

INDUSTRY RECOVERY REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2, 2022



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DESTINATION UPDATES



COVID-19 VISITOR TESTING PROGRAM











TESTING SITES

Local residents or any visitor can qualify for this free COVID-19 testing program









- Download and complete the COVID TEST FORM
- Provide a copy of your photo ID

 (passport, driver's license, or birth certificate)
- Please take your test 48 hours before your departure
- COVID TEST FORM

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- Proceed to the location of your choice to complete your test

(testing done on a walk-in basis)

5 Pick up your test results within 24 - 48 hours

Country	Type of Test Administered	Required Timeframe			
South Korea	Antigen	Must test within 1 day of departure.			
Japan	PCR	Must test within 72 hours of departure flight.			
Taiwan*	PCR	Must test within 48 hours of departure.			
Philippines**	Antigen	Must test within 24 hours prior to departure time.			
riiiippines	PCR	Must test within 48 hours prior to departure time.			
FSM	PCR	Must test within 72 hours of departure.			
U.S.A.	N/A	No longer require COVID-19 testing for re-entry.			
CNMI	N/A	No longer require COVID-19 testing for re-entry.			
Palau	N/A	No longer require COVID-19 testing for re-entry in fully vaccinated and boosted.			
RMI	N/A Not open for visitors until October.				

*Effective on July 14, Taiwan does not require a negative PCR test results for Taiwan passport holders, ARC holders, and transit passengers in order to enter Taiwan.

**COVID-19 testing is not required if traveler is boosted (over the age of 18 years old) or fully vaccinated (12 to 17 years old).

Travelers below 12 years old are not required to take a COVID-19 test if they are accompanied by a parent or guardian who is boosted.

#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.

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

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



- 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



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).

Information Source:

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e_001053.html

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000121431 00209.html

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e 001053.html

FOREIGN NATIONALS

(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

NEW ENTRY PROTOCOL EFFECTIVE FROM AUGUST 15, 2022

• The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has announced a method by which you can always return to Japan without having to take a PCR test 72 hours before your return while in Guam if you have a negative certificate issued in Japan.

Information source:

https://www.anzen.mofa.go.jp/info/pcwideareaspecificinfo_2022C069.html

 This is a policy unique to a destination where short stays of three days and two nights or four days and three nights are possible, but it is a welcome sign that overseas travel within three to four hours of Japan will become far more common than in the past, and that the frontiers of domestic and international travel demand will be widened.



SOUTH KOREA

NO QUARANTINE

- Korea lifted the seven-day quarantine mandate for all travelers entering from abroad, regardless of whether they have been vaccinated or not, from June 8, in order to reduce economic damage and inconvenience as the virus situation has stabilized.
- Unvaccinated nationals (including unvaccinated children 6-11 years old) are no longer required to self-quarantine for seven (7) days as of June 8.

REQUIREMENTS

- South Korea lifts its current pre-travel COVID-19 test requirement for inbound travelers from September 3, 2022.
- · Self Administered tests are not accepted
- All travelers must take a PCR test within one day of arrival in Korea.
- Foreigners must register their travel information, and a negative PCR test result to KDCA's website Q-Code after entering Korea. https://cov19ent.kdca.go.kr/
 - * Korean nationals should also register Q-Code in order to shorten the time for inspection upon entry to Korea



TAIWAN

QUARANTINE

• All travelers are required to undergo a 3-day quarantine and a 4-day self-initiated epidemic prevention following the end of quarantine.

REQUIREMENTS

- All travelers (aside from Taiwanese passport, ARC residents, and transiting passengers for international flights) have to take a PCR 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)

Click here for more info

Effective July 14th, Taiwan is no longer requiring PCR negative test 2 days before their arrival flight for Taiwan nationals, ARC residents, and international transiting passengers.



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

- All arriving passengers must register to <u>One Health Pass</u> <u>portal</u> within 48 hours prior to departure.
- Filipino and foreign nationals aged 18 and above who have received primary series of COVID-19 vaccine, and at least one (1) COVID-19 booster shot administered at any time prior to departure do NOT need a pre-departure COVID-19 test.
- If not boosted, a negative RT-PCR test taken within 48 hours or negative antigen test taken within 24 hours prior to departure from the country of origin is required.
- 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.

- Negative RT-PCR test taken within 48 hours or negative Antigen test taken within 24 hours prior to departure from the country of origin. Not applicable to children below 3 years old.
- Facility-based quarantine until the release of the negative results, testing will be on the 5th day.
- Shall self-monitor for any sign or symptom until the 14th day from arrival.



OTHER MARKETS

PALAU

REQUIREMENTS (as of 01 July 2022, Directive No. 100-22)

- All travelers **must be fully vaccinated** against COVID-19, except those under 18 years of age.
- At least 14 days must have passed from second dose of vaccine; vaccines must be approved by US Food and Drug Administration or the World Health Organization (exception Medigen).
- If you are vaccinated for COVID-19, you DO NOT NEED to provide a negative COVID-19 test before entering Palau.
- All travelers are advised to practice social/physical distancing, wear a
 mask over the nose and mouth when within six feet of others, and avoid
 large indoor gatherings for fourteen (14) days prior to travel to the
 Republic.
 - Unvaccinated individuals under 18 years of age must adhere to above requirements.

ISOLATION & QUARANTINE

- Any person proven or strongly suspected to be infected with COVID-19 shall be isolate for a period deemed necessary by MHHS at a government designated facility or at home at the discretion of the Director of Public Health.
 - The isolation rooms of Belau National Hospital shall be reserved for infected persons in need of critical care.
- Any person determined to have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 shall self-monitor for a period of 10 days and follow guidelines as deemed necessary by the Ministry of Health.

THAILAND

REQUIREMENTS (as of 01 July 2022)

- All travelers aged 18 and older must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with an approved vaccine at least 14 days before travel to Thailand OR present a negative RT-PCR or professional ATK (antigen) COVID-19 test result issued within 72 hours before departure.
 - If unvaccinated traveler does not present negative test, traveler will be required to pay for and take a COVID-19 test on-site.
 - Travelers aged 5-17 unaccompanied must get vaccinated with at least one dose of an approved vaccine at least 14 days before traveling to Thailand OR present a negative COVID-19 test result issued no more than 72 hours before departure. (*exempted if traveling with parents that meet requirement). Under 6 years are exempt from test.
- Medical insurance and "Thailand Pass" not required.
- Masks are not required.
- All travelers must undergo entry screening including body temperature check and presentation of documents.

