



INDUSTRY RECOVERY REPORT

MARCH 19, 2021





**Rice was cultivated on Guam
some 500 years ago.**

tinitu (husked rice)
pugas (uncooked rice)
hineksa' (boiled or cooked rice)

MARKET INTELLIGENCE REPORT

As of March 26 and may be subject to change.



Destination Updates

Vaccine Eligibility

VAPPC Expands COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility to 16 Years and Older

The Vaccine and Antiviral Prioritization Policy Committee (VAPPC) approved to expand the COVID-19 vaccine eligibility criteria to residents ages 16 years and older, effective immediately. Minors may only receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine as the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson/Janssen (J & J/Janssen) vaccines are not recommended for individuals below the age of 18 years. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and provide government-issued identification to validate age. The parent or legal guardian will also be required to sign a consent form on behalf of the minor to receive the vaccine. All residents 18 years of age or older are eligible for all three vaccine brands, though additional criteria apply to residents who wish to receive the J & J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine.

The committee also received updates on Guam's April COVID-19 vaccine allocation. Guam is expected to receive approximately 18,000 Pfizer-BioNTech doses, 12,000 Moderna doses, and 200 J & J/Janssen doses next month. The VAPPC will continue to meet as needed to discuss all vaccine-related matters.

The following provides preliminary COVID-19 vaccinations reported to the JIC on Monday, March 22, for vaccinations administered from December 17 to March 21:

Vaccine Maker	1st Doses Administered	2nd Doses Administered	Total Doses Administered	Individuals Fully Immunized
Pfizer-BioNTech	23,875	16,162*	40,037	16,162
Moderna	16,700**	14,548***	31,248	14,548
Johnson & Johnson Janssen	-	-	25****	25****
TOTALS:	40,575	30,710	71,310[^]	30,735

*Administering second doses of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 4, 2021.

**Administering first doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 8, 2021.

***Administering second doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 29, 2021.

****Johnson & Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 vaccinations began on March 15 and were developed as a one-dose series.

Total Doses Administered	Total Doses Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining
71,310[^]	87,860^{^^}	81.16%	16,550

[^]As of March 21, 2021. Total doses administered and allotted doses differ as vaccinators were able to draw additional doses per vial. Additionally, the [U.S. Food and Drug Administration's February 25, 2021 revision](#) of their Fact Sheet relative to the Pfizer-BioNTech Emergency Use Authorization now states, "After dilution, one vial contains six doses of 0.3 mL. Vial labels and cartons may state that after dilution, a vial contains five doses of 0.3 mL. The information in this [Fact Sheet](#) regarding the number of doses per vial after dilution supersedes the number of doses stated on vial labels and cartons." |

^{^^}Reflects the previous allocation total of 86,560 and last received an allocation of 1,300 Johnson & Johnson Janssen vaccines on March 8, 2021.

GUAM SAFE CERTIFIED x WTTC SAFE TRAVELS STAMP



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WHAT IS GUAM SAFE CERTIFIED?

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

WHAT IS THE WTTC SAFE TRAVELS STAMP?

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

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

BENEFITS

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

MARKETS AT-A-GLANCE



JAPAN

COVID-19 News

- State of emergency in Tokyo metropolitan area has extended to March 21st
- Total number of new cases in Japan has decreased by 82% compared to the week of Jan 4th to 10th
- Vaccination of about 230,000 healthcare workers was completed on March 12th
- A research team at Keio University said a new virus may have occurred in Japan; variant is different from the mutant virus of E484K; vaccines may not be effective against Japan variant but has not been proved
- New entry measures for Japanese nationals and foreign nationals with valid status of residence shown in appendix
- Fourth batch of COVID vaccines arrived in Japan on March 15; vaccination of 36 million elderly people will begin on April 12th; second round of vaccinations for medical workers in Tokyo started on March 10

Market Intelligence

- Tour cancellation has been extended in response to flight cancellations to Guam; see appendix
- UA828/827; UA137/136; UA151/150 suspended until May 5; UA873/874; UA171/172; UA165/166 until June 2; TW311/312 until June 30; 7C3174/3173 until March 27

DETAILS ARE FOUND
IN THE APPENDIX

SOUTH KOREA

COVID-19 News

- Health authorities warned that the virus curve is set to follow an upward cycle amid warm weather and an increase in nontraceable cases
- Total of 588,958 people have been vaccinated
- Government extended current social distancing measures for another two weeks until March 28; secured vaccines to inoculate 79 million people, more than enough to cover the country's population; plans to achieve herd immunity by November
- Countries are rushing to introduce a "vaccine passport" system, which allows vaccinated people to freely travel

Market Intelligence

- Outbound seat capacity for March remains 756 seats
- France eased restrictions on international travelers from March 12 from seven countries, to include South Korea
- Chinese government simplified visa requirements for foreigners who enter the Chinese mainland via Hong Kong if they received China's vaccine
- Interpark Tour partnered with T'way Air to sell a special 'Freeze Ticket'; valid for one year from the time when self-quarantine between the two countries is released

