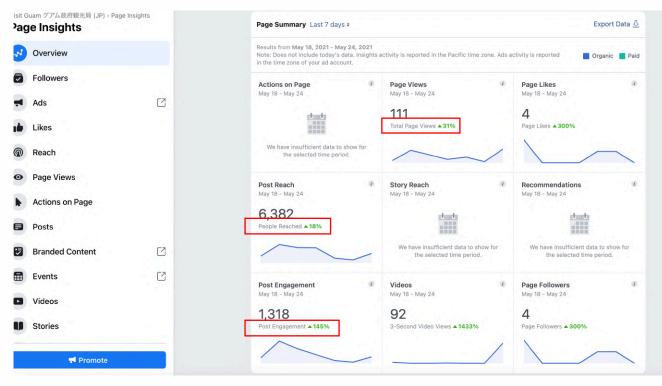
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広告

ショップを追加

FACEBOOK INSIGHTS

- Overall performance is significantly improved
- Page views, Post-reach and Post-engagement are up significantly from last week.
- Posting in the morning tends to have a better reach.



INSTAGRAM INSIGHTS

BEFORE



- · URL listed in the text are not clickable.
- The only place on Instagram where we can include a clickable URL is in the profile field.

AFTER



- Change the wording to lead from the URL to the profile section.
- · Change the URL in the profile field every time along with the post.

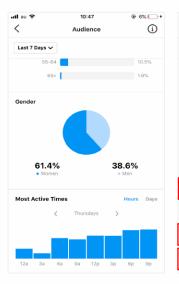
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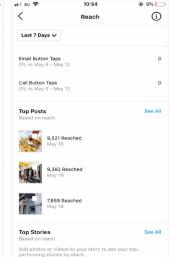
INSTAGRAM INSIGHTS











- All aspects are significantly improved/ increased which enhance engagement of followers
- Significantly increased impressions, profile views, and website taps.

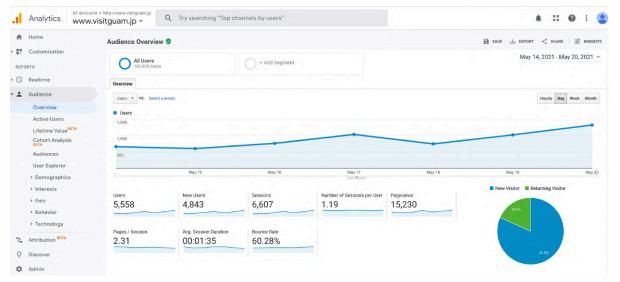
WEBSITE INSIGHTS



SNS NEW APPROACH



Creating opportunity to know Guam by introducing Guam culture on visitguam.jp



SOUTH KOREA

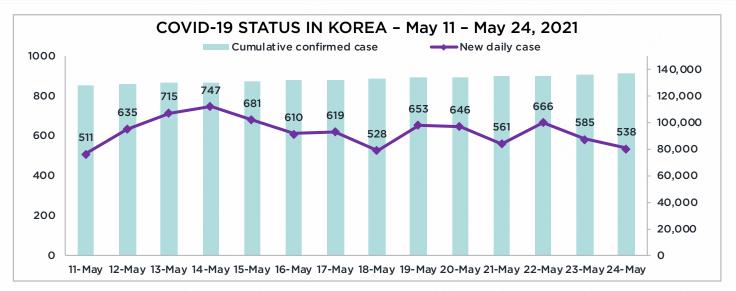


KOREA COVID-19 NEWS



HIGHLIGHT

- South Korea's daily new coronavirus cases stayed below 600 for the second straight day Monday on fewer tests over the weekend. The positive rate for two weeks is below 1%.
- Starting today, South Korea extended its tight social distancing scheme by three more weeks through June 13.
- South Korea is making efforts to keep the daily figure below 1,000 through end-June while speeding up inoculations of seniors.

