

INDUSTRY RECOVERY REPORT





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DESTINATION UPDATES



78th LIBERATION DAY





The Strength to Overcome, the Faith to Persevere! *Minetgot Para Ta Hulat, Hinengge Para Ta Usuni!*







FESTIVITIES

Thursday, July 21, 2022

- 78th Liberation Parade, Marine Corps Drive
 - o PBS Live Broadcast of the Liberation Parade, TV Channel 12
- Liberation Drone Light Show and Fireworks Display, Paseo, Hagåtña

Friday, July 22, 2022

- Special Liberation Fandanña Friday Event, Governor Joseph Flores Memorial Park (Ypao Beach)
- Entertainment, Food Trucks, & Family Activities
- Liberation Freedom Jump (US and Guam Flags)
- Fireworks Display

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY EVENT WITH A SPONSORSHIP AND/OR PARTICIPATION IN THE PARADE.

https://www.visitguam.com/liberation78/

FREE GUAHAN TROLLEY SERVICE



- GVB relaunches
 FREE Guahån
 Trolley Service
 (GTS) in celebration
 of tourism month
- For visitors and residents
- Started May 1
- Offered daily between GPO and Micronesia Mall, with multiple stops in Tamuning & Tumon



Guåhan Trolley Service

May 9 to June 2, 2022

Northbound Route	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Guam Premier Outlets Depart		14:15	16:00	18:50
Onward Beach Resort Guam	10:10	14:22	16:07	18:57
RIHGA Royal Laguna Guam Resort	10:14	14:26	16:11	19:01
Hilton Guam Resort & Spa	10:22	14:34	16:19	19:09
Across Pacific Islands Club	10:25	14:37	16:22	19:12
Fountain Plaza	10:27	14:39	16:24	19:14
Across Holiday Resort	10:29	14:41	16:26	19:16
Pacific Bay/Grand Plaza Hotel	10:31	14:43	16:28	19:18
Tumon Sand Plaza	10:35	14:47	16:32	19:22
Across Hyatt Regency Guam	10:37	14:49	16:34	19:24
T-Galleria by DFS		14:54	16:39	19:29
JP Superstore	10:40	14:57	16:42	19:32
Across The Westin/Pacific Place	10:42	14:59	16:44	19:34
The Beach Bar		+	16:46	19:36
Hotel Nikko Guam	10:43	15:00	16:47	19:37
The Tsubaki Tower	10:44	15:01	16:49	19:39
Lotte Hotel Guam	10:46	15:03	16:51	19:41
Micronesia Mall Arrival	10:54	15:11	16:59	

Southbound Route	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Micronesia Mall Depart	1	12:30	17:00	19:50
Across The Westin/Pacific Place		12:38	17:08	19:58
The Beach Bar			17:10	20:00
Hotel Nikko Guam	10:20	12:40	17:12	20:02
The Tsubaki Tower	10:21	12:41	17:13	20:03
Lotte Hotel Guam	10:23	12:43	17:15	20:05
The Westin/Guam Reef Hotel	10:25	12:45	17:17	20:07
Dusit Beach/The Plaza Shopping Center	10:28	12:48	17:20	20:10
Sandcastle/Hyatt Regency Guam	10:30	12:50	17:22	20:12
Across Tumon Sands Plaza	10:32	12:52	17:24	20:14
Holiday Resort/Crowne Plaza	10:34	12:54	17:26	20:16
Pacific Islands Club	10:37	12:57	17:29	20:19
Ypao Park/Guam Visitors Bureau	10:39	12:59	17:31	20:21
Hilton Guam Resort & Spa	10:42	13:02	17:34	20:24
RIHGA Royal Laguna Guam Resort	10:50	13:10	17:42	20:32
Onward Beach Resort Guam	10:53	13:13	17:45	20:35
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Guam Premier Outlets Depart	11:02	13:22	17:54	
Guam Museum	11:22	13:42		
Agana Shopping Center	11:27	13:47	18:14	
Guam Premier Outlets Arrival	11:42	14:02	18:34	











Guåhan Trolley Service wednesdays | CHAMORRO VILLAGE

May 11 • May 18 • May 25 • June 1

Guam Premier Oulets	Depart	16:45	18:00	4		P.	
Chamorro Village	Arrival	17:00	18:15				
Guam Premier Outlets		17:15	18:30				
Chamorro Village	Arrival	17:30	18:45				
Chamorro Village	Depart			19:00	19:30	20:00	20:30
Onward Beach Resort Guam	_	į į		19:15	19:45	20:15	20:45
RIHGA Royal Laguna Guam Reso	rt			19:19	19:49	20:19	20:49
Hilton Guam Resort & Spa				19:27	19:57	20:27	20:57
Across Pacific Islands Club		i i		19:30	20:00	20:30	21:00
Fountain Plaza				19:32	20:02	20:32	21:02
Across Holiday Resort				19:34	20:04	20:34	21:04
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Tumon Sand Plaza		i i		19:40	20:10	20:40	21:10
Across Hyatt Regency Guam				19:42	20:12	20:42	21:12
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JP Superstore		()		19:45	20:15	20:45	21:15
Across The Westin/Pacific Place				19:47	20:17	20:47	21:17
The Beach Bar				72	-	-	- 2
Hotel Nikko Guam				19:49	20:19	20:49	21:19
The Tsubaki Tower		i		19:50	20:20	20:50	21:20
Lotte Hotel Guam				19:51	20:21	20:51	21:21







#INSTAGUAM





WEEKLY PRIZE CONTEST

GVB encourages everyone to share and submit their best photos or videos for a chance to win weekly prizes. For more on the #InstaGuam weekly contest, go to <u>visitguam.com/instaguam</u>.



SAFE TRAVELS STAMP PROGRAM





GUAM SAFE TRAVELS STAMP INSTILLS A LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE AND TRUST FOR YOUR VISITORS AND LOCALS

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.

Approved businesses are featured on GVB's consumer site, visitguam.com in English, Japanese, Korean, and Chinese.

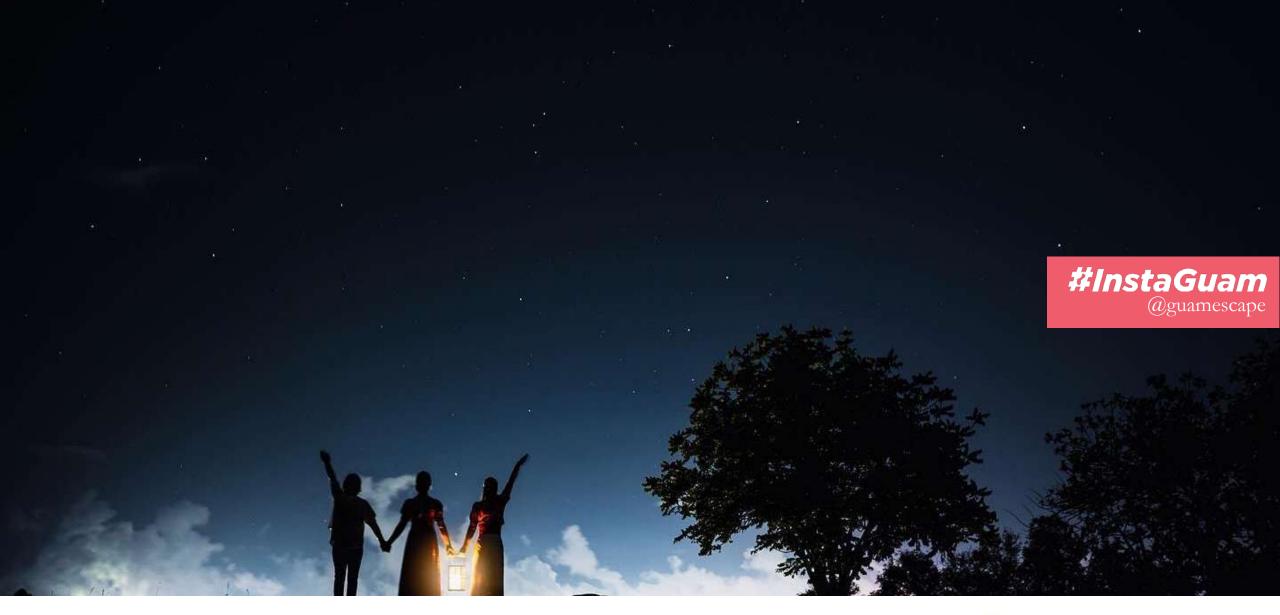
The Safe Travels Stamp certificate is renewed yearly; current certificates valid through December 31, 2022.