MARKETS AT-A-GLANCE



MARKETS AT-A-GLANCE



JAPAN

- Number of infected people has passed its peak and is trending slightly downward
- For overseas travel of 3 days or less, a negative certificate prior to departure from Japan will be valid
- PCR testing prior to entry into Japan exempted on condition of 3 vaccinations, effective Sept 7, 2022
- Refer to appendix for resumption of package, agent-organized tours
- Flight operation is unchanged:

United: UA197 daily operation

UA827 (except Wed) and UA150 available from July 1; UA874 available from May 8; UA136 and UA166 available from Aug 1; UA172 and UA178 now

suspended until Oct 1 JAL: available from Aug 1

Tway: now suspended until Oct 1 JEJU: now suspended until Oct 1

· Shown in appendix are: travel agent co-op ad; news pickups; SNS performance summary and posts; content calendar; social listening updates; and Weekly Guam

PHILIPPINES

- COVID-19 reproduction number in NCR down to 0.99 OCTA
- PAL plans to seek government help to make air travel more affordable
- Domestic travel recovery nearing 100%: PH ready for rising demand
- U.S. Embassy in the Philippines updates shown in appendix
- Philippine Airlines and United Airlines fly daily in September
- Social media monitoring shown in appendix

SOUTH KOREA

- Daily confirmed cases recorded under 45,000 as of Monday, the lowest in 5 weeks; the government is planning to discuss a plan to adjust quarantine policies within this week.
- Comparison of weekly COVID-19 cases shown in appendix
- South Korea lifts its current pre-travel COVID-19 test requirement for inbound travelers from September 3



- September through November airline outbound seat capacity details shown in appendix: Sept 32,022, Oct 38,132, and Nov 42,201
 - Shown in appendix are: SNS weekly activity, media monitoring and content calendar

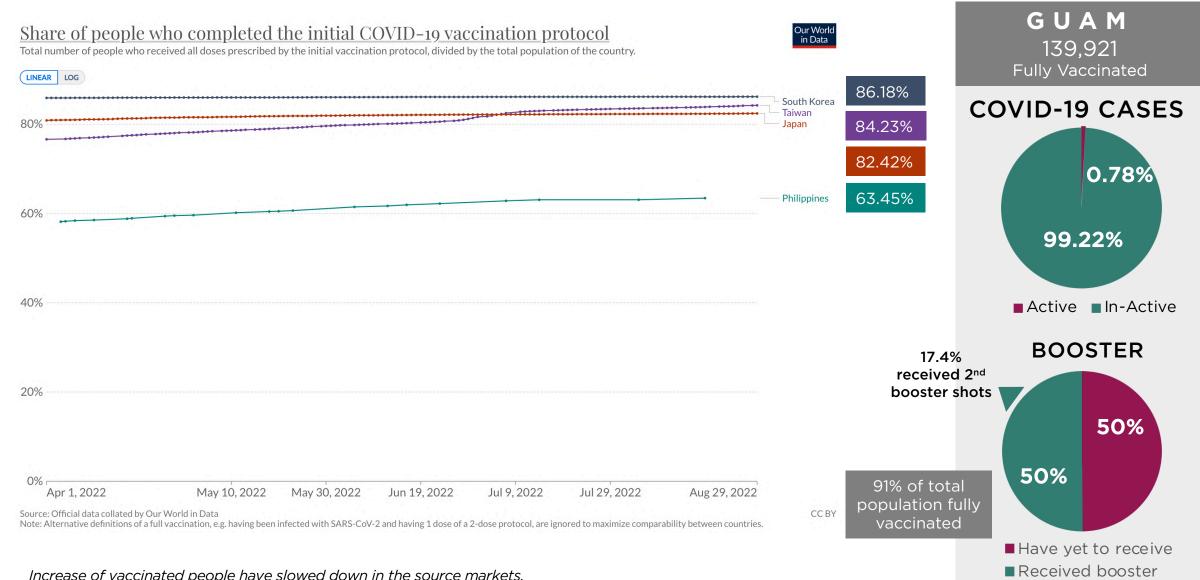
TAIWAN

- Taiwan plans to open borders in late September
- Second-generation Moderna vaccines expected to arrive in October
- Omicron subvariant-induced outbreak forecast to peak earlier
- Taiwan rolls out Moderna second shots for young children
- Border opening dependent on BA.5 COVID cases
- Shown in appendix are: restrictions for entering Taiwan, CECC updates, NR monitoring, and social media calendar
- Current airline routes for other destinations shown in appendix
- GTO met with West Virginia Rep Ricky Lee and International Director Steve Spence; participated in the annual forum of Taiwan Globalization's new eastward strategy, was visited by Wonderland Adventure Co., attended CIP farewell party for Palau ambassador, and met with AmCham

DETAILS ARE FOUND IN THE APPENDIX

MARKETS AT-A-GLANCE





Increase of vaccinated people have slowed down in the source markets.

APPENDIX

As of Sept 2, 2022 and may be subject to change.







JAPAN





HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of infected people has passed its peak and is trending slightly downward
- The number of infections per 100,000 population was 1,132 in Japan and 1,054 in Tokyo, down 12% from last week to approximately 1.34 million.



The number of infected people per 100,000 population:

1,132 TOKYO 1,054

Total for last 7 days

Confirmed COVID-19

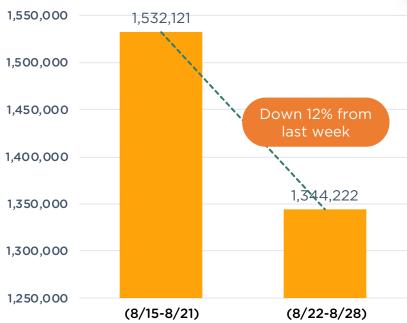
CASES: 18.77M

ACTIVE: 9.89%

AS OF AUG 31, 2022



Nationwide



Area / New	August	August	Changes (#)	Changes (%)
cases	15-21	22-28	vs LW	vs LW
Tokyo	18 1,248	136,811	-44,437	75%
Osaka	139,052	110,902	-28,150	80%
Aichi	104,487	91,437	-13,050	88%
Fukuoka	82,967	72,103	-10,864	87%
Nationwide	1,532,121	1,344,222	-187,899	88%

Created based upon data from NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation)



HIGHLIGHTS

- The progress rate for the third dose of vaccination is still low, currently at 64.1%.
- With the relaxation of waterfront measures, the PCR test will be exempted upon return to Japan on the condition that three vaccinations are given. This is expected to promote the third dose of vaccination.