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COVID-19 & Market News

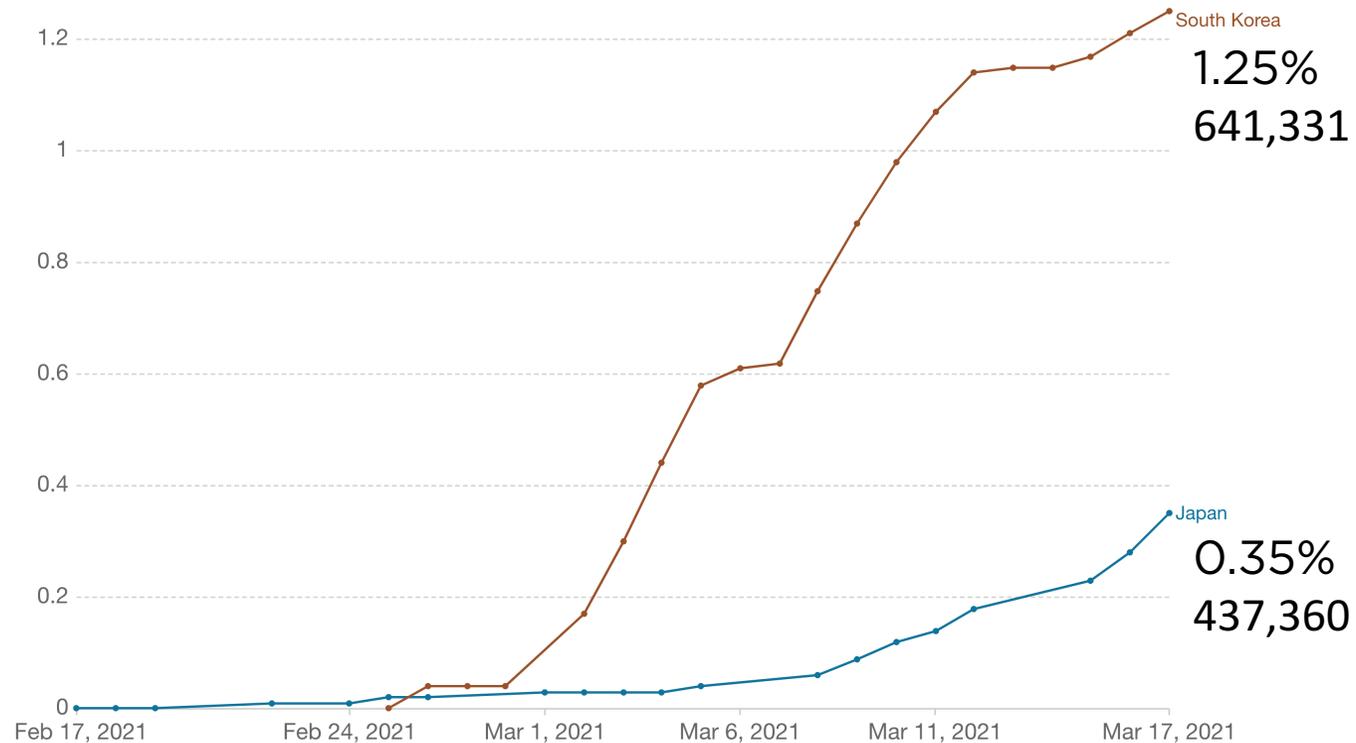
- Local testing on Astrazeneca vaccines likely completed by March 17
- Taiwan and Palau plans to establish travel bubble
- Restrictions to enter Taiwan shown in appendix; Australia added to low-risk countries; Hong Kong, East Timor, and Mauritius are medium risk
- China Airlines, Eva Air, and Starlux operations shown in appendix

MARKETS AT-A-GLANCE

COVID-19 vaccine doses administered per 100 people

Total number of vaccination doses administered per 100 people in the total population. This is counted as a single dose, and may not equal the total number of people vaccinated, depending on the specific dose regime (e.g. people receive multiple doses).

Our World
in Data



Source: Official data collated by Our World in Data

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- The South Korean government has secured vaccines to inoculate 79 million people, more than enough to cover the country's population.
- On February 26, COVID-19 vaccines started to be distributed at public health center and nursing homes across the country for administration.
- The Japanese government ordered 310 million doses from Pfizer, AstraZeneca, and Moderna.

Taiwan received 117K doses of AstraZeneca and will begin administration on March 22



APPENDIX

As of March 18, 2021 and
may be subject to change.

Spanish-Influenced Mestiza

Bell-shaped, transparent, sometimes richly, beaded blouse made of pineapple fiber (piña) and long cotton skirt



JAPAN



JAPAN COVID-19 NEWS

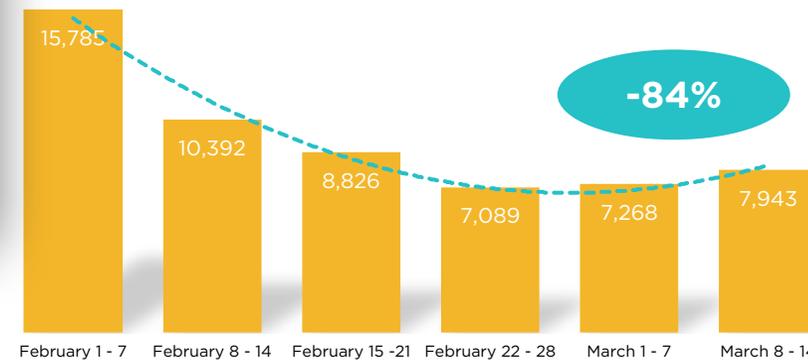
HIGHLIGHT NATIONWIDE

- State of emergency in Tokyo metropolitan area has extended to March 21st
- Total number of new cases in Japan has decreased by 82% compared to the week of Jan 4th to 10th
- Hospital bed occupancy has declined below 45% in major prefectures
 - ◆ Tokyo: 26%, Saitama: 40%
 - ◆ Chiba: 42%, Kanagawa: 26%
- Number of severely ill patients has decreased by more than 3,000 compared to the first half of January
- Vaccination of about 230,000 healthcare workers was completed on March 12th
- Number of new cases nationwide has been declining

AREA / NEW CASES	FEBRUARY 22 - 28	MARCH 1 - 7	MARCH 8 - 14	CHANGES (#) VS LW	CHANGES (%) VS LW	VS WEEK OF JAN 4 - 10
TOKYO	1,942	1,779	1,954	175	10%	-84%
OSAKA	506	548	636	88	16%	-83%
AICHI	292	301	288	-13	-4%	-88%
FUKUOKA	242	199	251	52	26%	-87%
OKINAWA	111	131	178	47	36%	-61%
HOKKAIDO	279	379	418	39	10%	-59%
KANAGAWA	815	776	719	-57	-7.3%	-85%
SAITAMA	692	711	847	136	19.1%	-72%
CHIBA	819	844	723	-121	-14.3%	-71%
NATIONWIDE	7,089	7,268	7,943	675	9%	-82%



NATIONWIDE: NEW CASES



Data Source: Ministry of Health

Confirmed
COVID-19

Cases:
457,754

3%
active
(13,532)



The government intends to lift the state of emergency completely for Tokyo, Kanagawa, Chiba and Saitama.