Go to guamvisitorsbureau.com

- Select Tools & Resources on the menu, then click on Safe Travels
- Click on the Safe Travels
 Application Form and fill in the required information
- Upload your company logo along with 6-10 photos that best showcase your business
- Read and agree to the Safe
 Travels Pledge and click Submit





MARKET INTELLIGENCE REPORT

As of May 27 and may be subject to change.



TRAVEL PROTOCOLS





JAPAN

JAPANESE NATIONALS

NO QUARANTINE

 Traveler entering/returning to Japan from Guam (a non designated country/region) AND has received three vaccination doses AND is negative at airport is exempted from quarantine.

REQUIREMENTS

- Negative result of COVID-19 test conducted within 72 hours prior to departure (RT-PCR, LAMP, TMA, TRC, Smart Amp, NEAR, Next Generation Sequence, CLEIA/ECLIA)
 https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000807572.pdf (Japanese)
 https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000807573.pdf (English)
- Submit a written pledge that you will follow the Japanese authorities requirements and fill out questionnaires
- Install mobile application (MySOS, Google Maps, COCOA; travel insurance for COVID-19 related issues recommended

QUARANTINE

Traveler entering/returning to Japan from Guam (a non designated country/region) AND has not received three vaccination doses is subject to a a 7-day home quarantine (if the voluntary test on day 3 is negative, an exemption is made from further isolation).

FOREIGN NATIONALS NEW ENTRY INTO JAPAN

- (A) Foreign nationals eligible to this measure
- (1) Foreign nationals newly entering Japan for a short-term stay (less than three months) for purposes including business or employment and foreign nationals newly entering Japan for a long term stay (Except for tourist purposes)..
- (2) Foreign nationals fall under (1) and those who have receiving organizations located in Japan
- *Refer to application for Visa for foreign Nationals eligible for Phased Measured toward Resuming Cross-Border Travel:

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page22e_000921.html

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SOUTH KOREA

NO QUARANTINE

- Fully vaccinated in Korea (14-180 days) or boosted can re-enter Korea without quarantine (as of March 21, 2022).
- Foreigners fully vaccinated other than Korea (14-180 days) or boosted can enter Korea without quarantine (as of April 1, 2022).

REQUIREMENTS

- All travelers entering Korea (nationals and foreigners) must have a negative PCR test 2 days prior to departure OR a negative antigen test 1 day prior to departure and K-ETA (only foreigners).
- Must take a PCR test on the day of arrival and a self-antigen test on day 6 or 7.
 - ❖ Self antigen test on day 6 or 7 to be terminated, as of June 1
 - ❖ PCR test upon arrival can be taken within 3 days of entry into Korea, as of June 1
- Foreigners must register their travel information, vaccination records, and PCR test to KDCA's website Q-Code before entering Korea. https://cov19ent.kdca.go.kr/
 - ❖ Korean nationals should also register Q-Code in order to shorten the time for quarantine inspection upon entry to Korea
- Fully vaccinated in Korea that had tested positive but recovered must present positive result and
 official documentation of recovery before boarding their flight. If recovered within 10-40 days, no
 PCR test is required to return to Korea. If recovered past 40 days, must present negative PCR
 result taken 2 days before departure a or negative antigen test taken 1 day before departure

QUARANTINE

Unvaccinated nationals (including unvaccinated children 6-11 years old) will be required to self-quarantine for seven (7) days.

NO QUARANTINE

FULLY VACCINATED IN KOREA

- Children 5 years old and below are exempted
- Must present negative PCR result taken 2 days before departure a or negative antigen test taken 1 day before departure
- Must present vaccination certificate or register COOV app

FULLY VACCINATED IN KOREA RECENTLY RECOVERED FROM COVID

- Must show positive result, official documentation of recovery
- Recovered between 10-40 days no PCR test is requested before boarding
- Recovered after 40 days, must present negative PCR result taken 2 days before departure a or negative antigen test taken 1 day before departure

FULLY VACCINATED IN ANOTHER COUNTRY

- Must present negative PCR result taken 2 days before departure a or negative antigen test taken 1 day before departure
- Must register KCDA's Q-Code and complete K-ETA - Only Foreigners



TAIWAN

QUARANTINE

- All travelers will be quarantined for 10 days (1 rapid test on the last day of the quarantine period).
- Practice self-health management for 7 days

REQUIREMENTS

- All travelers who arrive at an airport in Taiwan must present a certificate of a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken within two days (calendar days) prior to the flight schedule time to the airline staff
- Passengers from the U.S. (included Guam), Canada, New Zealand and Australia will be tested for COVID-19 upon arrival in Taiwan using a saliva test rather than a nasal swab
- Fill out electronic health declaration form prior to departure via Quarantine System for Entry @ https://hdhq.mohw.gov.tw
- Those who enter Taiwan shall confirm quarantine program (book a quarantine hotel in advance; or if traveler plan to quarantine at home or a residence of their family or friends, should make sure the principle of one person per residence is met)



PHILIPPINES

NO QUARANTINE

- Fully vaccinated nationals / foreign nationals
- Children below 12 years who cannot be vaccinated shall follow quarantine protocols of the parent or accompanying adult/guardian

REQUIREMENTS

- Negative RT-PCR test result taken within 48 hours prior to departure from Guam
- OR a negative laboratory-based antigen test result taken within 24 hours prior to departure from Guam
- All inbound passengers shall register with the One Health Pass prior to arrival in the Philippines
- Self-monitor for any sign or symptom until the 7th day from arrival

FACILITY-BASED QUARANTINE

Unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, unverified nationals are subject to a facility-based quarantine until release of negative results (5th day swabbing); self-monitor until 14th day of arrival.