NATIONWIDE 3RP SHOT 62.73% Tokyo 57.49% Osaka 60.77% Aichi 60.75% Fukuoka

VACCINATION UPDATE (8/26)

Total number of vaccination:

311,980,293

1st & 2nd doses administered:

104,071,794 (82.2%) 102,663,653

(81.1%)

Nationwide 3rd shot:

81,235,468 (64.1%)

Nationwide 4th shot : **24,009,378 (-%)**

ENTRY PROTOCOLS

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan has lowered the level of its "Overseas Travel Safety Information" to "Level 1.
- The government has raised the daily entry limit to 20,000 people since June 1. For those returning from low-risk areas such as North America (including Guam), there is no inspection upon arrival and no waiting period, regardless of whether or not there is a vaccination certificate.
- PCR testing (negative proof) within 72 hours prior to local departure remains mandatory.
- From June 12, submission of a negative PCR test certificate upon departure from Japan will no longer be required.



(Regardless of vaccination status / For both Japanese and foreigners)



ENTRY PROTOCOLS

For overseas travel of 3 days or less, a negative certificate prior to departure from Japan will be valid.

- On August 15, the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare revised the operation of the COVID-19 negative certificate required upon return to Japan from overseas.
- The Ministry has revised the practice so that a certificate obtained in Japan before leaving Japan is considered valid as long as the specimen was collected within 72 hours prior to leaving the destination country.
- If your scheduled flight is delayed and you will be leaving the country beyond the expected 72 hours, you do not need to reacquire the specimen as long as the new flight is within 24 hours beyond the 72 hours from the date and time of specimen collection.

EXAMPLE ITINERARY

	10:00 A.M.	PCR TEST		
Friday	5:00 P.M.	Departure from Japan to Guam		
	10:00 P.M.	Arrival in Guam		
Saturday	ALL DAY	In Guam		
Sunday	ALL DAY	In Guam		
Manalay	7:00 A.M.	Departure from Guam to Japan		
Monday	10:00 A.M.	Arrival in Japan		

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ENTRY PROTOCOLS

PCR testing prior to entry into Japan Exemption on condition of 3 vaccinations, effective Sep. 7, 2022.



Effective from September 7, 2022

- > Exemption from pre-entry PCR testing for 3 vaccinations
- On August 24, Prime Minister Kishida announced in an online interview with reporters that he would conditionally exempt Japanese citizens from PCR testing prior to entry into Japan, effective September 7.
- The new corona test within 72 hours, which is required upon entry into or return from Japan, will be exempted on the condition that the person has already received three doses of the vaccine.



JAPAN MARKET INTELLIGENCE



PACKAGED SALES

PACKAGE TOURS	FIT
Sales resume for departures on JULY	
Sales resume for departures on MAY 1	
Sales resume for departures on JUNE	- T
JALPAK 🙆 Sales resume fo departures on AUG	
日本旅行 NIPPON TRAVEL AGENCY Suspended unit AUG 2	
TOBU Sales resume for departures on JUNE	- T
©Rakuten Sales resume fo Travel departures on APRIL 2	



AIRLINES	STATUS	FLIGHT	DEPARTURE	JPN TO GUM	FLIGHT	GUM TO JPN	FREQUENCY	CAPACITY
	Available from Jul 1, 2022 (Except Wed)	UA827	NRT	11:15 / 16:0 5	UA 828	6:55 / 9:55	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	16 6
	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 AIRLINES	Available from Aug 1, 2022 (Mon,Fri)	UA 136	NGO	11:20 / 15:55	UA 137	7:30 / 10:20	Mon, Fri	166
	Suspended until October 1, 2022	UA 172	NGO	20:50 / 1:25 +1	UA 171	17:00 / 19:55	Daily	166
	Available from Jul 1, 2022 (Wed,Fri,Sun)	UA 150	KIX	11:0 5 / 15:45	UA 151	7:10 / 10:10	Wed,Fri,Sun	166
	Suspended until October 1, 2022	UA 178	KIX	20:50 / 1:20 +1	UA 177	16:50 / 19:50	Tue, Thu, Sat	166
	Available from Aug 1, 2022 (Thu, Sun)	UA 166	FUK	11:50 / 16:50	UA 165	07:40 / 10:50	Thu, Sun	166
 JAL	Available from Aug 1, 2022 (Thu, Sun)	JL941	NRT	9:30 / 14:15	JL942	16:50 / 19:35	Thu, Sun	199
t'way	Suspended until October 1, 2022	TW 311	KIX	10:45 / 15:10	TW 312	16:10 / 19:00	Daily	189
IE III oir	Suspended until	7C3174	KIX	10:10 / 14:50	7C3173	15:50 / 18:20	Daily	189
JEJUair	October 1, 2022	7C3184 (Tue)		10:10 / 14:50	7C3183 (Fri)	15:50 / 18:20	Dally	109



TRAVEL AGENT CO-OP AD

FALL WEDDING TOUR FAIR

As for Guam, GoGo campaign is underway to upgrade rental clothes for 55,000 yen.









VISITGUAM.JP - ADDED RELAXATION OF ENTRY PROTOCOL



• On August 24, 2022, relaxation of entry protocols was announced. As of September 7 (Wed.), the submission of a negative certificate upon return to Japan will be exempted on the condition that the applicant has been vaccinated with three doses of the novel coronavirus vaccine. For the latest information, please visit the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare's "Water Border Control Measures" page.



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https://www.visitguam.jp/





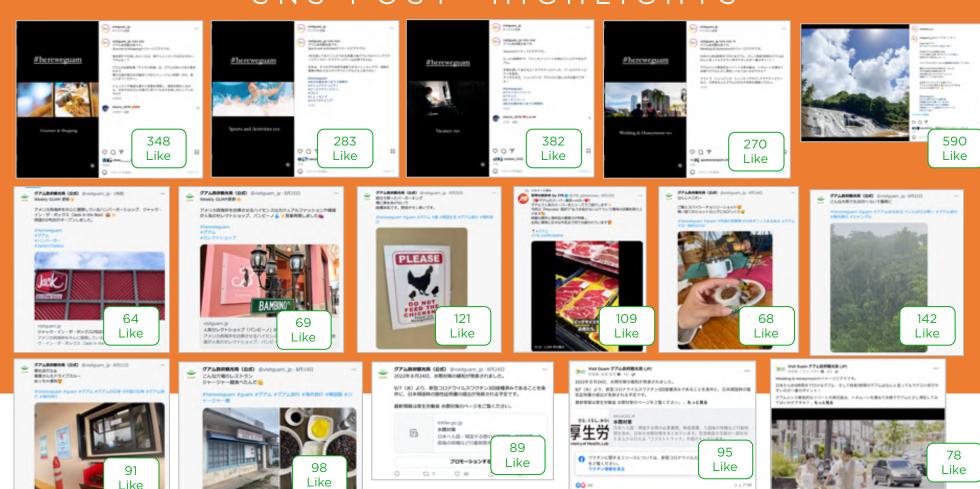
SNS PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

- Instagram had more Follower than usual week. There were more video posts, which earned a different reach than usual.
- Twitter follower growth is also strong.

