



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

(Updated as of 10 February 2022)

1. This document serves as guidelines for inbound travellers entering Brunei Darussalam via air travel during early endemic phase.
2. This document outlines **pre-departure and post-arrival requirements** for:

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3. Procedures for inbound and outbound air travel during early endemic phase will take into effect starting from **1 January 2022**.
4. **“Travel Green List”** will be updated based on Ministry of Health’s risk assessment. Please refer to **APPENDIX I** for full and updated list of “Travel Green list”.
5. Inbound travel from “Travel Green List” (GL) countries/region and “non-Travel Green List” (non-GL) countries/region is applicable to **fully vaccinated individuals only (APPENDIX II)**. However, Brunei Citizens and Permanent Residents who are not fully vaccinated are allowed to return to Brunei Darussalam.
6. Travellers departing from any Green List countries/region are permitted to transit through Brunei International Airport provided that they remain 14 days in any Green list country/region prior to departure.
7. Foreign nationals intending to enter Brunei Darussalam for the purpose of employment, studying or as eligible dependent, regardless of country of origin, are required to secure a valid visa prior to their travel to Brunei Darussalam.

INBOUND TRAVEL FROM GREEN-LIST COUNTRY/REGION

PRE-DEPARTURE REQUIREMENTS

- 1.1. Travellers departing from a **GL country/region** are **NOT REQUIRED** to obtain an Entry Travel Pass (ETP) approval for entry into Brunei Darussalam.
- 1.2. Travellers may travel from a GL country/region to enter Brunei Darussalam for the purpose of **non-essential travel**.
- 1.3. Travellers must have remained in any GL country/region for the **past 14 days prior to departure to Brunei Darussalam**.
- 1.4. Travellers who arrived from a GL country/region but were in a non-GL country/region within 14 days before arrival to Brunei Darussalam will be treated as passengers from a non-GL country/region.
- 1.5. All travellers are required to **undertake a pre-departure COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (SARS-COV-2 RT-PCR) testing within 48 hours prior to departure at a designated medical center that is recognized by the government of originating country**. Travellers should refrain from leaving their place of residence for non-essential reasons during the period of time between undergoing the PCR test and departing the country for Brunei Darussalam. A negative SARS-COV-2 RT-PCR test result certification must be presented to the airline upon departure before travelling to Brunei Darussalam.
- 1.6. Travellers are required to download and register on the **BruHealth Application** prior to departure to Brunei Darussalam. Please refer to the following website for more information on how to download the BruHealth App:
<http://www.pmo.gov.bn/SiteCollectionDocuments/covid19/BruHealth-Travel-Management-User-Manual.pdf>
- 1.7. Travellers are required to complete the **Arrival Declaration Form** on PMO Travel Portal (www.pmo.gov.bn/travelportal) not more than 24 hours before departure to Brunei Darussalam.
- 1.8. Travellers are required to make **payment for the post-arrival SARS-COV-2 RT-PCR Test and ART (BND\$100)** before the date of arrival in Brunei Darussalam. Payment can be made online via the Arrival Declaration Form on PMO Travel Portal (www.pmo.gov.bn/travelportal).
- 1.9. Travellers must obtain a 'Government of Brunei Darussalam' or 'Ministry of Health' **payment receipt** and provide a scanned copy to be presented to authorities when required. The receipt must state the name and passport number of the traveller.
- 1.10. **Foreign nationals who will be entering Brunei Darussalam for short visit purpose (duration of stay in Brunei Darussalam is less than 90 days) are required to obtain Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage (minimum coverage of BND\$50,000)** from preferred insurance agent or company (either from Brunei-based or overseas insurer) before

travelling to Brunei Darussalam. The insurance must be valid for the duration of their stay in Brunei Darussalam.

1.11. The following travellers are exempted from obtaining Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage:

- (i). Brunei Citizens and Permanent Residents returning to Brunei Darussalam; and
- (ii). Foreign nationals who will be entering Brunei Darussalam for the purpose of employment, studying or as eligible dependent.

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

1.12. Upon check-in at the airport, the traveller will be required to present to the airline / border authorities:

- Vaccination Record indicating full vaccination for COVID-19 (APPENDIX II)
- Valid Traveller's Passport
- Arrival Declaration
- Negative Pre-Departure RT-PCR Test certificate 48 hours before departure
- Receipt for post-arrival RT-PCR test and ART
- Certificate of Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage (minimum coverage of BND\$50,000)
- Booking/reservation for hotel accommodation in Brunei Darussalam to undergo mandatory self-isolation
- Valid visa / immigration pass (for nationalities that require it)

POST-ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

1.13. Travellers are required to immediately undergo **both RT-PCR test and ART** upon arrival at the Brunei International Airport.

1.14. Travellers are required to serve **mandatory self-isolation at declared hotel accommodation.**

1.15. Upon arrival, travellers must immediately proceed to their self-isolation place (declared hotel accommodation) and must not leave the hotel accommodation during the entire self-isolation period until **receipt of negative result of their post-arrival RT-PCR test.**

1.16. Travellers may proceed to their hotel accommodation via **hotel-provided transportation.** Travellers are not allowed to use public transportation before completing their self-isolation period.