Travelers are considered Fully Vaccinated if:

- They received 2nd dose series or single dose vaccine for more than 14 days prior to departure from country of origin
- Vaccine is included in EUA list or compassionate special permit (CSP) issued by the Philippine Food and Drug Administration OR EU listing of WHO

Accepted proofs of vaccination:

- World Health Organization (WHO) International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis; <u>OR</u>
- VaxCertPH; OR
- National/state certificate of the foreign government, including original CDC vaccination cards for those vaccinated in the US

Entry Testing and Quarantine Protocols for <u>Foreign</u> <u>Nationals</u> arriving from Abroad effective 10 February 2022 per IATF Resolution No. 160-B:

https://aganapcg.dfa.gov.ph/79-advisories/1987-psa-2022-003

MARKETS AT-A-GLANCE



MARKETS AT-A-GLANCE



JAPAN

- Government announced that waterfront measures would be eased effective June 1; maximum number of people entering Japan per day would be raised from the current 10,000 to 20,000
- Inspection at time of entry will be exempted for those entering from low-risk countries/regions
- Progress on the third shot has been slow and is currently at 57.0%
- New vaccine from Novavax has been approved; usage starts in late May
- Government plans to start accepting tourists in June, beginning with group tours and gradually expanding the target
- Refer to appendix for resumption of package, agent-organized tours

Flight operation:

United: UA197 daily operation

UA827 available from May 7 to June 2; UA874 available from May 8; UA136, UA150 suspended until June 2; UA172 suspended until June 23;

UA178 suspended until May 24; UA166 suspended until July 31

JAL: suspended until June 30 Tway: suspended until June 1 JEJU: suspended until May 31

 Shown in appendix are: SNS performance summary and followers/reach charts, content calendar, SNS posts and Ambassador FAM tweets, Weekly Guam, and social listening updates

PHILIPPINES

- Philippines hits 77% target population for Covid-19 vaccination program
- · Filipinos are packing and heading to Europe, United States, and the Holy Land
- DOT positions PH as top medical tourism destination
- US President Biden speaks with Marcos, wants stronger US-PH alliance
- Philippine Airlines five flights per week; United Airlines daily flights in May
- Rei Germar, a top Filipina influencer, visited Guam; showcases her experiences on her social media platforms
 - Social media monitoring shown in appendix

SOUTH KOREA

- South Korea's omicron wave is showing a steady downward trend recording daily confirmed case under 10,000
- New entry protocols: (1) effective May 23 both antigen and PCR tests accepted for overseas arrivals and (2) effective June 1, no more antigen test on Day 5/6 (PCR test only for overseas arrivals)
- DMOs preparing for active marketing promotions for the upcoming holiday season



- May-July airline outbound seat capacity details in appendix; May capacity is 18,083; June is 25,430; and July is 34,130
- Shown in appendix are: media monitoring, SNS weekly activity, and marketing content calendar

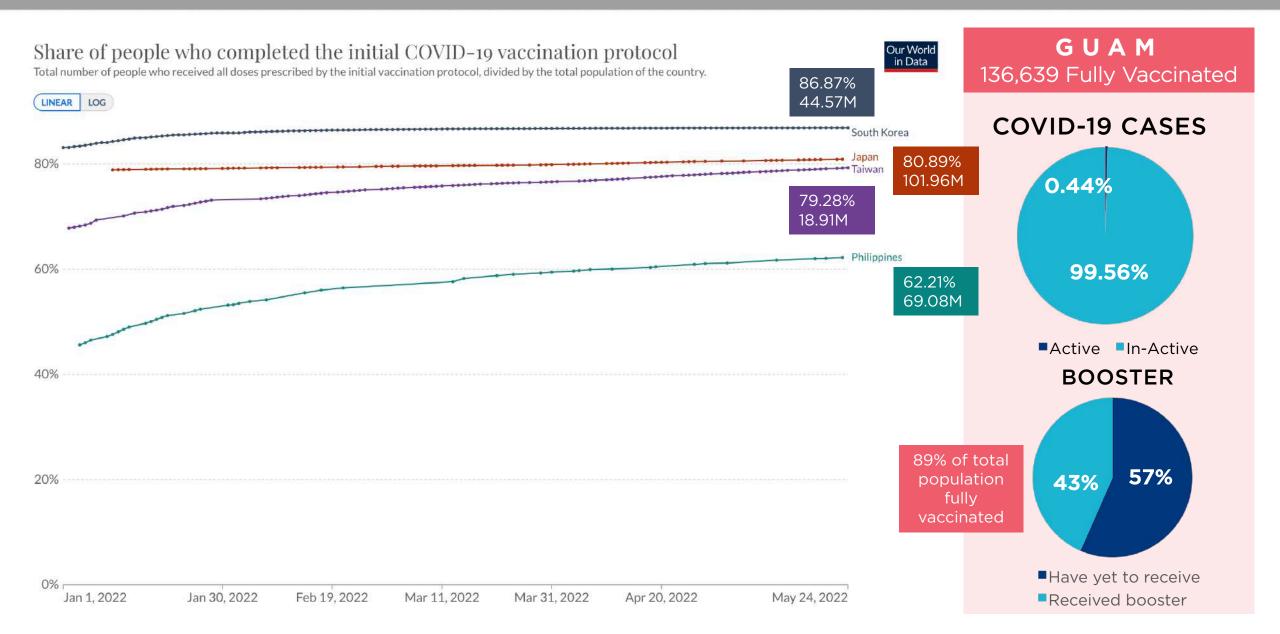
TAIWAN

- Covid-19 outbreak in mass spread stage, to peak in late May
- CECC revokes isolation rule for boosted housemates of Covid-19 patients
- Taiwan receives first shipment of Pfizer-BNT vaccines for children
- Taiwan mulls loosening isolation rules for boosted people
- Shown in appendix are: restrictions for foreigners entering Taiwan, CECC updates, airline routes, social media monitoring, and May social media content calendar
- GTO attended online meeting with TAITRA about Taiwan Expo USA and met with ECOVE Waste Management Corporation to discuss investment in Guam

DETAILS ARE FOUND IN THE APPENDIX

MARKETS AT-A-GLANCE





APPENDIX

As of May 27, 2022 and may be subject to change.







JAPAN



JAPAN COVID-19 NEWS



HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of new patients nationwide fell 3% from last week to about 245,000.
- The number of patients per 100,000 population was approximately 197 nationwide and 180 in Tokyo. (5/14-5/21)
- The government announced that waterfront measures would be eased effective June 1, and the maximum number of people entering Japan per day would be raised from the current 10,000 to 20,000. The inspection at the time of entry will be exempted for those entering from low-risk countries/regions.

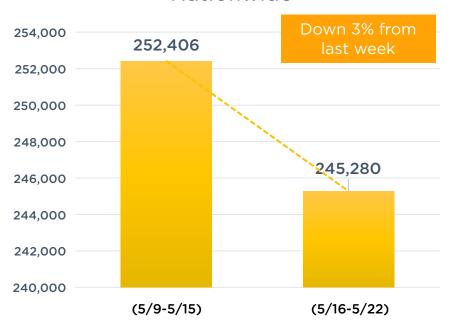


The number of infected people per 100,000 population:

NATIONWIDE 197 TOKYO 180

Total for last 7 davs

Nationwide



Area / New cases	May 09-15	May 16-22	Changes (#) vs LW	Changes (%) vs LW
Tokyo	27,698	24,921	-2,777	90%
Osaka	21,921	19,802	-2,119	90%
Aichi	16,114	15,169	-945	94%
Fukuoka	15,167	13,566	-1,601	89%
Nationwide	252,406	245,280	-7,126	97%

Created based upon data from NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation)

Confirmed COVID-19

CASES: 8.71M

+34,869 NEW CASES



JAPAN COVID-19 NEWS



HIGHLIGHTS

- Progress on the third shot has been slow and is currently at 57.0%.
- A new vaccine from the American pharmaceutical company Novavax has been approved and will be used starting in late May.