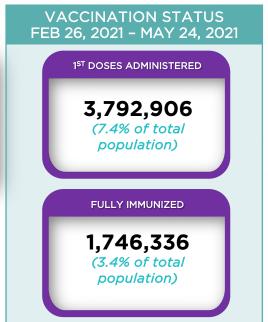


COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS

- A total of 3.79 million people, or 7.4 percent, have received their first shots. AstraZeneca's vaccine has been given to 2.06 million people, while 1.73 million have received that of Pfizer.
- South Korea extended its tight social distancing scheme by three more weeks through June 13. Currently, the greater Seoul area, home to more than half of the country's 52 million people, is under Level 2 social distancing, the third highest in the fivetier scheme, while the rest of the country is mostly subject to Level 1.5 distancing.
- The guidelines limit operating hours of restaurants and bars to 10 p.m., with gatherings of five or more people banned nationwide.



* Aim is 13 million by end of June and 36 million by September.



Confirmed COVID-19

CASES: 138,311

5.9% active (8,188)

AS OF MAY 28, 2021

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KOREA COVID-19 NEWS



SOUTH KOREA SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURE (EXTENDED UNTIL JUNE 13)

Level 1	Level 1.5	Level 2	Level 2.5	Level 3
Sporadic outbreaks	Community transmission begins	Full-blown community transmission	Nationwide epidemic begins	Full-blown nationwide epidemic
 In-person class attendance capped at 2/3 of student with adjustments allowed Gatherings of over 500 people require prior consultations with local authorities. 	 Festivals and certain other types of gatherings with over 100 participants banned. Regular worship services allowed with indoor occupancy rate under 30%. 	 In-person class attendance capped at 1/3 of student. All gatherings of over 100 people banned. Some virus-prone facilities have to suspend business. Restaurants in greater Seoul and outside metropolitan area allowed to serve food until 10 pm. 	 In-person class attendance capped at 1/3 of student All gatherings of over 50 people banned. Virus-prone facilities closed business. Restaurants are opened until 9pm, Cafes are only allowed to serve takeout. Public transportation service reduced by 30%. All religious services move online. 	 All classes move online All gatherings of over 10 people banned. Additional Measure (Jan 3~June 13) Gathering of five (5) or more people are banned.

• The government extended current social distancing measures for anther three weeks until June 13. (Seoul metropolitan area: Level 2 / other areas: Level 1.5) Also, gathering of five (5) or more people are banned until the same period, June 13.

KOREA COVID-19 NEWS



KOREA PARTNERS WITH U.S. ON COVID-19 VACCINES

- South Korea is expected to assume a bigger presence in the global supply chain of COVID-19 vaccines.
- President Moon Jae-in and the US President Joe Biden agreed on a "comprehensive partnership" on COVID-19 vaccines.
- The summit was under pressure to bring US-made vaccines home faster amid a slow rollout and a resurgence in infections.



'NO SHOW' VACCINES CAN BE BOOKED THROUGH NAVER AND KAKAO

- KDCA announced plans to open real-time reservation system to get the jab with "noshow vaccines" that remain unused at clinics and hospitals.
- No-show vaccine refers to doses of vaccine that remain unused as people cancelled vaccination after making reservation.
- Starting from May 27th, reservations for vaccines can be made through IT platforms such as Naver and Kakao.





S. KOREA APPROVES MODERNA VACCINE

- South Korea approved Moderna COVID-19 vaccine on May 21, as the country attempts to speed up its inoculation efforts.
- Moderna is the fourth COVID-19 vaccine to be approved in South Korea, following the doses developed by AstraZeneca, Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson.

297,000 PFIZER VACCINE DOSES FROM COVAX FACILITY ARRIVE AT INCHEON INT'L AIRPORT

- Two-hundred-ninety-seventhousand doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine arrived South Korea, part of South Korea's deal with the COVAX Facility.
- They'll largely be used for the first shots for people over 75 who have been eligible to get vaccinated since April 1st.



CURRENT SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES TO EXTEND FOR THREE WEEKS

- The government will extend current social distancing measures, including the ban on gatherings of five or more people, for three more weeks.
- The greater Seoul area will remain under Level Two, the third highest in the five-tier system, with other parts of the country under Level One-point-Five. The current restrictions will be in place until June 13.