SNS	follower		Week R	each	Week Engagement	
21/2	20Aug,2022	27Aug,2022	20Aug,2022	27Aug,2022	20Aug,2022	27Aug,2022
	23,519	23,575	12,529	13,520	926	679
	0.24	%	7.919	%	-26.6	7%
C	24,040	24,042	8,142	7,378	881	1,088
	0.01	%	-9.38	%	23.50)%
	14,509	14,560	68,193	38,770	3,559	1,485
y	0.35	%	-43.15%		-58.27%	
	26,388	26,352	55,100	19,900	1,860	898
Tiktok	-0.14	%	-63.88%		-51.72%	
LINE	-	-	-	-	-	-
LINE	-		-		-	
Visitguam.jp	Unique User		Page V	'iew	Ave Time o	on Page
<u></u>	7,697	8,427	18,312	18,814	0:01:56	0:01:48
GUAM	9.48%		2.74%		-6.90%	



SNS POST- HIGHLIGHTS





 Japan Airlines Guam Flights are back from August! We're also participating in the GOGO GUAM Campaign!





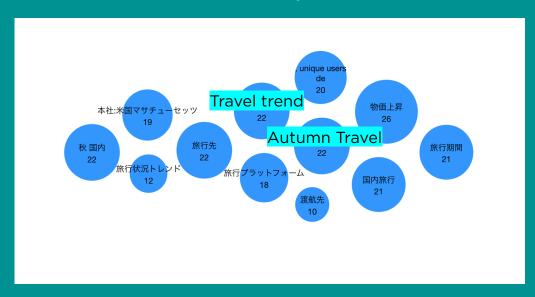
Jack in the Box's second location opens







- Tripadvisor conducted travel intention / where to go research across 6 countries, including Japan
- Autumn 2022 popular foreign destinations: Guam ranked #7 after Korea
- Autumn 2022 Foreign destinations with strong recovery trends: Guam ranked #2 after Italy





SOCIAL LISTENING



NEWS PICKUP

https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/1b561264642d6a6177ed3a3a20e8ec1ff7678388

EDIYA Coffee to Expand into Guam "to Explore Future Overseas".

EDIYA Coffee, Korea's largest coffee franchise, has announced its full-scale expansion overseas. Rather than sticking to competition in the Korean market, which is already considered to be in a red alert, the company decided that it would be more realistic to seek new sources of growth overseas. The company also set a goal of realizing its dream of producing K-coffee mix (instant coffee), which Dongseo Foods' MAXIM had failed to achieve, based on a coffee production plant it established with an investment of 40 billion won in Pyeongtaek City, Gyeonggi Province.

At a press conference held at the Dream Factory, a coffee production plant in Pyeongtaek City, EDIYA Coffee Chairman Moon Chang-gi said that "the Korean market is already saturated," and that the company plans to open its first store in Guam by the end of the year to enter the global market.

Asahi Shinbun - JP Aug 25 Potential reach: 69.3M MIV: \$5.8K





	Aug, 2022							
Week1	- 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
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Week 2	- 8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
topic			Instagram Story / Tv	vitter Daily Upload : #hereweg	uam / Video			
Event								
Other		tiktok: #Hereweguam		tiktok: #Hereweguam	Weekly GUAM			
Week 3	- 15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
topic			Instagram Story / Tv	vitter Daily Upload : #hereweg	uam / Video			
Event								
Other		tiktok: #Hereweguam		tiktok: #Hereweguam	Weekly GUAM			
Week 4	- 22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
topic			Instagram Story / Tv	vitter Daily Upload : #hereweg	uam / Video			
Event								
Other		tiktok: #Hereweguam		tiktok: #Hereweguam	Weekly GUAM			
Week5	- 29	30	31					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
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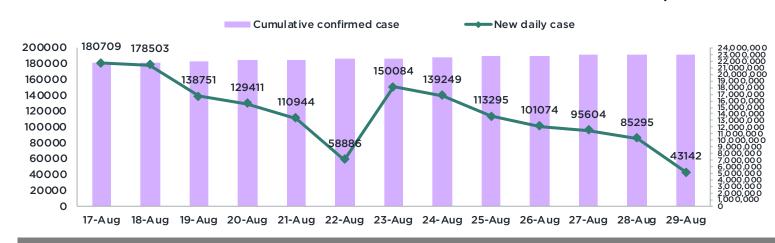
SOUTH KOREA



KOREA COVID-19 NEWS



COVID-19 STATUS: AUGUST 17 - AUGUST 29, 2022



HIGHLIGHT

South Korea's daily confirmed cases recorded under 45,000 as of Monday, the lowest in 5 weeks. Meanwhile the government is planning to discuss a plan to adjust quarantine policies within this week.

COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS: FEB 26, 2021 - AUGUST 29, 2022

FULLY IMMUNIZED

44,665,868 87.0% of total population 96.6% of 18 and older 95.9% of 60 and older

BOOSTER SHOT

33,548,750 65.4% of total population 75.0% of 18 and older 90.1% of 60 and older

2nd BOOSTER SHOT

7,109,720 13.9% of total population 42.5% of 60+ and eligible pax

Vaccine Maker	1st Dose Administered	2nd Dose Administered	Booster Shot	2nd Booster Shot
AstraZeneca	11,077,588 (24.6%)	9,244,176 (20.7%)	2,431 (TBD)	18 (TBD)
Pfizer	25,478,274 (56.5%)	27,075,349 (60.6%)	22,520,716 (67.1%)	5,828,841 (82.0%)
janssen 🔭	1,517,180 (3.4%)	1,517,180 (3.4%)	26,946 (0.1%)	35 (TBD)
moderna	6,814,469 (15.1%)	6,640,441 (14.9%)	10,894,572 (32.5%)	825,627 (11.6%)
NOVAVAX	129,787 (0.2%)	104,668 (0.1%)	95,582 (0.3%)	455,183 (6.4%)
etc. (WHO- authorized)	86,583 (0.2%)	84,054 (0.2%)	8,503 (TBD)	16 (TBD)
Total:	45,103,881	44,665,868	33,548,750	7,109,720