S5.50% Tokyo 49.23% Osaka 53.19% Aichi 54.01% Fukuoka

VACCINATION UPDATE (5/19)

Total number of vaccination: **277,526,349**

1st & 2nd doses administered:

103,444,272 (81.7%) 101,896,169 (80.5%)

Nationwide 3rd shot: **72,185,908**

(57.0%)

Senior Citizens (+65) 3rd shot:

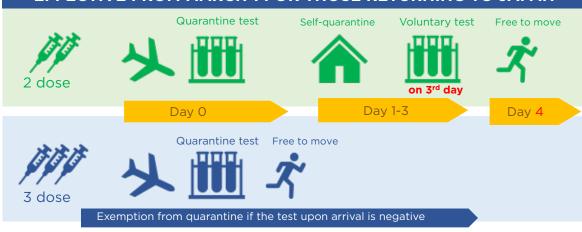
31,687,896 (88.6%)

ENTRY PROTOCOLS

HIGHLIGHTS

- The level of MOFA's "Overseas Travel Safety Information" has been lowered to "Level 2".
- Effective March 1, those returning from the U.S. (including Guam) who have completed their third vaccination are exempt from quarantine if they are negative upon return, while those who have completed their second or lower vaccinations are quarantined at home for three days.
- The government plans to start accepting tourists in June, starting with group tours and gradually expanding the target.
- It is likely that the maximum number of tourists entering Japan will be limited to "approximately 20,000 per day.
- In order to prevent the tightening of airport quarantine, the government also intends to simplify entry inspections.

EFFECTIVE FROM MARCH 1 FOR THOSE RETURNING TO JAPAN



In the shortest possible time, assuming a negative result

JAPAN MARKET INTELLIGENCE





AIRLINES	STATUS	FLIGHT	DEPARTURE	JPN TO GUM	FLIGHT	GUM TO JPN	FREQUENCY	CAPACITY
	Available from May 7, 2022 to June 2, 2022 (Sat)/ from June2,2022 (Mon, Thu, Sat)	UA 827	NRT	11:15 / 16:0 5	UA 828	6:55 / 9:55	Mon,Thu,Sat	166
	Available	UA 197	NRT	17:30 / 22:20	UA 196	13:05 / 16:05	Daily	166
	Available from May 8, 2022	UA874	NRT	21:05 / 1:45 +1	UA873	17:05 / 19:50	Sun	166
UNITED	Suspended until June 2, 2022	UA 136	NGO	11:20 / 15:55	UA 137	7:30 / 10:20	Daily	166
	Suspended until June 23, 2022	UA 172	NGO	20:50 / 1:25 +1	UA 171	17:00 / 19:55	Daily	166
	Suspended until June 2, 2022	UA 150	KIX	11:05 / 15:45	UA 151	7:10 / 10:10	Daily	166
	Suspended until May 24, 2022	UA 178	KIX	20:50 / 1:20 +1	UA 177	16:50 / 19:50	Tue, Thu, Sat	166
	Suspended until July 31, 2022	UA 166	FUK	11:50 / 16:50	UA 165	07:40 / 10:50	Daily	166
W JAL	Suspended until June 30, 2022	JL941	NRT	9:30 / 14:15	JL942	16:50 / 19:35	Daily	199
t'way	Suspended until June 1, 2022	TW 311	KIX	10 :45 / 15:10	TW 312	16:10 / 19:00	Daily	189
JEJUair	Suspended until	7C3174		10:10 / 14:50	7C3173	15:50 / 18:20	Daily	19.0
JEJUAII	May 31, 2022	· KIX	NIA	10:10 / 14:50	7C3183 (Fri)	15:50 / 18:20	Daily	189

PACKAGED SALES

PACKAGE TOURS	FIT
Suspended until MAY 31	*
Sales resume APR 14 for departures on MAY 15	*
Sales resume MAY 17 for departures on JUNE 1	*
JALPAK ② Suspended until JUNE 30	*
日本旅行 NIPPON TRAVELAGENCY Suspended until MAY 31	*
Sales resume APR 15 for departures on June 1	*
Sales resume APR 15 Travel for departures on APR 27	*





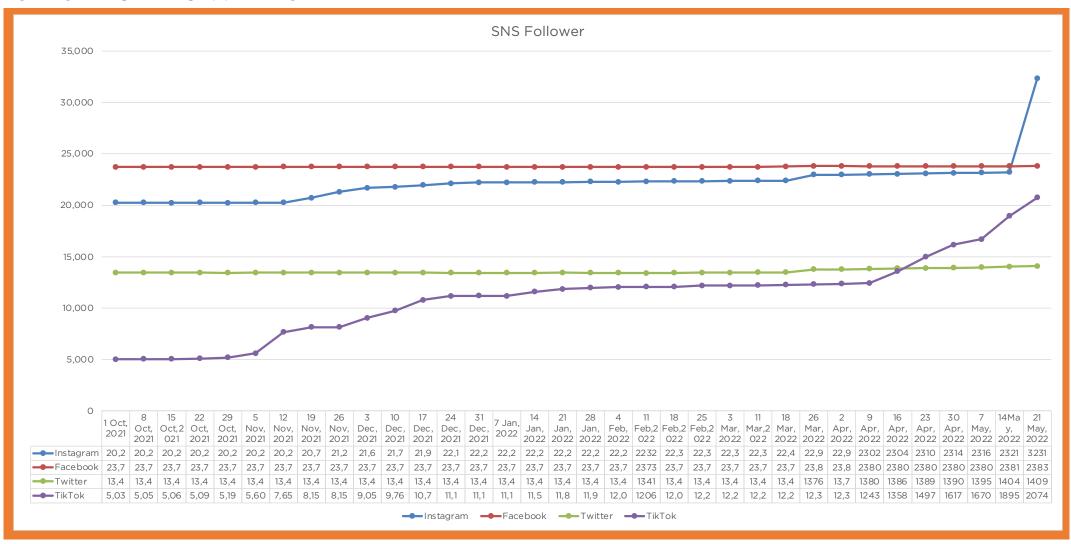
SNS PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

- TikTok follower has finally surpassed 20,000 follower.
- Twitter saw 300% engagement over the last week with constant posts of ambassador FAM status.

SNS	follo	wer	Week Reach		Week Eng	agement
5115	14May,2022	21May,2022	14May,2022	21May,2022	14May,2022	21May,2022
	23,212	23,219	323,763	316,567	1,008	1,011
	0.03	3%	-2.22	2%	0.30)%
f	23,812	23,832	10,322	12,078	1,458	6,402
	0.08	3%	17.0	1%	339.0	9%
7	14,044	14,098	3,603,156	3,758,206	1,734	6,912
	0.38	3%	4.30%		298.62%	
J Tiktok	18,959	20,741	1,600,000	1,000,000	39,002	35,008
TikTok	9.40)%	-37.50%		-10.24%	
LINE	1,650	-	1,650	-	-	-
	-		-		-	
Visitguam.jp	Unique	User	Page \	View	Ave Time	on Page
<u>.</u>	8,318	7,889	19,229	18,054	0:01:41	0:01:42
GUAM	-5.16	5%	-6.11	1%	0.99	9%