AS OF MAR 23, 2021

JAPAN COVID-19 NEWS

慶應義塾大学医学部

臨床遺伝学センター

CENTER FOR MEDICAL GENETICS

HIGHLIGHT VARIANTS

JAPAN VARIANT:

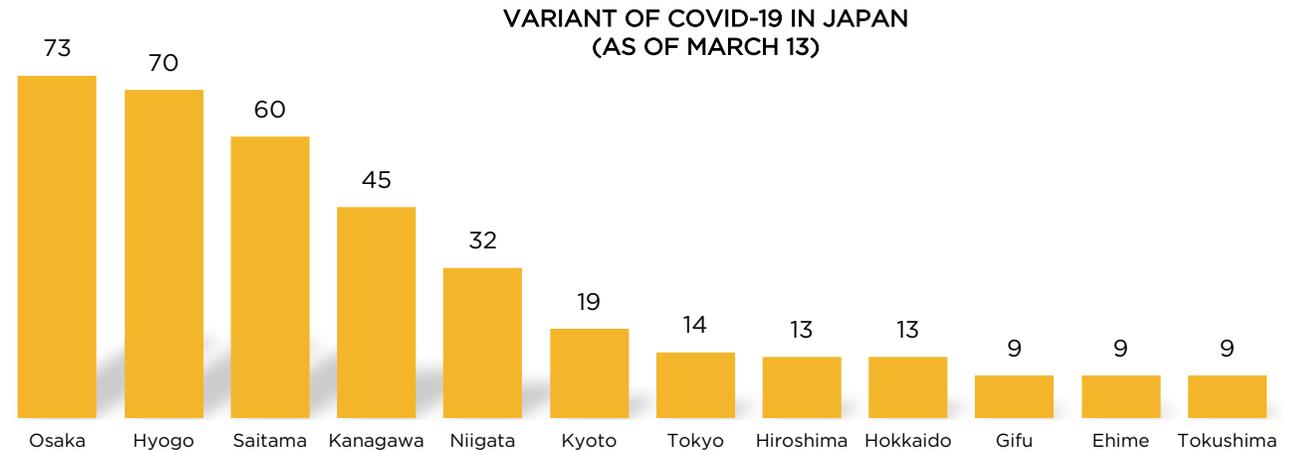
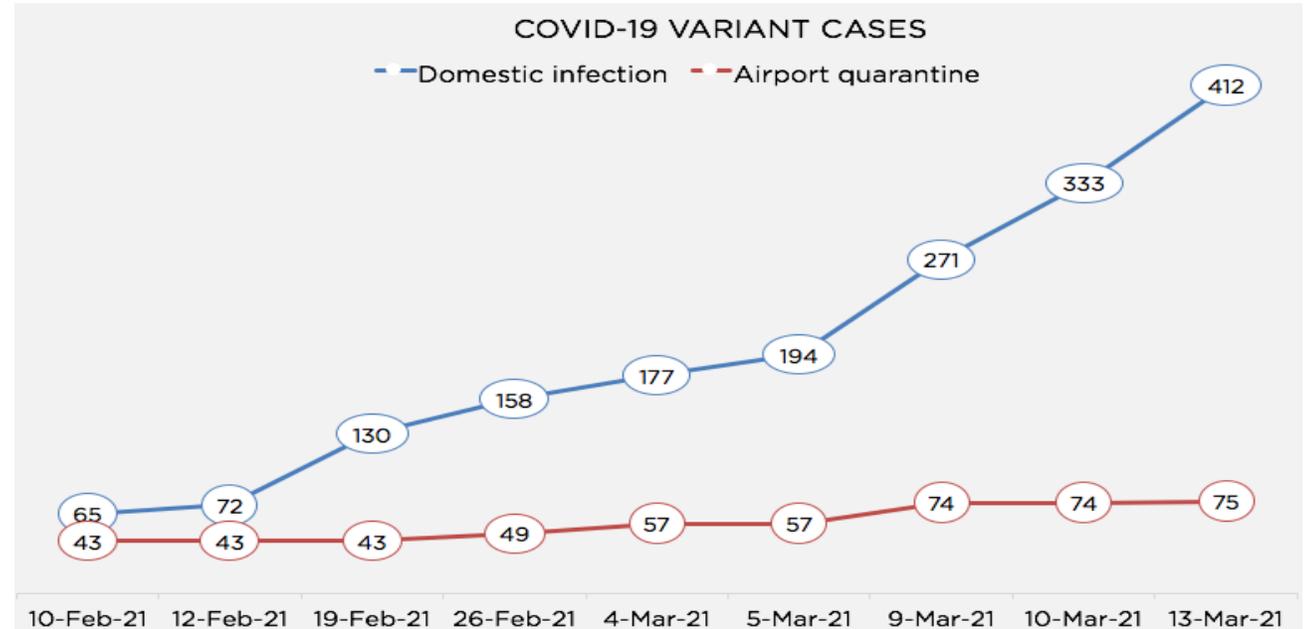
- A research team at Keio University said a new virus may have occurred in Japan.
- A virus is similar to the "E484K" type that confirmed in South Africa.
- The team found 64 viruses with a mutation called E484K.
- Two of them are very close to the Japan variant.
- Japan variant is different from the mutant virus of E484K that have been confirmed in South Africa and Brazil.
- The team said it is highly possible that the mutation occurred in Japan.