KOREA MARKET INTELLIGENCE



TRAVEL TRADE UPDATE

HONG KONG, SINGAPORE TRAVEL BUBBLE POSTPONED

- Hong Kong's and Singapore's governments once again have postponed the start of a quarantine-free travel bubble between the regions, following a Covid-19 outbreak in Singapore.
- The travel bubble was scheduled to begin May 26, but the governments announced to be made no later than June 13.



U.S. TO SEND 80 MILLION DOSES OF COVID-19 VACCINES OVERSEAS

- The United States will provide up to 80 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines to other countries by the end of June, president reiterating his pledge to turn his country into an "arsenal" of vaccines for the entire world.
- The president noted the number of vaccine doses to be sent overseas will be five times higher than those provided by any other country.



MAY AIRLINE SCHEDULE

INCHEON - GUAM

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity
Maran Air	KE113	TBD	9:45	15:15	0
Korean Air	KE111	TBD	19:35	01:00+1	0
	7C3100	Suspended until May	6:25	12:00	0
Jeju Air	7C3102	Suspended until May	10:40	16:05	0
	7C3106	Suspended until May	20:20	02:00+1	0
Jin Air	LJ641	5/4, 11, 18, 25	18:50	00:15+1	756
T'way	T'way TW301		18:00	23:40	0
Air Seoul	RS103	No plan yet	20:45	02:15+1	0
TOTAL					756

*LJ641 – scheduled to operate weekly flights on May 4, 11, 18 and 25 *KE113 – scheduled to resume daily flight from September 1st

BUSAN - GUAM

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity
Jeju Air	7C3154	TBD	22:05	03:05+1	0
Jin Air	LJ647	TBD	8:00	13:15	0
TOTAL					0

Total Outbound Seat Capacity (MAY): 756 seats
*Schedules and seat capacity are subject to change (as of May 24)

KOREA MARKET INTELLIGENCE



TRAVEL TRADE UPDATE



INTERPARK TOUR PROMOTIONS

- Interpark Tour conducted pre-sale of overseas packages on May 14 to target FITs. Destinations included Guam, Saipan, Taiwan, Japan, Hong Kong, Macaro, etc.
- Also, Interpark Tour will open a crowdfunding promotion for the upcoming Lunar New Year holidays in 2022 to fund Asiana Airlilnes' chartered flights on major overseas short-haul routes to Guam, Taiwan, Singapore and Phu Quoc.



HOME SHOPPING PROMOTION

- Home Shopping Promotion: May 14
- Channel: Lotte TV Home Shopping
- Guam package: 3N5D package
- Airline: T'way (TBD)
- Hotel: Hilton, Nikko, Sheraton, etc.
- Departure: January 2022
- Sales result: approx. 670pax

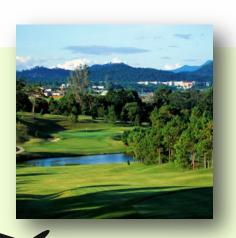
CROWFUNDING PROMOTION

- Crowdfunding Promotion: May 21 ~ June
- · Channel: Widz Platform
- Destination: Guam, Taiwan, Singapore and Phu Quoc
- Airline: Asiana Airlines (charter)
- Departure: February 2022

HANJIN TRAVEL TO LAUNCH VIETNAM GOLF PROMOTION

- Hanjin Tour has launched a new promotion to resume overseas travel, "Let's tee off! Golf Tour in Vietnam".
- The product will be conditionally operated during the Chuseok holiday when both countries' quarantine is lifted and is based on thorough quarantine rules.





GUAM PROMOTION OVERVIEW

- Promotion Date: May 17~
- Channel: Hanjin official website
- Destination: Quy Nhon, Da Lat
- Departure date:
 September 17, 20 (Quy Nhon), September 23, 26, 29 (Da Lat). 2021
- Price: USD 1,490~ (tour package) / USD 1,800~ (Golf package included) for 3N5D
- Note: 100% refundable

KOREA PR ACTIVITIES

Channels:

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TAIWAN



TAIWAN COVID-19 NEWS



66 COVID-19 PATIENTS ON VENTILATORS, 270 SEVERE CASES: CECC

A total of 270 patients recently confirmed with COVID-19 have been classified as having severe cases of the disease, while 66 are currently on ventilators, the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC) said Sunday.