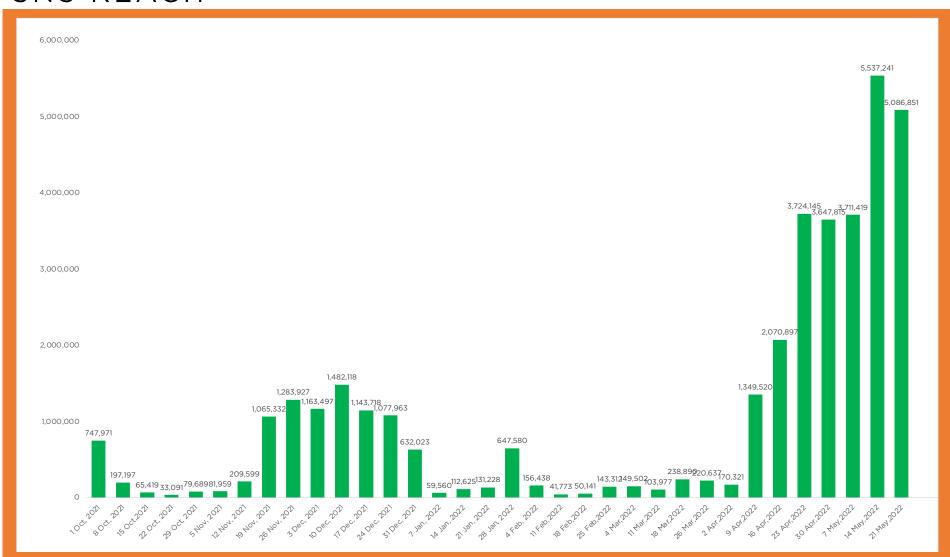


SNS FOLLOWERS





SNS REACH





May	2022					
Мо	n Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
SNS 25	26	27	28	29	30	1 55th Anniversary
Instagram						55th Anniversary
Facebook						55th Anniversary
Twitter						55th Anniversary
Tiktok LINE						
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Facebook		WeeklyGUAM	WeeklyGUAM			
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Instagram Facebook		WeeklyGUAM	WeeklyGUAM	CIRCORI UIII	CIRCORI UIII	CINCORI UIII
Twitter		WeeklyGUAM	WeeklyGUAM	tiktokFam	tiktokFam	tiktokFam
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Facebook Twitter tiktokFam						
Tiktok tiktokFam						
LINE						



SNS POST- CREATIVE EXAMPLES

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STREET, Transmire: SCHOOLSTERNSTONE ATTO TE. NEWWOOLSE, CHICAGO, A.A.

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PERSONAN INC. Designation of Child

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AMBASSADOR FAM TWITTER











































AMBASSADOR FAM TWITTER



































WEEKLY GUAM

Tao Tao Tasi For An inspiring Evening





Long Time No See For a Weekend Lunch at Chili's!

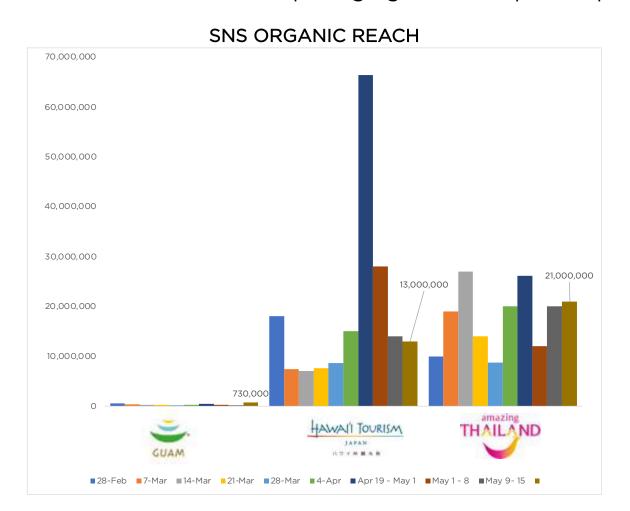




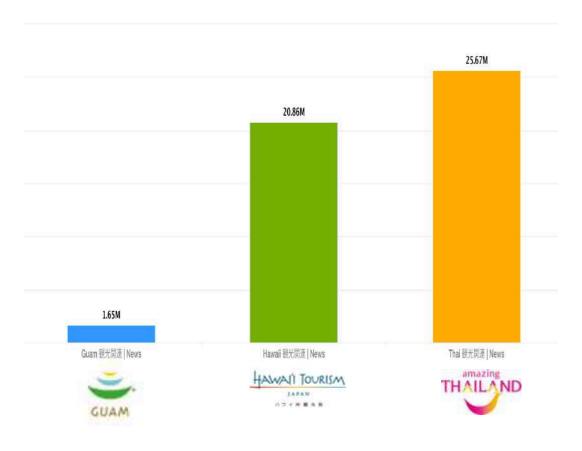


SNS

SNS Reach shown triple digit growth compare to past week



SNS NEWS VALUE





SNS LISTENING

Increased exposure within social networking sites, including social networking reach, due in part to the impact of more than five tweets per day during the Ambassador FAM.



POPULAR TWEET WORDS



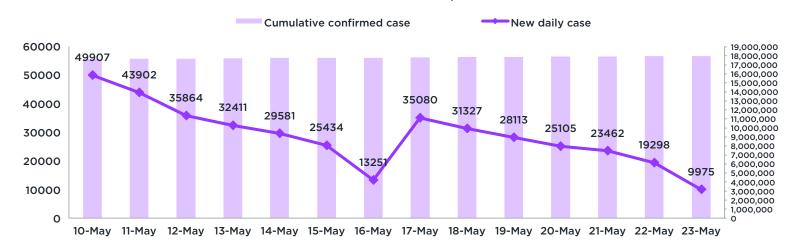
SOUTH KOREA



KOREA COVID-19 NEWS



MAY 10 - MAY 23, 2022



HIGHLIGHT

South Korea's omicron wave is showing a steady downward trend recording daily confirmed case under 10,000, while the new COVID-19 cases fell to a 17-week low Monday, as the omicron-driven surge has slowed in recent weeks.

2nd Booster

Shot

3,257,986

(85.3%)

14 (TBD)

331,200 (8.7%)

228,094

(6.0%)

3.817.294

COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS: FEB 26, 2021 - MAY 23, 2022

1ST DOSE ADMINISTERED

45,048,818 87.8% of total population 97.3% of 18 and older 96.4% of 60 and older

BOOSTER SHOT

33,262,901 64.8% of total population 74.5% of 18 and older 89.7% of 60 and older 3,817,294
7.4% of total
population
26.8% of 60+ and
eligible pax

FULLY IMMUNIZED

44,569,436

86.9% of total

population

96.5% of 18 and older

95.9% of 60 and older

2nd BOOSTER SHOT

Vaccine Maker	1st Dose Administered	2nd Dose Administered	Booster Shot
AstraZeneca	11,076,656	9,242,343	1,824
/ Iotrazorioda	(24.6%)	(20.7%)	(TBD)
DG.	25,443,365	27,002,002	22,302,242
Plizer	(56.5%)	(60.6%)	(67.0%)
	1,516,320	1,516,320	26,860
Janssen J	(3.4%)	(3.4%)	(0.1%)
moderna	6,812,546	6,638,267	10,863,239
moderna	(15.1%)	(14.9%)	(32.7%)
NOVAVAX	118,752	90,718	62,169
MOVAVA	(0.2%)	(0.1%)	(0.2%)
etc. (WHO-	82,179	79,786	6,567
authorized)	(0.2%)	(0.2%)	(TBD)
Total:	45,048,818	44,569,436	33,262,901

Confirmed COVID-19

CASES: 18.04M

+18,797 NEW CASES

AS OF MAY 27, 2022

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KOREA COVID-19 NEWS



MAJOR ENTRY PROTOCOL CHANGES IN KOREA FOR OVERSEAS ARRIVAL





November 1, 2021

Mandatory quarantine period for all overseas arrivals reduced from 14 to 10 days (self-quarantine)