Confirmed COVID-19

CASES: 23.25M

ACTIVE: 8.64%

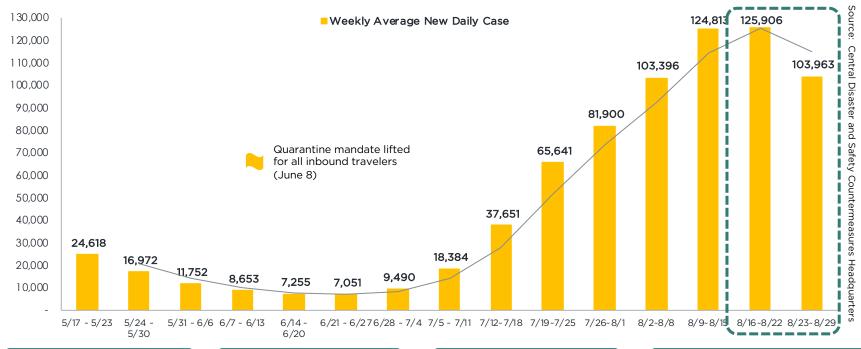
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KOREA COVID-19 NEWS



COVID-19 STATUS: COMPARISON WEEK BY WEEK



DAILY CASE

COVID-19 daily infections are slightly decreasing for the first time in 8 weeks.

WEEKLY CASE

COVID-19 reinfections appear to have slowed considerably showing a definite downward trend.

MONTHLY CASE

Korea's recent wave of COVID-19 cases appears to be waning, the number of confirmed cases noticeably decreasing ahead of the Chuseok holiday.

PROJECTION

The recent decline in new infections raised cautious optimism that the latest virus wave may have peaked while authorities remain on high alert over a possible resurgence.

KOREA COVID-19 NEWS



"Korea to finally ease overseas arrival protocols:

Lift of the mandatory pre-departure COVID-19 test from September 3"

South Korea will lift its current pre-travel COVID-19 test requirement for inbound travelers, which will take effect from this Saturday upon the decision of the government and health authorities. However, a rule requiring arriving passengers to undergo a PCR test within a day of arrival will remain in place in order to deal with virus variants coming in from overseas.



KOREA MARKET INTELLIGENCE



SEPTEMBER AIRLINE SCHEDULE

·INCHEON - GUAM

*Airline schedule is flexible, subject to change.

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity	
Korean Air	KE113	DAILY	09:45	15:15	8,160	
Later Atta	7C3102	DAILY	09:10	14:30	5,670	
Jeju Air	7C31O4	WED/THU/SAT/SUN	10:40	16:10	1,701	
Jin Air	LJ641	DAILY	09:40	15:05	5,670	
T'way	TW301	WED/THU/SAT/SUN	09:15	14:30	3,591	
Air Seoul	RS103	WED/THU/SAT/SUN	09:10	14:40	3.900	
	TOTAL					

• BUSAN - GUAM

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity
Air Busan	BX614	TUE/SAT	08:05	13:05	1,440
Jin Air	LJ773	2/w ~ 3/w	08:00	13:00	1,890
	3,330				

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OCTOBER AIRLINE SCHEDULE

•INCHEON - GUAM

*Airline schedule is flexible, subject to change.

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity
Korean Air	KE113 -> KE421 (October 30 ~)	DAILY	09:45	15:15	8,432
	7C3102	DAILY	09:10	14:30	5,859
Jeju Air	7C31O4	DAILY (October 1 ~ 29)	10:40	16:10	5,481
Jin Air	7C3106	DAILY (October 30 ~)	20:10	01:35+1	378
T'way	LJ641	DAILY	09:40	15:05	5,859
Air Seoul	TW301 WED/THU/SAT/SUN 09:15 14:30		14:30	3,402	
	32,921				

• BUSAN - GUAM

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity
Jeju Air	Air 7C3154 Daily (October 30 ~)		22:00	03:00+1	378
Air Busan	BX614	TUE/SAT	08:05	13:05	1,980
Jin Air	LJ773	2/w ~ 3/w	08:00	3,213	
	5,211				

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NOVEMBER AIRLINE SCHEDULE

•INCHEON - GUAM

*Airline schedule is flexible, subject to change.

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity
Korean Air	ean Air KE421 DAIL		09:45	15:15	8,160
Laine Aire	7C3102	DAILY	09:10	14:30	5,670
Jeju Air	7C3106	DAILY	20:10	01:35+1	5,670
Jin Air	Jin Air LJ641		DAILY 09:40	15:05	5,670
T'way	TW301	WED/THU/SAT/SUN	09:15	14:30	3,213
Air Seoul	RS103 WED/THU/SAT/SUN 09:10		14:40	3,315	
	31,698				

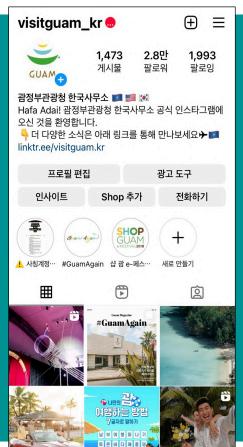
• BUSAN - GUAM

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity
Jeju Air	7C3154	DAILY	21:35	02:35+1	5,670
Air Busan	BX614	TUE/SAT	08:05	13:05	1,620
Jin Air	Jin Air LJ773 TUE/WED/SAT/SUN		08:00	3,213	
	10,503				

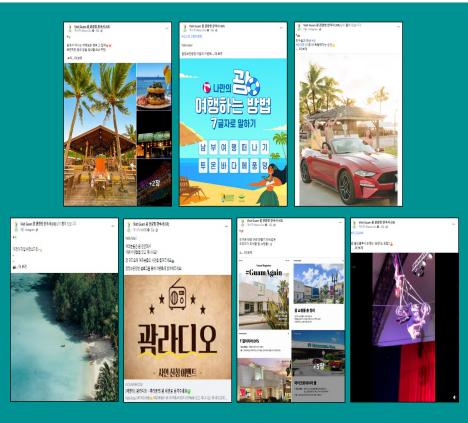
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SNS WEEKLY ACTIVITY: AUG 22-26 #GuamAgain | GUAM RADIO SNS EVENT

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Discovery News

http://www.discoverynews.kr/news/articleVie w.html?idxno=864824 Digital Chosun Ilbo

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Yeonhap News

https://www.yna.co.kr/view/AKR2022082608 2400805?input=1195m

Tour Korea News

http://www.tournews21.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=54049

Gukje News

https://www.gukjenews.com/news/articleVie w.html?idxno=2537142

MEDIA MONITORING

GVB TO OPEN 'GUAM RADIO' SNS EVENT: Leave Comments About Why You Must Visit Guam!