The patients with severe cases of the disease account for about 9.7 percent of the 2,795 individuals reported as having contracted the disease between May 15-22, CECC advisor Chang said at a press briefing.

Of the 66 people on ventilators, two are also on extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), Chang added.



Taiwan has imposed new restrictions including limits on gatherings in its capital as it battles its biggest coronavirus outbreak since the start of the pandemic last year.

People shop for tissues and toilet rolls at a supermarket in Taipei, Taiwan, on May 15, 2021.

TAIPEI BANS ALL ON-SITE DINING, DRINKING, STARTING MONDAY

Taipei City government on Sunday announced a ban on all onsite dining and drinking in the city starting Monday in response to the continued increase in domestically transmitted coronavirus cases in the capital city.

These outlets will only be allowed to serve takeout food or make deliveries starting next week, Taipei Mayor Ko announced. Operators who fail to comply will be fined NT\$3,000 (US\$107) to NT\$15,000 under the Communicable Disease Control Act, the city's Market Administration Office said.



Confirmed COVID-19

CASES: 6,761

82.4% active (5,569)

AS OF MAY 28, 202 worldometer

TAIWAN COVID-19 NEWS



TAIWAN THANKS U.S. LAWMAKERS FOR PUSHING TO SHARE VACCINES

- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) on Saturday thanked a bipartisan group of lawmakers in the United States Congress for urging Washington to share the country's surplus of COVID-19 vaccines with Taiwan.
- A letter signed by more than 60 Republicans and Democrats to Secretary of State Antony Blinken, which urges the U.S. government to help Taiwan with vaccine supply as it sees an uptick in COVID-19 cases, demonstrates the strong friendship between the U.S. Congress and Taiwan, the ministry said.
- The lawmakers, led by Republican Andy Barr, included Elise Stefanik from the same party and Democrat Brad Sherman, MOFA said.
- The ministry said it hopes the two countries can further strengthen their partnership in disease control in the future.





Great meeting with Minister Chen from Taiwan to discuss the ongoing pandemic & global health issues. The U.S. supports Taiwan's ability to access vaccines, its contributions to health security, & its return to observership at the #WHA #LetTaiwanHelp



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U.S. SUPPORTS TAIWAN'S ACCESS TO COVID-19 VACCINES

- Washington, May 20 (CNA) U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Xavier Becerra voiced his support on Thursday for Taiwan to access COVID-19 vaccines at a time when Taipei is fighting an escalation of domestically transmitted cases.
- Becerra released the message on the HHS Office of Global Affairs Twitter page after concluding a virtual meeting with Taiwan's health minister Chen, in which they exchanged views on global health issues, including the coronavirus pandemic.
- "The U.S. supports Taiwan's ability to access vaccines," Becerra said in the Twitter message. But the tweet did not say whether the U.S. will actually help Taiwan obtain vaccines.
- In a press conference in Taipei Friday, Chen said he asked Becerra for help with vaccine supply during their virtual meeting. The U.S. health secretary said he would take the matter to President Joe Biden, and promised that the U.S. would take into consideration Taiwan's needs when distributing its vaccines, according to Chen.