December 3, 2021

10-day mandatory quarantine measure for overseas arrivals due to Omicron variant

Criteria for pre-PCR test for all overseas arrivals shortened from previous 72 hours to **48 hours**



February 4, 2022

Mandatory quarantine period for all overseas arrivals reduced from 10 to 7 days

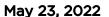






PCR test only for overseas arrivals (no more antigen test on Day 5-6)

Children aged 0-12 exempted from quarantine if accompanying parents show negative result



Both Antigen test (within 1 day) and PCR test (within 2 days) accepted as a recognizable COVID-19 test for overseas arrivals



Exemption of 7-day quarantine for fully vaccinated travelers including those vaccinated in overseas



March 21, 2022

Exemption of 7-day quarantine for fully vaccinated nationals, domestically vaccinated travelers

Reduced PCR tests, mandatory PCR tests on day 6~7 replaced with antigen test instead

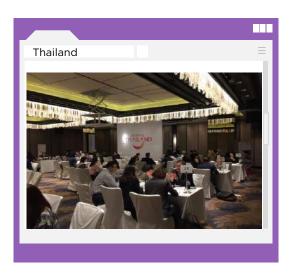
KOREA MARKET INTELLIGENCE



DMOS PREPARING FOR THE ACTIVE MARKETING PROMOTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY SEASON







< Hawaii >

- Participated in 'City Forestival' in Korea, a wellness festival, to promote its 'Malama Hawaii' campaign last week.
- Became an official sponsor of LPGA, looking forward to expanding its golf market in May.

< Taiwan >

- Cooperated with Korean broadcasting company and introduced Taiwan's famous tourist attractions in May.
- Concluded its roadshow 'Twinkle little Taiwan in Seoul' last April.

< Thailand >

- Will hold its roadshow in upcoming June, under the theme of "2022 Amazing Thailand Sales Connection to Korea"
- Started to support incentive groups visiting Thailand from May 1 to Sep 30

KOREA MARKET INTELLIGENCE



MAY AIRLINE SCHEDULE

•INCHEON - GUAM

*Airline schedule is flexible, subject to change.

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity
Korean Air	KE113	WED/THU/SAT/SUN (May 30 ~ daily)	09:00	14:20	5,111
Jeju Air	7C3102	WED/THU/SAT/SUN	09:00	14:30	3,213
Jin Air	LJ641	TUE/WED/FRI/SUN	09:40	15:05	3,402
T'way	TW301	WED/SAT	18:00	23:40	1,701
Air Seoul	RS101	WED/SAT (May 14~)	09:00	14:20	975
	14,402				

• BUSAN - GUAM

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity
Air Busan	BX614	TUE/SAT	08:05	13:05	1,980
Jin Air	LJ773	TUE/SAT	08:00	13:00	1,701
	3,681				



KOREA MARKET INTELLIGENCE



JUNE AIRLINE SCHEDULE

•INCHEON - GUAM

*Airline schedule is flexible, subject to change.

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity	
Korean Air	Korean Air KE113		09:45	14:20	8,070	
Jeju Air	Jeju Air 7C3102 WED/THU/SAT/SUN		09:00	14:30	3,402	
Jin Air	LJ641	MON/TUE/WED FRI/SAT/SUN (June 16 ~ daily)	09:40	15:05	5,292	
T'way	T'way TW301 (June		18:00	23:40	2,079	
Air Seoul RS103 MON/WED/FR		MON/WED/FRI/SAT	09:00 14:20		3,315	
	22,158					

· BUSAN - GUAM

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time ARR Time		Seat Capacity
Air Busan	r Busan BX614 TUE/SAT		08:05	13:05	1,760
Jin Air LJ773		TUE/SAT 08:00		13:00	1,512
	3,272				



KOREA MARKET INTELLIGENCE



JULY AIRLINE SCHEDULE

•INCHEON - GUAM

*Airline schedule is flexible, subject to change.

Airlines	irlines Flight No. Days		DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity
Korean Air	KE113	DAILY	09:00	14:20	8,339
Jeju Air	7C3102	DAILY	09:00	14:30	5,859
Jin Air	LJ641	DAILY	09:40	15:05	5,859
T'way	TW301	WED/THU/SAT/SUN	09:15	14:30	3,402
Air Seoul	RS103	DAILY	09:00	14:20	6,045
	29,504				

• BUSAN - GUAM

Airlines	Flight No.	ght No. Days DEP Time ARR Time		Seat Capacity	
Air Busan	BX614	TUE/SAT 08:05		13:05	1,980
Jin Air	LJ773	TUE/SAT	SAT 08:00 13:00		1,701
Jeju Air	Jeju Air 7C3154		09:30	15:00	945
	4,626				



KOREA MARKETING ACTIVITIES



MEDIA MONITORING

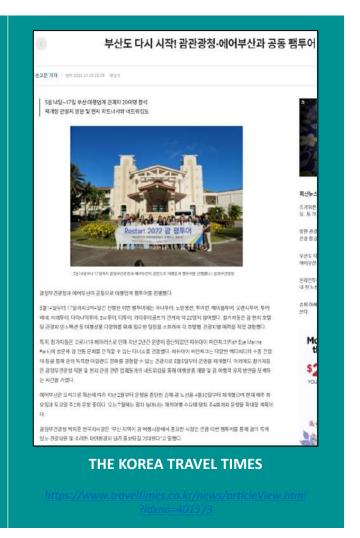
GVB successfully concluded FAM tour with Air Busan in May





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KOREA MARKETING ACTIVITIES



SNS WEEKLY ACTIVITY: MAY 16 - MAY 20

#GuamAgain | TRAVEL TO GUAM FAQS

















KOREA MARKETING ACTIVITIES



							Channels:		
							Instagram Story / Video		
		GVB K	OREA - May C	ontent Calenda	ar		Naver Blog/ Facebook/Kakao		
				nAgain Campa			Instagram Feed Daily Uploads		
							SNS EVENT		
	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7		
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
			Instagram	Feed Daily Uploads (Scenery/F	ood/Culture, etc.)				
Week 1		#GuamAgain Preparing for Summer in Guam	#GuamAgain Summer Guam	#FromGuam UGC	#FromGuam UGC	#GuamAgain Summer Guam			
	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14		
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
			Instagram	Feed Daily Uploads (Scenery/F	ood/Culture, etc.)				
Week 2		#GuamAgain Reopening of Chamorro village and Trolley Service	#FromGuam UGC	#FromGuam UGC	#FromGuam New Updates from Guam	#FromGuam UGC			
	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21		
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
			Instagram	Feed Daily Uploads (Scenery/F	ood/Culture, etc.)				
₩œk∈る		#GuamAgain Guam Travel FAQ	#FromGuam UGC	#FromGuam UGC	#GuamAgain Guam Travel FAQ (Catu Ivews)	#GuamAgain Traveling with Children			
	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28		
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
	Instagram Feed Daily Uploads (Scenery/Food/Culture, etc.)								
Week 4		Event	#FromGuam Couple trip	#FromGuam UGC	#GuamAgain Couple trip (Card News)	#FromGuam UGC			
	May 29	May 30	May 31						
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
			Instagram	Feed Daily Uploads (Scenery/F	ood/Culture, etc.)				
Week 5		#GuamAgain Couple Trip	#FromGuam Couple Trip						

TAIWAN





COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN 'MASS SPREAD' STAGE, TO PEAK IN LATE MAY: MOHW

Taiwan's COVID-19 outbreak has entered the "mass community spread" stage and is likely to reach a peak number of infections in late May, according to the Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW).