KOREA MARKETING ACTIVITIES



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								Offline Event Notice	and
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			Restaurants to visit during family trips	#FromGuam Hotel Instaspot	#FromGuam UGC	#FromGuam Hotel Instaspot	#GuamAgain IG Reels		
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4		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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TAIWAN





TAIWAN PLANS TO OPEN BORDERS IN LATE SEPTEMBER

The head of the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC) on Thursday (Aug. 25) said that Taiwan is eyeing late September as the likely timeframe to ease its border restrictions.

As for when the border control can be lifted, Wang believes that there is no need to reach a certain level. Now the concept needs to be changed. "The number of confirmed cases is not so important." The range is adjusted, and it is expected that there will be an opportunity to open the border at the end of September, from a little later to the beginning of October.





SECONDGENERATION
MODERNA
VACCINES
EXPECTED TO
ARRIVE IN
OCTOBER: CECC

Second-generation Moderna COVID-19 vaccines purchased by Taiwan are likely to be delivered in October, though a review meeting for their emergency use authorization (EUA) could take place next week, the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC) said Wednesday.

At a press briefing, CECC head Victor Wang said Taiwan's Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has asked Moderna to submit additional documentation by Friday, and could convene an EUA review meeting on Monday at the earliest. However, the CECC appears to have been "too optimistic" in its prior estimate that the vaccines could arrive in mid-September, with a delivery some time in October now looking more likely, he said.

In addition to the Moderna vaccines, Taiwan's FDA has also received preliminary information on Pfizer-BioNTech's second-generation jab, but it will wait until it has received all necessary documents to schedule an EUA review meeting, Wang said.

Confirmed COVID-19

CASES: 5.27M

ACTIVE: 8.89%

AS OF AUG 31, 2022





OMICRON SUBVARIANT-INDUCED OUTBREAK FORECAST TO PEAK EARLIER: CECC



The recent surge in new COVID-19 cases induced by the Omicron subvariant BA. 5 is expected to peak in mid or late September, around 10 days earlier than originally expected, the Central Epidemic Commander Center (CECC) said Wednesday.

Speaking at a news conference in Taipei, CECC head Victor Wang said Taiwan continued to see an upward trend in COVID-19 infections, with Wednesday's new daily cases (28,570) increasing by 15.1 percent compared with the previous week.

The significant increase in cases indicates that a peak is close, Wang said, adding that the number of new infections could start to break 30,000 per day from Aug. 30 or Aug. 31.

The CECC had previously predicted a peak in late September or early October, with daily numbers of confirmed cases potentially going as high as 60,000 if not brought under control.

RESTRICTION TO CITIZENS/NON-CITIZENS ENTERING TAIWAN

Restrictions on Entering	Taiwan -1/4-Taiwan Nationa	ls. Foreign Nationals	(starting July 25, 2022 Taipei Time)
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Traveler Type	History of Travel	Eligible to Enter Taiwan?	Requirement
R.O.C. (Taiwan) National	Departure from any international port	Yes	Travelers are exempted from providing a result of a PCR test taken within 2 days of flight schedule time. However, those who test positive for COVID-19 abroad must wait over 7 days from the specimen collection date to take a flight to Taiwan. entry quarantine measures *note1*

Traveler Type		• A	Credentials RC means R.O.C. (Taiwan) Resident Certificate	Eligible to Enter Taiwan?	Requirement
	Holder of ARC (Resident visa not included)	1. 2.	Open to all purposes of entry. Migrant worker must also hold re-entry permit.	Yes	Travelers are exempted from providing a result of a PCR test taken within 2 days of flight schedule time. However, those who test positive for COVID-19 abroad must wait over 7 days from the specimen collection date to take a flight to Taiwan. 2. entry quarantine measures "note1 3. For migrant workers: a COVID-19 RT-PCR negative test report issued within 2 days prior to departure time "note2"
Foreign National	Non-ARC holder	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Traveler who obtains entry permission for emergency or humanitarian reason. Spouse or underage child of Taiwan national. Student who obtains permissi on from Ministry of Education. *note2 Spouse or underage child of a ARC holder*note3 Business traveler, volunteering, religious proselytization, studying religious doctrines, internships, international exchanges, and working holidays (youth exchanges)	Yes	a COVID-19 RT-PCR negative 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) entry quarantine measures *note1 a special entry permit (visitor visa) issued by R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas missions

Note: 1. The day of arrival counts as Day 0. All travelers are required to undergo a 3-day home quarantine and 4-day self-initiated epidemic prevention following the end of quarantine. 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. Personnel on diplomatic /government officials, migrant workers, students, should follow instructions by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Labor, and Ministry of Education.
- ARC holder as migrant worker, student 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://hdhg.mohw.gov.tw/) Show confirmation message to quarantine staff. The confirmation message is required for entering Taiwan.



Quarantine System for Entry July 25 2022
National Immigration Age
Ministry of the Interior



TAIWAN ROLLS OUT MODERNA SECOND SHOTS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Taiwan began offering second shots of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for children aged 6 months to 5 years on Saturday and plans to roll out Pfizer-BioNTech shots to a similar age group next weekend, the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC) said Sunday.

In a call with the media, CECC spokesman Chuang Jen-hsiang said 1,679 young children had received a second dose of the Moderna vaccine on Saturday. Meanwhile, 147,000 children aged 6 months to 4 years, or 18.9 percent of that age group, have received a first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, according to Chuang.

While the rollout of the Moderna vaccine for children continues, inspection of 1.28 million doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine that were delivered last Friday is expected to be completed by Aug. 26, and they will likely be available for young children starting Aug. 27 or 28, Chuang said.



BORDER OPENING DEPENDENT ON BA.5 COVID CASES: CECC



The Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC) on Friday said the time frame for implementing a draft plan submitted by the Tourism Bureau for easing COVID-19 border restrictions would depend on a possible surge of new BA.5 cases.

The bureau's draft plan is just part of the government's preparation for lifting current controls and reopening for tourists, CECC head Victor Wang told a press briefing Friday. With community BA.5 infections on the rise in Taiwan, current modeling suggests that daily new cases of the subvariant are likely to peak around late September or early October, according to Wang.