CONCERNS:

- E484K (South African variant) may less effective against the vaccines from Pfizer, Moderna, and AstraZeneca.
- These vaccines also may not be effective against Japan variant, but not actually proved.

VACCINE:

- Pfizer has completed the development of a vaccine compatible with the South African virus.



NEW ENTRY MEASURES

WHO CAN ENTER JAPAN NOW?

JAPANESE NATIONALS

FOREIGN NATIONALS WITH VALID STATUS OF RESIDENCE

- Effective from March 19
- Secure negative certificate 72 hours prior to departure.
APPROVED TEST
 - Real time RT-PCR: real time reverse transcription PCR
 - LAMP: Loop-mediated Isothermal Amplification
 - TMA: Transcription Mediated Amplification
 - TRC: Transcription Reverse-transcription Concerted reaction
 - Smart Amp: Smart Amplification process
 - NEAR: Nicking Enzyme Amplification Reaction
- Download the following smartphone apps
 - OSSMA (location reporting and assistance app)
 - Skype (answering video calls from quarantine office)
 - COVID-19 Contact App (COCOA)
 - Google Maps (location data when positive)



COVID-19 VACCINATION

Health Care Workers 1	Health Care Workers 2	65-Year-Old and Older	Persons with Underlying Health Conditions	General Public
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From February 17 • to end of March • (40,000 people) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From mid of March 1 • to early May • (4.7 million people) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From week of April 12 • (36 million people) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From May • (10.2 million people) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From June or later



HIGHLIGHT

UPDATES

- The fourth batch of COVID vaccines arrived in Japan on March 15
- Total number of vaccination time: 2.78 million
- A total of 1.39 million people can be vaccinated
- Vaccination of 36 million elderly people will begin on April 12th and end in late June
- The second round of vaccinations for medical workers in Tokyo started on March 10

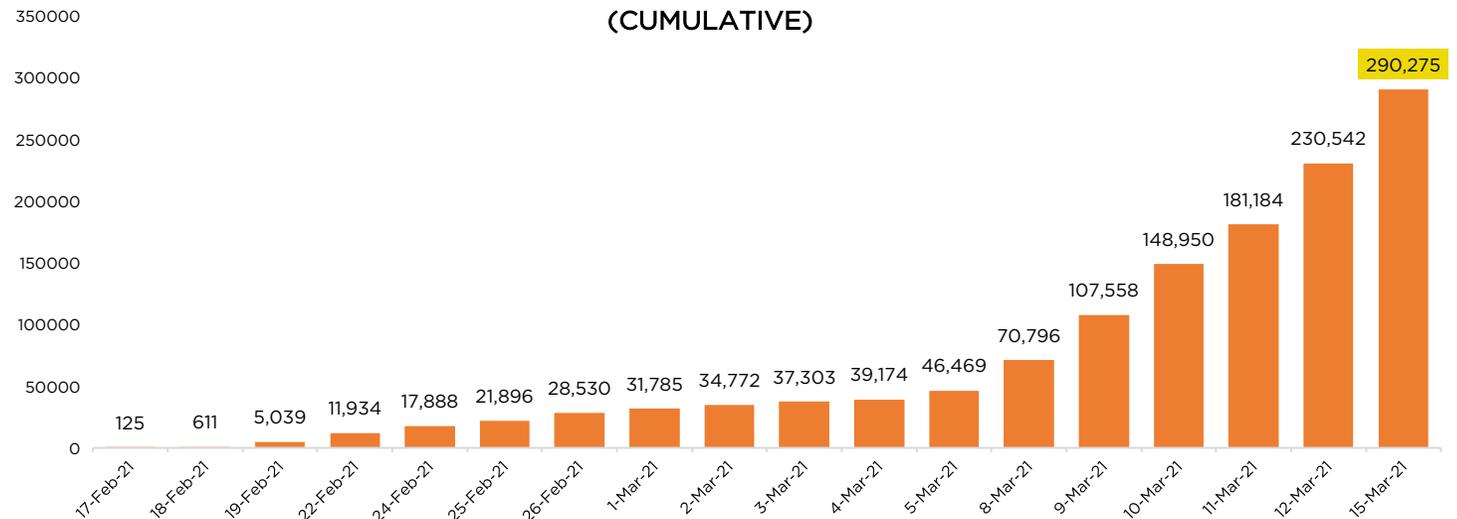
DISTRIBUTION PLAN FOR 65-YEAR-OLD AND OLDER

- Week of April 5th: Deliver a total of 100 boxes for 50,000 people
- Week of April 12th: Deliver a total of 500 boxes for 250,000 people
- Week of April 19th: Deliver a total of 500 boxes for 250,000 people
- Week 26th April: Deliver 1,741 boxes
- 36 million elderly people nationwide
- Plan to complete the distribution by the end of June

VACCINE STATUS (as of 3/15/2021)

Total vaccines administered
290,275
Total individuals fully immunized
7,877

NUMBER OF VACCINATION (CUMULATIVE)