TAIWAN COVID-19 NEWS



CECC MEASURES FOR FOLLOWING UP ON PERSONS AT RISK OF INFECTION

Groups of persons Responsible authorities Enforcement	Persons who had contact with confirmed cases Local health authorities Home isolation for 14 days Active monitoring twice a day	People with travel history Local civil affairs bureau or borough chief Home quarantine for 14 days	Those who have applied and obtained the permission to shorten their home quarantine period Relevant central competent authorities	Group 1: Reported cases subsequently tested negative Group 2: Those who have completed their home quarantine or isolation period. Group 3: Those who have completed their enhanced self- management period. Central/Local health authorities
authorities	Home isolation for 14 days	Home quarantine for 14 days	•	Central/Local health authorities
Enforcement			D 1 13 15 311 1 1 1 5 1 1 5 1	
	•	Active monitoring once or twice a day	Random daily audit will be conducted from the end of the shortened home quarantine period to the 14th day after entry into Taiwan	Group1: Self-health management for 14 days Groups 2-3: Self-health management for 7 days
Notes concerning respective measures	Health authority will issue a "Home (Self) Isolation Notice" Health authority shall check health status of the individual twice a day During the home isolation period, the individual is to stay at home (or designated location) and not go out, and may not leave the country or use public transportation Symptomatic individuals will be sent to the hospital for medical attention Individuals not adhering to the CECC's prevention measures will be penalized under the Communicable Disease Control Act and be forcibly placed After the home isolation period ends, the individual should conduct an additional 7-day period of self-health management	Novel Coronavirus Health Declaration and Home Quarantine Notice, the individual is to wear a surgical mask and return home for home quarantine The local borough chief or borough clerk shall call the individual every day during the 14-day period to ask about the individual's health status, and shall record the information obtained During the quarantine period, the individual is to stay at home (or designated location) and not go out, and may not leave the country or use public transportation Symptomatic individuals will be sent to designated medical facilities for tests; the relevant health authority will also begin active monitoring Individuals not adhering to the CECC's prevention measures will be penalized under the Communicable Disease Control Act and be forcibly placed After the home quarantine period ends, the individual should conduct an additional 7-day period of self-health management	 The individual is only allowed to carry out limited business activities and is prohibited from going to crowded places (such as markets, nightclubs, night markets, department stores, restaurants, tourist destinations, etc.). The individual shall postpone all non-essential or non-urgent medical care or examinations; and make sure to inform the physician of travel history when seeking medical attention. The individual must visit leisure facilities in the quarantine hotel at staggered times to avoid contact with others; and notify quarantine hotel staff to conduct environmental disinfection after leaving those facilities. The individual must be picked up and accompanied by a designated person throughout the stay in Taiwan to ensure that protective measures are followed. A record must be kept of the individual's daily activities and the names of people he or she comes into contact with The individual must not come into contact with anyone except the persons scheduled to meet according to the itinerary; the individual must wear a medical mask and maintain social distance all the time. The individual must reply to daily text messages requesting an update on personal health status from the competent health authority. 	 Asymptomatic individuals can resume their normal activities. However, individuals should avoid going to places where social distancing may be difficult, where they may come into close contact with random people, or public settings where face mash wearing is not mandatory, and non-urgent medical appointments or check-ups should be rescheduled. When going out, a medical face mask must be worn at all times. Frequent hand-washing, respiratory hygiene, and cough etiquette should also be followed. Body temperature should be measured twice day in the morning and evening. Individuals with fever or respiratory symptoms such as coughing or running nose are to wear a medical mask, seek medical attention immediately and not to use public transport; inform the physician of your contact history, travel history, and whether anyone else has similar symptoms; wear a surgical mask while returning home and avoid going out; and keep 1 meter away from others when talking to them. After being tested for COVID-19 and returning home, individuals are to stay at home and not to go out before receiving results Medical personnel are to halt work and not to come to work temporarily
Legal basis	§ Article 48, Communicable Disease Control Act § Paragraph 1, Article 15, Special Act for Prevention, Relief and Revitalization Measures for Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens	§ Article 58, Communicable Disease Control Act § Paragraph 2, Article15, Special Act for Prevention Novel Pathogens	n, Relief and Revitalization Measures for Severe Pneumonia with	§ Article 48, Communicable Disease Control Act; Article 58, Communicable Disease Control Act § Article 67, Communicable Disease Control Act; Article 69, Communicable Disease Control Act



The latest list of the risk categories for countries/regions is as follows: Low-risk countries/regions: New Zealand, Macao, Palau, Brunei, Nauru, the Marshall Islands, Australia, Singapore, Vietnam. 2. Medium-risk countries/regions: Hong Kong, Fiji, Bhutan

As of May 7, 2021

TAIWAN COVID-19 & MARKET NEWS





RESTRICTION TO CITIZENS/NON-CITIZENS ENTERING TAIWAN

Regulations of Entering Taiwan-1/4-Taiwan Nationals, Foreign Nationals

(since March 1, 2021)