CECC plans to take steps such as relaxing quarantine protocols for people arriving in Taiwan, raising the cap on the number of weekly arrivals, and allowing tour groups, before fully opening Taiwan's borders again. Earlier Friday at the opening of the Taipei Tourism Exposition, President Tsai Ing-wen said she has instructed the Cabinet to look into a timeline and measures to gradually allow entry of tourists.





Effective from August 15, Taiwan to remove requirement that inbound passengers should provide COVID-19 PCR test result within two days of flight schedule time.

However, those who test positive abroad are still required to wait over seven days from their specimen collection date before taking a flight to Taiwan in order to prevent cross-border transmission of the disease.

On August 15, the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC) announced that, effective from September 1, mandatory quarantine for arrivals will remain to be three days of quarantine and four days of self-initiated epidemic prevention. Furthermore, the one person per room rule will be adopted for the four-day period of self-initiated epidemic prevention. Related rules are listed below.

Quarantine period and location:

- A. Three days of quarantine: quarantining at home or a residence of a friend or family member, with the one person per room rule being followed, or staying at a quarantine hotel.
- B. Four days of self-initiated epidemic prevention:
 - 1. An arrival may undergo self-initiated epidemic prevention at his or her home or a residence of his friend or family that meets the one person per room rule. This rule means a room used to undergo self-initiated epidemic prevention. An arrival may not stay at a general hotel.
 - 2. After completing the three-day quarantine, an arrival can go to a place that meets the one person per room rule to undergo self-initiated epidemic prevention.



Testing measures:

- A. PCR testing: deep-throat saliva samples will be collected from arrivals for PCR testing at the airport/port of entry on the day of arrival (Day 0).
- B. At-home rapid tests: two rapid test kits will be given to arrivals aged 2 and older by workers at international airports/ports upon arrival; arrivals can use the test kits when symptoms occur during quarantine and before they go out for the first time during the self-initiated epidemic prevention period.

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AIRLINE UPDATE Current Routes

CHINA AIRLINES

• Routes scheduled for September-November

EVA AIR

- TPE to Hanoi, Manila, Ho Chi Minh City, LA, San Francisco (seven flights per week)
- TPE to BKK, Hanoi, Singapore, New York (five flights per week)
- TPE to Seattle, Seoul, Kuala Lumpur (four flights per week)
- TPE to Jakarta, Hong Kong, Vancouver, Paris (three flights per week)
- TPE to Chicago (two flights per week)

STARLUX AIRLINES

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



SEPTEMBER OPERATION SCHEDULE

	LOCATION								
North America	Southeast Asia		Europe	Oceania	Northeast Asia	China			
Los Angeles	Bangkok	Ho Chi Minh City	Amsterdam	Sydney	Nagoya	Beijing			
Ontario	Singapore	gapore Hanoi Frankfurt	Melbourne	Tokyo	Shanghai				
San Francisco	Jakarta	Manila	London (Heathrow)	Auckland	Osaka	Xiamen			
Vancouver	Kuala Lumpur	Phnom Penh		Brisbane	Fukuoka	Chengdu			
New York	Penang	Yangon			Seoul	Hong Kong			
	Palau								

TAIWAN MARKETING ACTIVITIES



GTO MEETS WEST VIRGINIA REPRESENTATIVE RICKY LEE AND INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR STEVE SPENCE

- Date: Aug 22
- Felix promoted and introduced the Guam Taiwan office to them.

GTO PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL FORUM OF "TAIWAN GLOBALIZATION'S **NEW EASTWARD STRATEGY"**



- Date: Aug 22
- GTO was invited to speak at the annual forum on as the president of promoted ASOA. and advantages and benefits of U.S. investment to Taiwanese companies

WONDERLAND ADVENTURE CO., LTD. VISITED GTO

- Date: Aug 24
- Chairman Daniel TSAI, GM Charles Wu and manager Leo chen from Wonderland Adventure Co. visited GTO and learned about the investment potential of Guam. They expected to manufacture medical tents and masks in the United States.



TAIWAN MARKETING ACTIVITIES



CIP FAREWELL PARTY FOR PALAU AMBASSADOR

- Date: Aug 24
- Ms. Olkeriil appreciated Taiwan's support to the Palau people, especially the medical resources, and encouraged all embassies and representative offices to continue to build strong ties with Taiwan.
- GTO presents a Guam gift box to Ms.
 Olkeriil to honor her contributions for Austronesian communities.







MEETING WITH AMCHAM FOR CO-OP DISCUSSION

- Date: Aug 26
- Discussion includes:
 - 1. Enhance the relationship with both sides
 - 2. Discuss how AmCham can better assist Guam and other States

NR MONITOR

For the past week (Aug 19 - Aug 26), a total of 2 exposures are monitored including:

- TV Exposure: 0
- Online Exposure: 52
- Social Media: 2





TAIWAN MARKETING ACTIVITIES



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			Social M	edia			Safe-Certified Accommodations			
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	August Content Calendar									
							Safe-Certified Restaurants			
			<u> </u>				Guam Scenery			
		1-Aug-22	2-Aug-22	3-Aug-22	4-Aug-22	5-Aug-22	6-Aug-22			
Week 1		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
			Guam Scenery 1	Accommodations - Bayview Hotel and Oceanview	x	Discover Guam	Restaurants - Eat Street Grill			
							Nasi's Post on Guam			
	7-Aug-22	8-Aug-22	9-Aug-22	10-Aug-22	11-Aug-22	12-Aug-22	13-Aug-22			
Week 2	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
	Activities - Sea Senorita Tour		Service - Watabe Wedding		x	What makes Guam beautiful? Event	What makes Guam beautiful? Event			
	Nasi's Post on Guam		Nasi's Post on Guam	Nasi's Post on Guam	4-5-4	Nasi's Post on Guam	Attractions - Valley of the Latte Adventure Park Guam			
	14-Aug-22	15-Aug-22	16-Aug-22	17-Aug-22	18-Aug-22	19-Aug-22	20-Aug-22			
Week 3	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
	What makes Guam beautiful? Event	What makes Guam beautiful? Event	What makes Guam beautiful? Event		Leofoo Park Event	TTE Event	TTE Event			
	Cool Summer on Guam Event	Ĺ	Guam Scenery 2			Leofoo Park Event	Leofoo Park Event			
	21-Aug-22	22-Aug-22	23-Aug-22	24-Aug-22	25-Aug-22	26-Aug-22	27-Aug-22			
Week 4	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
	TTE Event	TTE Event	Accommodations - Starts Guam Golf Resort Inc.		x	Guam Scenery 4	Restaurants - Three Squares Restaurant			
	Leofoo Park Event	Guam Scenery 3				Leofoo Park Event				
	28-Aug-22	29-Aug-22	30-Aug-22	31-Aug-22	A THE RESIDENCE					
Week 5	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
	Cool Summer on Guam Event		Guam Scenery 5							

PHILIPPINES



PHILIPPINES COVID-19 NEWS



CAB reports 9.69 mil domestic pax in H1 2022, above 2020 and 2021's whole year figures; 90% of domestic flights have resumed.