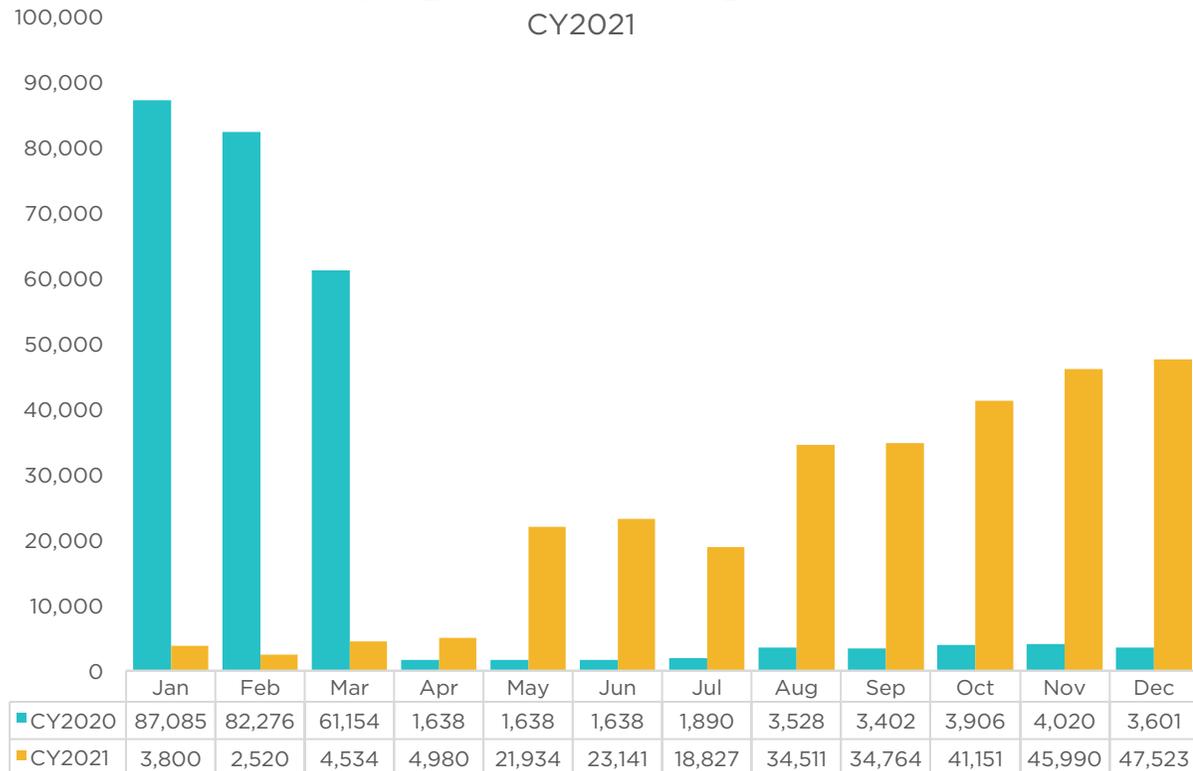


JAPAN MARKET INTELLIGENCE

AIR CAPACITY FORECAST

CY2020: 255,776 (1,332 flights)
 CY2021: 283,675 (1,656 flights)

AIR SEAT CAPACITY FORECAST
 CY2021



GUAM PACKAGE SALES

HIGHLIGHT

- The state of emergency for Tokyo and neighboring prefectures has been extended until March 21st.
- MOFA travel advisory & warning level for US remains unchanged at level 4, the second highest.
- 14-day quarantine upon arrival in Japan remains unchanged.
- 14-day quarantine for all incoming traveler into Guam.
- Tour cancellation has been extended in response to flight cancellations to Guam.



TOUR SELLING (DEPARTURE DATE)

	Canceled until Apr 26	Apr 27 -
	Canceled until Apr 15	Apr 16 -
	Canceled until Apr 26	Apr 27 -
	Canceled until Apr 30	May 1 -
	Canceled until May 31	June 1 -
	Canceled until Apr 15	Apr 16 -
	Canceled until Mar 31	Apr 1 -

JAPAN MARKET INTELLIGENCE

JAPAN TO GUAM FLIGHT OPERATION

AIRLINES	DEPARTURE	FLT NBR	JPN TO GUM	FLT NBR	GUM TO JPN	FREQUENCY	CAPACITY
UNITED	NRT (Narita)	UA827	11:00 15:45	UA828	07:00 09:55	Daily	166
UNITED	NRT (Narita)	UA197	17:35 22:35	UA196	12:00 14:55	Daily	166
UNITED	NRT (Narita)	UA874	21:05 01:45+1	UA873	17:05 19:50	Daily	166
UNITED	NGO (Nagoya)	UA136	11:30 16:10	UA137	07:25 10:15	Daily	166
UNITED	NGO (Nagoya)	UA172	20:50 01:25+1	UA171	17:00 19:55	Daily	166
UNITED	KIX (Kansai)	UA150	11:05 15:45	UA151	07:10 10:10	Daily	166
UNITED	FUK (Fukuoka)	UA166	11:05 15:55	UA165	07:15 10:10	Daily	166
JAPAN AIRLINES	NRT (Narita)	JL941	09:30 14:15	JL942	16:50 19:35	Daily	199
TWAY	KIX (Kansai)	TW311	10:45 15:10	TW312	16:10 19:00	Daily	189
JEJU AIR	KIX (Kansai)	7C3174 7C3184 (Tue)	10:10 14:50 10:10 14:50	7C3173 7C3183 (Fri)	15:50 18:55 15:50 18:55	Daily	189



UNITED

UA196/197: daily operation
Suspended until May 5:
UA828/827; UA137/136; UA151/150
Suspended until June 2:
UA873/874; UA171/172; UA165/166