Traveler Type History of Travel			Requirement upon Arrival		
Taiwan National	Departure from any international port	Yes	a COVID-19 RT-PCR negative test report issued within 3 working days of their incoming flight's scheduled departure time strengthened guarantine measures *note1, 2*		

Traveler Type		Credential • ARC means R.O.C. (Taiwan) Resident Certificate	Eligible to Enter Taiwan?	Requirement
	Holder of ARC	 Open to all purposes of entry. Migrant worker must also hold re-entry permit. 	Yes	1. a COVID-19 RT-PCR negative test report issued within 3
Foreign National	Non- ARC holder	 Visitors approved by Ministry of Foreign Affairs to enter Taiwan for reasons other than tourism or regular social visits. Students approved by Ministry of Education*note 3 International patient (including companions) approved by Ministry of Health and Welfare*note 3 	Yes	working days of their incoming flight's scheduled departure time 2. strengthened guarantine measures
		Purpose of entry to be tourism or regular social visits	No	

- **Note:** 1. Travelers are required to make an affidavit stating that the location of their intended 14-day home quarantine in Taiwan (to be conducted in a quarantine hotel or in a home with one person per residence) meets relevant regulations.
 - 2. Travelers who have traveled to the United Kingdom, the Republic of South Africa, the Kingdom of Eswatini, the Federative Republic of Brazil in the past 14 days (transited in those countries included) would be required to stay at group quarantine facilities after arrival in Taiwan and to receive COVID-19 testing.
 - 3. Personnel on diplomatic/official business, migrant workers, students, international patients(including companions) should follow instructions by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Labor, Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Health and Welfare.
 - 4. Business travelers who meet requirements announced by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) may apply for shorten their required quarantine period—See Regulations concerning short-term business travelers' applications for shortened quarantine periods in Taiwan on CDC website for details.

Travelers should use their mobile phone to log in the Quarantine System for Entry and to fill out the health declaration form prior to their departure. (https://hdhq.mohw.gov.tw/) Show confirmation message to quarantine staff. The confirmation message is required for entering Taiwan.



Quarantine System for Entry



CHANGE TO UPCOMING TRAVEL FAIRS DUE TO PANDEMIC

• TITF: Postponed to 8/6-9

KITF: Postponed to 7/23-26

• TTE: Postponed until further notice







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LOCKDOWN IN CAPITAL EASED

As of May 14, President Rodrigo Duterte has eased a coronavirus lockdown in the bustling capital and adjacent provinces to fight economic recession and hunger but still barred public gatherings this month, when many Roman Catholic summer religious festivals are held.



DOH TO ENFORCE 'BRAND AGNOSTIC' POLICY TO PREVENT OVERCROWDING

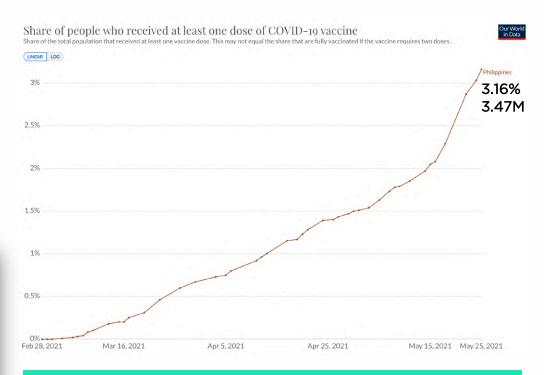
The Department of Health will implement a policy in which the local governments will not announce in advance the brand of COVID-19 doses they will roll out in vaccination sites, Undersecretary Myrna Cabotaje announced. She explained this is to avoid incidents similar to what the local governments of Manila and Parañaque dealt with. Crowds trooped to inoculation sites in those cities where Pfizermade vaccines are being offered.

Cabotaje said separately only healthcare workers were given the "right of first refusal" when there were only two brands available -- Sinovac and AstraZeneca -- at the start of their immunization in March.