The rising case numbers indicate Taiwan has entered the "mass community spread" stage of the disease, the ministry said, while noting that imported cases have dropped in the last week but "remain a risk."



In a press release that day, the health ministry said it expects the outbreak to peak in late May, adding that it has asked its subordinate agencies to work closely with local governments to prepare for any changes in the situation.

"Taiwan is on the road to living with (the virus). The government will gradually ease strict prevention measures, while continuing to give consideration to risk control and maintaining public health capacity," the statement said.

CECC REVOKES ISOLATION RULE FOR BOOSTED HOUSEMATES OF COVID-19 PATIENTS

Starting Tuesday, people who have received three shots of a COVID-19 vaccine will no longer have to isolate for three days if someone in their household tests positive for the disease, according to the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC).

Instead, there will be no isolation period, but the household members will be required to conduct seven days of "self-initiated epidemic prevention," during which they will be allowed to go outside, provided that they obtain a negative rapid antigen test result no more than one day before, the CECC said.



the seven-day During period. thev will be permitted to go to work, but not school, and take public transportation, the CECC said. Other types of activities such as dining at restaurants, participating in large-scale events, or visiting crowded places will not be allowed, the CECC said.

The new rule, termed the "O+7" plan, will allow for medical resources to be concentrated more on patients with moderate to severe symptoms, the CECC said at its daily press briefing.

Confirmed COVID-19

CASES: 1.64M

+81,907 NEW CASES

AS OF MAY 27, 2022 worldometer



TAIWAN RECEIVES FIRST SHIPMENT OF PFIZER-BNT VACCINES FOR CHILDREN

The first shipment of a 2.2 million-dose order of Pfizer-BioNTech (BNT) COVID-19 vaccines for 5-to 11-year-olds arrived in Taiwan early Monday, according to the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC).

The 777,600 Pfizer-BNT doses arrived at Taoyuan International Airport on board a China Airlines flight CI-5528 from Frankfurt, Germany, at 5:44 a.m.



The vaccine doses are transported to a cold storage warehouse, where they will be inspected before being administered to children, the CECC said.

The delivery on Monday was part of a deal Taiwan signed on April 28 with Pfizer-BNT to procure 1.8 million doses for adults and 2.2 million doses for children, according to the CECC.

To date, 85.95 percent of Taiwan's population has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, while 80.82 percent have gotten at least two doses and 63 percent have received a booster shot, according to the CECC.

TAIWAN MULLS LOOSENING ISOLATION RULES FOR BOOSTED

PEOPLE

Epidemic The Central Command Center (CECC) is considerina loosenina "3+4" isolation rule for individuals who live in the household with same someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 if they have received a third vaccine dose.



Currently, individuals have to follow a "3+4" isolation plan if a person they live with tests positive, which involves three days of quarantine followed by four days during which they have to test negative using a rapid test each day before leaving their home.

This policy could soon change, the CECC said Sunday.

The CECC discussed the issue with experts and local government officials in meetings on Saturday and Sunday, and came to a consensus that the "3+4" protocol should be loosened for individuals who have already gotten three COVID-19 vaccine shots, Minister of Health and Welfare Chen Shih-chung said.





Restrictions on Entering Taiwan-1/4-Taiwan Nationals, Foreign Nationals (starting April 12, 2022 Taipei Time)

Traveler Type	History of Travel		Requirement upon Arrival
R.O.C. (Taiwan) National	Departure from any international port	Yes	a COVID-19 RT-PCR test report issued within 2 days prior to departure time (based on "specimen collection date," counting 2 calendar days backwards from scheduled departure time, excluding the flight date) strengthened quarantine measures 'note1

Traveler Type	 ARC means R.O.C. (Ta Resident Certificate 	van) Credential	Eligible to Enter Taiwan?	Requirement		
Foreign National	Holder of ARC	 Open to all purposes of entry. Migrant worker must also hold re-entry permit. 	Yes	a COVID-19 RT-PCR negative test report issued within 2 days prior to departure time (based on "specimen		
	Non-ARC holder	 Who obtains entry permission for emergency or humanitarian reason. Spouse, underage child, or relative of Taiwan national. Student who obtains permission by Ministry of Education. *note3 Spouse, underage child, or relative of a ARC holder*note4 Business traveler 	Yes	collection date," counting 2 calendar days backwards from scheduled departure time, excluding the flight date) 2. strengthened quarantine measures		
		All others	No			

Note:

- 1. All travelers are required to undergo 10-day quarantine after arrival. (the day of arrival counts as Day 0; a 7-day self-health management will be required starting the 11th day.) All travelers are required to arrange their location of quarantine prior to arrival and follow other regulations and instructions by Taiwan Centers of Disease Control.
- 2. Effective 00:00 am, May 19, 2021, transit via Taiwan is temporarily suspended.
- 3. Personnel on diplomatic /government official business, migrant workers, students, should follow instructions by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Labor, and Ministry of Education.
- 4. ARC holder as migrant worker will not be applicable.

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.







CHINA AIRLINES

• Routes scheduled for May-June

FVA AIR

- TPE to BKK, LA, Hanoi, Seoul, Singapore (four flights per week)
- TPE to Hong Kong, Jakarta, Manila, San Francisco, New York, Vancouver (three flights per week)
- TPE to Osaka, Seattle, Paris (two flights per week)

STARLUX AIRLINES

- Macau Daily
- Penang Wednesday, Saturday
- Bangkok Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday
- Osaka Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday
- Tokyo Wednesday, Friday
- Kuala Lumpur Wednesday, Friday
- Ho Chi Minh City Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
- Manila Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday
- Singapore Thursday, Saturday



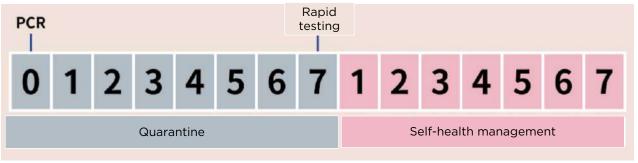


On May 3, CECC announced that quarantine for all arrivals will be reduced to 7 days starting 00:00 on May 9, 2022 (incoming flight's scheduled arrival time in Taiwan), and changes to related measures are listed below.

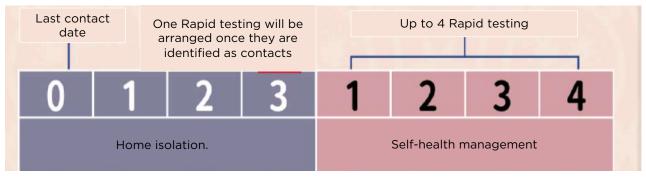
- I. Required quarantine period and quarantine location:
- a. The number of days an arrival should quarantine will be shortened to 7 days, and the day of arrival counts as Day 0; a seven-day self-health management will be required starting the 8th day.
- b. The arrival should quarantine at home or a residence of a friend or relative, and the principle of one person per residence should be observed. If the principle of one person per residence cannot be followed, the arrival should complete the 7-day quarantine at a quarantine hotel.
- c. Family members/household members who arrive on the same day as the arrival may choose to quarantine together in their home or a residence of a relative or they may stay in the same quarter depending on their willingness and room types of the quarantine hotel where they stay. However, due to the space of single rooms, it is recommended that no more than two people share a room.