JAL JAPAN AIRLINES

NRT:
JL941/942: suspended until May 31



t'way

KIX:
TW311/312: suspended until June 30



JEJUair

KIX:
7C3174/3173: suspended until March 27

SOUTH KOREA

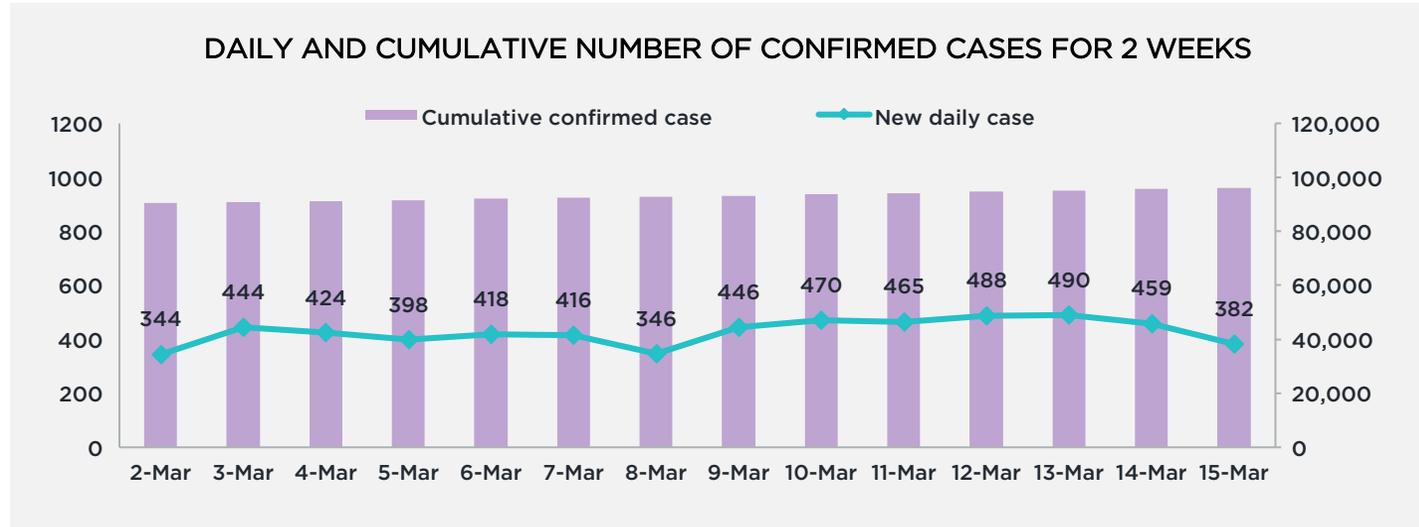


KOREA COVID-19 NEWS

HIGHLIGHT

Health authorities warned that the virus curve is set to follow an upward cycle amid warm weather and an increase in nontraceable cases.

South Korea's daily new coronavirus remained at around 300 and 400 amid continued cluster infections.



Confirmed
COVID-19

CASES:
99,421

6.7%
active
(6,638)

COVID-10 VACCINATION ADMINISTERED

South Korea has administered vaccinations to a total of **588,958 people** since launching a mass vaccination campaign on February 26.

AstraZeneca's vaccine accounted for 562,816, while Pfizer's took up 26,142.



VACCINATION STATUS FEBRUARY 26, 2021 ~ MARCH 15, 2021

Vaccine Maker	Total Doses Administered	1st Doses Administered	2nd Doses Administered
	562,816	562,816 (began on Feb 26, 2021)	0 (April, 2021~)
	26,142	26,142 (began on Feb 26, 2021)	0 (April, 2021~)
Total:	588,958 <i>(1.15% of total population)</i>	588,958	0

AS OF MAR 23, 2021

SOUTH KOREA EASED SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURE (UNTIL MARCH 28)

Level 1	Level 1.5	Level 2	Level 2.5	Level 3
Sporadic outbreaks	Community transmission begins	Full-blown community transmission	Nationwide epidemic begins	Full-blown nationwide epidemic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-person class attendance capped at 2/3 of student with adjustments allowed Gatherings of over 500 people require prior consultations with local authorities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Festivals and certain other types of gatherings with over 100 participants banned. Regular worship services allowed with indoor occupancy rate under 30%. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-person class attendance capped at 1/3 of student. All gatherings of over 100 people banned. Some virus-prone facilities have to suspend business. Restaurants in greater Seoul and outside metropolitan area allowed to serve food until 10 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-person class attendance capped at 1/3 of student All gatherings of over 50 people banned. Virus-prone facilities closed business. Restaurants are opened until 9pm, Cafes are only allowed to serve takeout. Public transportation service reduced by 30%. All religious services move online. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All classes move online All gatherings of over 10 people banned. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Additional Measure (Jan 3 - Mar 28)</p> <p>Gathering of five (5) or more people are banned.</p> </div>

The government extended current social distancing measures for another two weeks until March 28. (Seoul metropolitan area: Level 2 / other areas: Level 1.5) Also, gathering of five (5) or more people are banned until the same period, March 28.

KOREA COVID-19 NEWS

SOUTH KOREA HAS OFFICIALLY STARTED COVID-19 VACCINATION



- The South Korean government has secured vaccines to inoculate 79 million people, more than enough to cover the country's population.
- On February 26, COVID-19 vaccines started to be distributed at public health center and nursing homes across the country for administration.

COVID-19 VACCINE PROCUREMENT STATUS

AstraZeneca	Pfizer	moderna	janssen	NOVAVAX	Gavi
No. of vaccine: 10 million	No. of vaccine: 13 million	No. of vaccine: 20 million	No. of vaccine: 6 million	No. of vaccine: 20 million	No. of vaccine: 10 million
1 st arrive (Feb): 500K	1 st arrive (Feb-Mar): 500K	1 st arrive (May): 20 million	1 st arrive (Apr): 6 million	1 st arrive (1 st half of YR): 1.3 million	
2 nd arrive (Mar): 35K	2 nd arrive (Q2): 3 million				

Unit: pax / As of March 15 - subject to change

VACCINATION PLAN

- South Korea's vaccine priority groups are followed: Medical professionals and workers > Essential workers / high-risk facility health care workers > Individuals 65 years and older > Individuals aged 19-64
- The plan is to immunize 70% of the population by the third quarter, and achieve herd immunity by November.