PRC CLARIFIES IT'S NOT 'SELLING' MODERNA DOSES

The Philippine Red Cross said it is not selling Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine to the public, and will only make the doses available to its members and donors who are "willing to bear the cost." Clarification was made its chairman, Senator Richard Gordon said it will have to charge \$\textit{P3}\$,500 for every two Moderna doses when its orders arrive. Gordon said the PRC purchased a total of 200,000 doses from American pharmaceutical firm Moderna, enough to give 100,000 people their first and second shots. Some 1,500 doses are expected to be delivered by July.





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PHILIPPINES EXTENDS
COVID-19-RELATED
QUARANTINE FOR
INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS

The Philippines has extended the quarantine period for international arrivals to a total of 14 days as of May 7 to stem the spread of COVID-19. Permitted arrivals will have to undergo quarantine at centralized facilities for 10 days, before quarantining for four more days at their residence. The country remains under Code Red Sublevel 2 on its code alert system, indicating ongoing local virus transmission with greater numbers of cases than the government can address. and community quarantine restrictions of varying levels remain in effect nationwide as of May 7.



DOH COUNTS ON PRIVATE SECTOR TO SPEED UP VACCINE ROLLOUT

The Department of Health (DOH) aims to ramp up vaccination efforts against COVID-19 with the help of the private sector, which will put up its own jab sites and deploy health workers, Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said on Saturday.

The DOH also said it would deploy medical experts to help convince more people to get themselves inoculated, amid uncertainty among the public on the safety of vaccines as shown by a recent Social Weather Stations (SWS) survey.

The department announced these plans as it noted the pace of the vaccination drive picking up, as affirmed also by the National Task Force Against COVID-19 (NTF) on Saturday.

TAGUIG EYES INOCULATION OF 70% OF ELDERLY POPULATION



The Taguig City government is targeting to vaccinate at least 70% of its elderly population to protect these residents from the severe effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. Cayetano estimates the city's elderly population to be around 80,000 to 90,000 out of a total of 650,000 residents who are eligible for vaccination.

VACCINATION OF PUV DRIVERS, RIDERS CRUCIAL TO KEEP ECONOMY GOING

The inclusion of food delivery riders and public utility vehicle (PUV) drivers in the next priority list for Covid-19 vaccination will be crucial to keep the economy going.

Senator Christopher "Bong" Go said in a statement that there is a need to recognize "the crucial role of food delivery riders amid the pandemic".



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PH GETS 500K MORE CORONAVAC VACCINE DOSES

The Philippines on Thursday received 500,000 more doses of CoronaVac, bringing the country's total number of the China-made vaccine so far to 5.5 million.

The latest batch of government-procured CoronaVac, developed by Chinese pharmaceutical firm Sinovac Biotech, arrived at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport at 7:35 a.m. via a commercial Cebu Pacific flight.



NEXT DELIVERIES

The COVAX Facility will deliver 2.2 million of Pfizer-BioNTech and two million doses of AstraZeneca vaccines between May and June, according to Galvez.

"We are glad that we are seeing a quite stable delivery of vaccines," he said.

The government has allocated PHP82.5 billion for the procurement of vaccines, with PHP58 billion borrowed through the Asian Development Bank, World Bank, and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

SWS: ONLY 3 OF 10 PINOYS WILLING TO GET COVID SHOTS

Only three out of 10 Filipinos are willing to get COVID-19 shots with the rest either still hesitating or outrightly refusing to be inoculated two months into the vaccine rollout in the country, according to a survey by Social Weather Stations (SWS).

The April 28 to May 2 poll found that 32 percent of adult Filipinos said they were willing to get vaccinated, 35 percent were uncertain and 33 percent were unwilling, SWS said in a report on Thursday.

The number of Filipinos willing to get vaccinated was smaller than the majority (51 percent) who said they had confidence in the government's evaluation of the vaccines. Only 31 percent were uncertain and 17 percent had no confidence at all.

The reason most cited by those uncertain about being vaccinated was their fear of possible side effects (39 percent). Others believe the shots are not safe or effective (21 percent) and that the vaccine might cause deaths (11 percent).