7-DAY QUARANTINE RULE V.S. '3+4' HOME ISOLATION RULE (MAY. 3, 2022)

A. 7-day quarantine for arriving travelers:



B. Home isolation period for contacts of COVID cases in Taiwan (Applies to an individual who had contact with a confirmed case):



TAIWAN MARKETING ACTIVITIES



ONLINE MEETING WITH TAITRA ABOUT TAIWAN EXPO USA

- Date: May 19
- TAITRA introduced the details of Taiwan Expo USA in the meeting
- ASOA responds that we are willing to provide relevant assistance and suggestions, such as inviting American companies in Taiwan to participate in the exhibition
- Conclusion: ASOA agrees to be co-organizer

ECOVE WASTE MANAGEMENT CORPORATION INVESTMENT IN GUAM

- ECOVE is expected to set up a company in
- Authority official website for ECOVE



ST TUNE



NR MONITOR

From May 14 to May 20, a total of 5 exposures are monitored.

As of Mar 20, a total of 28 exposures are monitored this month including

- TV Exposure: 0
- Online Exposure: 28
- Social Media: 0



TAIWAN MARKETING ACTIVITIES



Social Media May Content Calendar

Safe-Certified Accommodations

Stockholder:

Safe-Certified Service Safe-Certified Shopping

Attractions and Activities

Safe-Certified Restaurants

							Guam Scenery
	1-May-22	2-May-22	3-May-22	4-May-22	5-May-22	6-May-22	7-May-22
Week 1		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Fan's Guam Sunset Photos		Fan's Guam Sunset Photos	×	Fan's Guam Sunset Photos	Mother's Day Event
	8-May-22	9-May-22	10-May-22	11-May-22	12-May-22	13-May-22	14-May-22
Week 2	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Activities - Onward Mangilao Golf Club		Guam Scenery 1	Guam in Your Heart: Describe the Beauty of Guam	Guam in Your Heart: Describe the Beauty of Guam	
	15-May-22	16-May-22	17-May-22	18-May-22	19-May-22	20-May-22	21-May-22
Week 3	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Activities - The Globe		Guam Scenery 2		Office of the control	Guam in Your Heart: Describe the Beauty of Guam	Safe Shopping - Grand Plaza Hotel
	22-May-22	23-May-22	24-May-22	25-May-22	26-May-22	27-May-22	28-May-22
Week 4	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Safe-Certified Accommodations - Dusit Beach Resort Guam			Guam Scenery 3	×	Safe-Certified Restaurants - Submarina Guam	Attractions - Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral- Basilica
	29-May-22	30-May-22	31-May-22				
Week 5	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Guam Scenery 4					

PHILIPPINES



PHILIPPINES COVID-19 NEWS



HSMA reports that hotel occupancy in NCR reaches ~50% in Apr. resorts ~70%

in Apr, resorts ~70%.

INBOUND TRAVEL **OUTBOUND TRAVEL** LOCKDOWN STATUS **OPEN OPEN** PARTIAL CONFIRMED **7 DAY ROLLING AVE DEATHS FULLY VACCINATED** +183 🛦 69,084,132 3,689,281 60,455 544.4 per million 62.21% of pop. 33,223 per million +32% vs prev week

Source: Cases - John Hopkins University (2022-05-24). Vaccine - Department of Health via ABS-CBN Investigative and Research Group (2022-05-23). Retrieved from OurWorldInData.org

FILIPINOS ARE PACKING AND HEADING TO EUROPE, US, HOLY LAND

The outbound travel business is perking up as Filipinos take their families on vacations abroad, and private companies are now allowing their executives to pay courtesy visits on clients. Aileen Clemente, president of the 50-year-old Rajah Tours told the BusinessMirror, "We've already had a lot of outbound bookings since the last quarter of last year. Most are going to the United States and Europe, as Southeast Asia was still closed. These days, our clients are now going to Thailand and Singapore."

According to Philippine Statistics Authority, Filipinos traveling abroad spent P91.2 billion in 2020, a decrease of 73 percent from P340.2 billion in 2019, as Covid-19 led to global travel restrictions. She estimated there were about 5,000 outbound travel agents all over the country, ranging from large companies like Rajah (about 50 firms), medium-scale (about 300 firms), and small enterprises.

PH HITS 77% TARGET POPULATION FOR COVID-19 VAX PROGRAM

The Philippines has already fully vaccinated almost 77 percent of its target population against the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic.

The latest data from the National Vaccination Operations Center (NVOC) showed that 69,037,072 Filipinos, representing 76.70 percent of the country's total population, have already received two primary series of coronavirus vaccines, with around 14 million administered with the first booster dose.

Secretary Vince Dizon, presidential adviser on Covid-19 response, earlier cited the massive vaccination program has contributed to the decline of active cases, even during the events such as Lenten season, observance of Ramadan, and elections—that entailed crowding of people.



"Despite all of this, we have been able to successfully keep our cases down. And a huge part of this is really the extent of our vaccination program," Dizon said in a recently televised Talk to the People of President Rodrigo Duterte.

PHILIPPINES MARKET INTELLIGENCE



DOT POSITIONS PH AS TOP MEDICAL TOURISM DESTINATION

The Department of Tourism (DOT) is planning to boost medical tourism in the Philippines, banking on the country's world-class physicians and Filipino brand of caring.

Tourism Secretary Bernadette Romulo-Puyat said the pandemic-induced crisis has brought into light the importance of medical travel and wellness tourism. "We see so much untapped potential in the health and wellness industry. With world-class hospitals and facilities, skilled doctors and nurses, and the Filipino brand of hospitality, the Philippines is poised to become an attractive destination for medical tourism." she said.

According to the most recent report available at the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC), international spending on medical tourism or health-related personal travel reached USD11 billion in 2017 alone, with the United States as the largest destination market. In addition to being the world's top inbound medical tourism destination, the US was also the world's leading outbound market, with American citizens spending around USD2.3 billion on medical services abroad.



US PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN SPEAKS WITH BONGBONG MARCOS, WANTS STRONGER

US-PH ALLIANCE

US president Joe Biden spoke with presumptive Philippine president Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. following the national elections, expressing his intentions to continue strengthening the alliance between the two countries.





The White House said that the conversation happened on May 11 (US time), wherein Biden congratulated Marcos Jr. "President Biden underscored that he looks forward to working with the President-elect to continue strengthening the U.S.-Philippine Alliance, while expanding bilateral cooperation on a wide range of issues, including the fight against COVID-19, addressing the climate crisis, promoting broad-based economic growth, and respect for human rights," the White House said.

Atty. Vic Rodriguez, Marcos Jr.'s spokesperson, said Thursday that the Philippines' relationship with the United States "will get better" under the presumptive president's administration. "I assure you and the Filipino people that our relationship with the United States will be better and as we speak I think I am at liberty to say we are expecting a call from the president of the United States to president-elect Bongbong," he added.

PHILIPPINES MARKET INTELLIGENCE







Philippine Airlines

UA 184 MNL-GUM DAILY FLIGHTS PR 110 MNL-GUM 5X WEEKLY (M/W/F/SAT/SUN)

May 16 - May 26 PR110/PR111 Canceled Flights





STATUS OF U.S. VISA SERVICES

Routine visa services remain limited at the U.S. Embassy Manila. Wait times for interviews are long, except for immediate relative applicants. For nonimmigrant visas, the Embassy is prioritizing applicants with urgent travel needs.

https://ph.usembassy.gov/visas/contactus/ for more detailed info.

Source: www.boundless.com/blog/covid-19-u-s-embassy-and-consulate-reopening/



PHILIPPINES MARKETING ACTIVITIES