1st Quarter

Medical professionals treating COVID-19 patients at hospitals aged below 65 (Feb 26-)

Medical workers at general hospitals (Mar-)

High-risk health care workers (Mar-)

Expected inoculation: 800K-1M pax



2nd Quarter

Individuals 65 years and older (May-)

Other high-risk facilities for elders and disabled health care workers

Health care workers at hospital (May-)

Essential workers incl. police officers and firefighters

Expected inoculation: 9M-11M pax



3rd Quarter

Chronic patient

Workers at education and nursery facilities

Individuals aged 19-64

Vaccination: 70% of Population

Expected inoculation: 32M pax



4th Quarter

Start second doses to those who received dose one

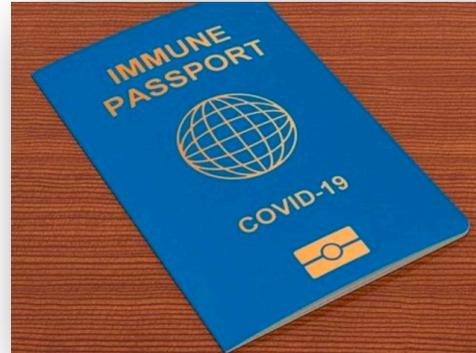
Those who are not vaccinated

Pregnant women and children under 19 are excluded from vaccination

KOREA COVID-19 & MARKET NEWS

COUNTRIES SPEEDING UP FOR ISSUING “VACCINE PASSPORT”

- Countries are rushing to introduce a “vaccine passport” system as the vaccination of COVID-19 has accelerated, especially in developed countries.
- The vaccine passport system refers to allowing people who have been vaccinated against infectious COVID-19 virus to travel around the world freely.
- However, there are concerns that those who fail to receive the vaccine may be discriminated against, and how far we should believe the effect of the vaccination.



USA: President Joe Biden’s executive order to review the validity of vaccine passports.



China: Launched Chinese vaccine passport “International Travel Health Certificate”



EU: “Digital vaccination certificate required, starting from summer.”



UK: Prime Minister Boris Johnson’s review of vaccination certificates



Canada: Discussing the idea of vaccine passport with G7 countries



Cyprus: British entry without quarantine, starting from May



Thailand: Shortening of vaccinated traveler’s quarantine to 7 days, starting from April



Vietnam: Vaccinated foreigners allowed to enter the country from July



Singapore: Pilot operation of vaccine passports on some flights with Philippines/Malaysia



Israel, Iceland: Certificate issued to the vaccinated individual, free movement

MARCH AIRLINE SCHEDULE

INCHEON - GUAM

AIRLINES	FLIGHT NO.	DAYS	DEP TIME	ARR TIME	SEAT CAPACITY
Korean Air	KE113	TBD	9:45	15:15	0
	KE111	TBD	19:35	01:00+1	0
Jeju Air	7C3100	Suspended until May	6:25	12:00	0
	7C3102	Suspended until May	10:40	16:05	0
	7C3106	Suspended until May	20:20	02:00+1	0
Jin Air	LJ641	3/2, 9, 16, 23	18:50	00:15+1	756
T’way	TW301	Suspended until Apr	18:00	23:40	0
Air Seoul	RS103	No plan yet	20:45	02:15+1	0
TOTAL					756

*LJ641 - scheduled to operate weekly flight on Mar 2, 9, 16, and 23

BUSAN - GUAM

AIRLINES	FLIGHT NO.	DAYS	DEP TIME	ARR TIME	SEAT CAPACITY
Jeju Air	7C3154	TBD	22:05	03:05+1	0
Jin Air	LJ647	TBD	8:00	13:15	0
TOTAL					0

Total Outbound Seat Capacity (March): 756 seats

*Schedules and seat capacity are subject to change (as of March 15)

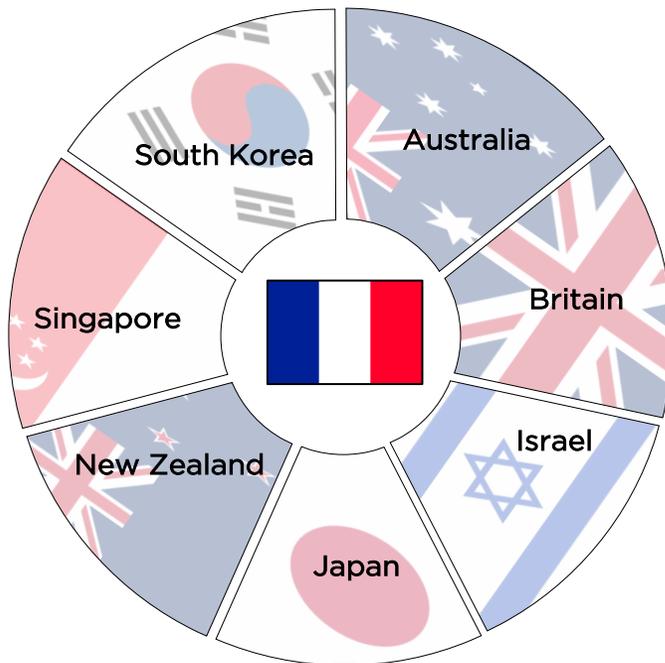
TRAVEL TRADE UPDATE

FRANCE TO EASE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ON SEVEN COUNTRIES



CURRENT PROTOCOL IN FRANCE

- Travel Requirement: *A negative COVID-19 PCR test result (issued 72 hours prior to the departure)*
- France eased restrictions on international travelers from March 12, including those from Australia, Britain, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore and South Korea.
- People travelling to and from these seven countries will no longer have to provide documentation proving that they have a "compelling" reason for their voyage such as a family or medical emergency.
- All other restrictions, such as a requirement for a negative COVID-19 test less than 72 hours before travel, would remain in place.