PARTIAL

OPEN

CONFIRMED

3,877,110

34,045 per million

OPEN

INBOUND TRAVEL

OUTBOUND TRAVEL

OPEN

OPEN

DEATHS

61,720

542 per million

542 per million

72,254,350 63,45% of pop.

Source: Cases - John Hopkins University (2022-08-29). Vaccine - Department of Health via ABS-CBN Investigative and Research Group (2022-08-18). Retrieved from OurWorldinData.org

COVID-19 REPRODUCTION NUMBER IN NCR DOWN TO 0.99 - OCTA

OCTA Research said that the Covid-19 reproduction number in the National Capital Region decreased to 0.99 on August 23 from 1.02 on August 16. This was the first time since May 11 this year that it went below one in the region. This indicated that infections are trending downward, OCTA Research Fellow Dr. Guido David said. However, he said that Covid-19 cases in NCR were decreasing at a slow rate. The positivity rate in the region was at 13.6 percent on August 25, down by 1.1 percent from August 18, with new cases also decreasing to a seven-day average of 1,002 and a one-week growth rate of -9 percent. "With the current pace, it could take eight weeks before the positivity rate decreases to less than five percent," David said. The World Health Organization (WHO) set a five percent positivity rate benchmark to indicate that the infection is under control.



areas where a surge in Covid-19 infections has been detected.

PAL PLANS TO SEEK GOV'T HELP TO MAKE AIR TRAVEL MORE AFFORDABLE

FLAG carrier Philippine Airlines, Inc. (PAL) said it plans to seek government help to make air travel more affordable for the public by either deferring or reducing airport fees.

"[This is] to make travel more affordable," PAL President and Chief Operating Officer Capt. Stanley K. Ng told reporters recently. He said such fees include terminal fees, take-off and landing fees, and navigational charges.

When asked if they would request deferral or reduction of fees, he responded, "That one I have to check with them anong kaya nilang ibigay (to see what they can give us)." PAL is expanding its Cebu hub in mid-September, the airline announced on Tuesday, citing growing demand for travel.

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DOMESTIC TRAVEL RECOVERY NEARING 100%; PH READY FOR RISING DEMAND

The country's domestic travel recovery is now close to 100 percent, and airlines are ready for the pent-up demand, according to Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) Executive Director Carmelo Arcilla on Friday.

In a public briefing, he said international recovery is at about 70 percent, which is still quite good. Pentup travel is there, but there are still markets that are yet to open, he added.

"The unpredictability of markets hinders airline companies from fully lessening the airfare. Because if the demand is predictable, the aircraft becomes full," Arcilla said. He, however, pointed out that the airlines have been ready for a peak in travel.



U.S. EMBASSY IN THE PHILIPPINES



CDC's Order requiring proof of vaccination for non-U.S. citizen nonimmigrants to travel to the United States is still in effect. For more information see Requirement for Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination for Air Passengers.

All non-immigrant, non-U.S. citizen air travelers to the United States are required to be fully vaccinated and to provide proof of vaccination status prior to boarding an airplane to the United States. This requirement does not apply to U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, U.S. lawful permanent residents (Green Card holders), or immigrants. The CDC will consider exceptions to COVID-19-related vaccination on an extremely limited basis. Please see the <u>CDC website</u> for information about exceptions to, exemptions from, and other details of the COVID-19-related vaccination.

U.S. Embassy Manila is providing all routine visa services, though interview appointments for some visa classes remain limited in order to prioritize travelers with urgent needs and certain critical categories of visas. Due to a high volume of applicants and consular staffing shortages, wait-times for many visa classes are longer than the pre-pandemic norm. Many visa applicants paid a visa application fee and are still waiting to schedule an interview appointment. The validity of your payment (known as the MRV fee) is extended until September 30, 2023, to allow all applicants who were unable to schedule an appointment the opportunity to do so.

Appointment Scheduling: Applicants can schedule or reschedule the first available visa interview appointment slot by phone at (+632) 7792-8988 or (+632) 8548-8223, or through our online appointment system at http://www.ustraveldocs.com/ph/.

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TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW

Advisory

- For public safety and in compliance with Philippine Laws (IATF resolution 88, 150 and RA No. 11332), all individuals travelling to USA from Philippines and vice versa will still be required to wear a mask throughout the flight and when inside the Philippine terminal.
- Please note that for US flights, the new Transportation Security Agency (TSA) lifting the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) mask
 mandate still recognizes other jurisdictions' mask requirements. The CDC likewise recommends the wearing of face masks in indoor public
 transportation such as during flights.
- Violation of the Philippine government's mandate shall be punishable by a fine of not less than Ph20,000.00 but not more than Php50,000.00, and/or imprisonment of not less than one (1) month and not more than six (6) months. Foreign nationals found to be in violation shall be subject to deportation proceedings after service of sentence

Allowed Travelers

- Fully vaccinated and Unvaccinated US Citizens, US Nationals, Lawful Permanent Residents, and Immigrants
- Fully Vaccinated non-US Citizen and non-US Immigrant
- Exempted Unvaccinated Non-US Citizen and non-US Immigrant

*Unvaccinated Non-US Citizen and non-US Immigrant are not allowed entry into the United States unless exempted.



PAL FLIGHTS FOR AUGUST AND BEYOND Advisory No. 261 as of 16 August 2022 4:00 PM

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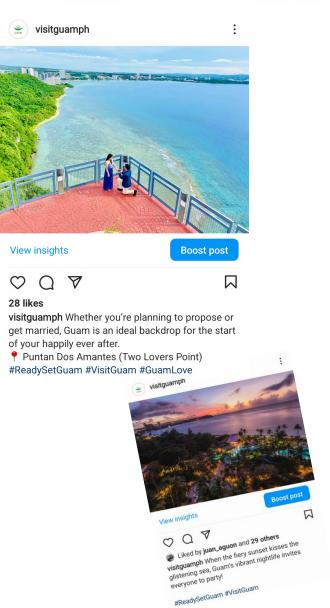


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