CHINA SIMPLIFIES VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGNERS INOCULATED WITH CHINESE VACCINE



- The Chinese government decided to simplify visa requirements for foreigners who enter the Chinese mainland via Hong Kong if they receive COVID-19 vaccines produced by China such as by exempting them from providing a negative PCR test result from March 15, 2021.
- The process shows the authorities' confidence in the efficacy and safety of the vaccines, however, only three percent of the Chinese population were inoculated as of late February due to a lack of public confidence in the vaccine, raising doubts about the impact of the new policy.

TRAVEL TRADE UPDATE

INTERPARK TOUR TO START 'FREEZE TICKET PROMOTION'



- Interpark Tour has partnered with T'way Air to sell a special 'Freeze Ticket' that can be used for one year from the time when self-quarantine between the two countries is released.
- This pre-sale ticket is in the form of a voucher for a short-distance route round-trip ticket and a large-scale promotion to advertise the product through various marketing channels are expected.

PROMOTION OVERVIEW

- **Period:** March 8 - 12
- **Ticket price:** \$200-\$300 (round trip ticket)
- **Destination Country:** Guam, Saipan, Vietnam, Thailand, Philippines, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, Japan
- **Sales Channels:** Official website of Interpark Tour, 'Frozen Ticket' promotion page of Mobile App, Interpark TV (exclusive live commerce Mobile App)

BENEFITS

- Long validity term of 1 year
- Same price regardless of peak season
- Reasonable price including fuel surcharge/airport tax
- Full refund within 10 days of booking
- Transferable to family and friends
- Flexible change of destination and arrival date

TAIWAN



LOCAL TESTING ON ASTRAZENECA VACCINES LIKELY COMPLETE BY MARCH 17

Testing on the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine doses that Taiwan received last week is expected to be completed by March 17, after which the vaccines could start being administered in a matter of days, the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC) said Friday. The vaccine doses have already passed six of the seven checks in the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) inspection process and are currently undergoing



sterility testing, which is likely to be completed by March 17, Minister of Health and Welfare and CECC head Chen.

In a press briefing later that day, CECC spokesman Chuang said that once the testing is finished, the health authorities will label the doses and begin the distribution process.

TAIWAN, PALAU PLANNING TO ESTABLISH 'TRAVEL BUBBLE'

Palau President Surangel Whipps Jr. will visit Taiwan on the first flight once a travel bubble between the two countries is established, the Pacific ally's ambassador to Taiwan told CNA Wednesday, confirming an earlier exclusive report from the agency.

Ambassador Dilmei Louisa Olkeriil said that President Surangel is scheduled to visit Taiwan though the exact date has yet to be decided as the details have not been finalized.

"President will come on the first bubble travel flight," Ambassador Olkeriil said. The inauguration of the travel bubble is likely to happen "at the end of March or beginning of April," she added. However, Olkeriil said for the bubble to take place, Taiwan must eliminate the existing two-week quarantine rule for all passengers from Palau as long as they present a negative coronavirus test upon arrival "because there is no COVID-19 in Palau."



Confirmed
COVID-19

CASES:
1,007

2.8%
active
(28)

RESTRICTION TO CITIZENS/NON-CITIZENS ENTERING TAIWAN

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

(since March 1, 2021)

Traveler Type	History of Travel	Eligible to Enter Taiwan?	Requirement upon Arrival
Taiwan National	Departure from any international port	Yes	1. a COVID-19 RT-PCR negative test report issued within 3 working days of their incoming flight's scheduled departure time 2. strengthened quarantine measures ^{*note1, 2}

Traveler Type	Credential • ARC means R.O.C. (Taiwan) Resident Certificate	Eligible to Enter Taiwan?	Requirement
Foreign National	Holder of ARC	Yes	1. a COVID-19 RT-PCR negative test report issued within 3 working days of their incoming flight's scheduled departure time 2. strengthened quarantine measures ^{*note1, 2}
	Non-ARC holder	Yes	1. Visitors approved by Ministry of Foreign Affairs to enter Taiwan for reasons other than tourism or regular social visits. 2. Students approved by Ministry of Education ^{*note 3} 3. International patient (including companions) approved by Ministry of Health and Welfare ^{*note 3}
	Purpose of entry to be tourism or regular social visits	No	

Note:

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

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



Quarantine System for Entry



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National Immigration Agency
Ministry of the Interior



Taiwan Centers for Disease Control
衛生福利部疾病管制署

Short-term business travelers eligible for shortened quarantine periods in Taiwan, except for those who have obtained permission for their application, are now required to complete the 14-day home quarantine.

The latest list of the risk categories for countries/regions is as follows:

Low-risk countries/regions:
New Zealand, Macao, Palau, Fiji, Brunei, Laos, Nauru, the Marshall Islands, Bhutan, and **Australia**

Medium-risk countries/regions:
Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia, **Hong Kong, East Timor,** and **Mauritius**

TAIWAN MARKET INTELLIGENCE

OPERATION SCHEDULE



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

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



- TPE to BKK (two flights per week)
- TPE to LA, Seattle, San Francisco, Chicago, New York (one flight per week)
- TPE to Houston (one flight every two weeks)
- Resuming London flight on 3/26



- Macau - daily
- Penang - Tuesday and Saturday.
- Bangkok - Tuesday and Friday
- Osaka - Tuesday and Friday
- Tokyo - Wednesday and Saturday