1.17. Travellers are required to **undergo additional day 3 ART** (Day of arrival is Day 0) at any designated ART centre in Brunei Darussalam at their own cost. List of certified ART centres can be found via the following website:

<http://www.moh.gov.bn/Shared%20Documents/2019%20ncov/Pusat-pusat%20pesijilan%20ART%201%20December%202021.pdf>

1.18. Should a traveller be tested positive for COVID-19, they will be offered prompt **medical treatment**.

NOTE:

Individuals below 18 years travelling with a group of all vaccinated adults will follow Vaccinated Traveller protocols.

INBOUND TRAVEL FROM NON-GREEN LIST COUNTRY/REGION

PRE-DEPARTURE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 Brunei Citizens and Permanent Residents travelling from **non-GL country/region** are **allowed to return to Brunei Darussalam** and are **NOT REQUIRED** to obtain Entry Travel Pass before entering Brunei Darussalam.
- 2.2 Foreign nationals departing from non-GL countries/region are **REQUIRED** to first obtain **Entry Travel Pass (ETP) approval**. ETP application may be submitted via PMO Travel Portal (www.pmo.gov.bn/travelportal) at least eight (8) working days before intended travel date.
- 2.3 Foreign nationals may travel from a non-GL country/region to enter Brunei Darussalam **for the purpose of essential travel only**.
- 2.4 All travellers are required to **undertake pre-departure COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (SARS-COV-2 RT-PCR) testing within 48 hours prior to departure at a designated medical center that is recognized by the government of originating country**. Travellers should refrain from leaving their place of residence for non-essential reasons during the period of time between undergoing the PCR test and departing the country for Brunei Darussalam. A negative SARS-COV-2 RT-PCR test result certification must be presented to the airline upon departure before travelling to Brunei.
- 2.5 Travellers are required to download and register on the **BruHealth Application** prior to departure to Brunei Darussalam. Please refer to the following website for more information on how to download the BruHealth App:
<http://www.pmo.gov.bn/SiteCollectionDocuments/covid19/BruHealth-Travel-Management-User-Manual.pdf>
- 2.6 Travellers are required to complete the **Arrival Declaration Form** on PMO Travel Portal (www.pmo.gov.bn/travelportal) not more than 24 hours before departure to Brunei Darussalam.
- 2.7 Travellers are required to make **payment for the post-arrival SARS-COV-2 RT-PCR Test and ART (BND\$100)** before the date of arrival in Brunei Darussalam. Payment can be made online via the Arrival Declaration Form on PMO Travel Portal (www.pmo.gov.bn/travelportal).
- 2.8 Travellers must obtain a 'Government of Brunei Darussalam' or 'Ministry of Health' **payment receipt** and provide a scanned copy to be presented to authorities when required. The receipt must state the name and passport number of the traveller.
- 2.9 **Foreign nationals who will be entering Brunei Darussalam for short visit purpose (duration of stay in Brunei Darussalam is less than 90 days) are required to obtain Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage (minimum coverage of BND\$50,000)** from preferred insurance agent or company (either from Brunei-based or overseas insurer) before travelling to Brunei Darussalam. The insurance must be valid for the duration of their stay in Brunei Darussalam.

2.10 The following travellers are exempted from obtaining Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage:

- (i). Brunei Citizens and Permanent Residents returning to Brunei Darussalam; and
- (ii). Foreign nationals who will be entering Brunei Darussalam for the purpose of employment, studying or as eligible dependent.

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

2.11 Upon check-in at the airport, the traveller will be required to present to the airline / border authorities:

- Vaccination Record indicating full vaccination for COVID-19
- Valid Traveller's Passport
- Entry Travel Pass (for foreign nationals)
- Arrival Declaration
- Negative Pre-Departure RT-PCR Test 48 hours before departure
- Receipt for post-arrival RT-PCR test and ART
- Certificate of Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage (minimum coverage of BND\$50,000)
- Booking/reservation for hotel accommodation in Brunei Darussalam to undergo mandatory self-isolation
- Valid visa / Immigration pass (for nationalities that require it)

POST-ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

2.12 Travellers are required to immediately **undergo ART upon arrival at Brunei International Airport.**

2.13 Travellers are required to **serve mandatory self-isolation at declared hotel accommodation in Brunei Darussalam** after undergoing ART at the Brunei International Airport.

2.14 Upon arrival, travellers must immediately proceed to their place of self-isolation (declared hotel accommodation) and must not leave the hotel accommodation except to **undergo RT-PCR test at the designated swab center (Sports Complex, RIPAS Hospital) on day 5 post-arrival** (Day of arrival is Day 0). Travellers must use hotel-provided transportation to go to the hotel accommodation and the designated swab centre (Sports Complex, RIPAS Hospital). Travellers are not allowed to use public transportation before completing mandatory self-isolation.

2.15 Travellers must remain within their declared hotel accommodation until **receipt of negative result of their day 5 post-arrival RT-PCR test.**

2.16 Should a traveller be tested positive for COVID-19, they will be offered prompt **medical treatment.**

NOTE:

Individuals below 18 years travelling with a group of all vaccinated adults will follow Vaccinated Traveller protocols.

INBOUND TRAVEL FOR UNVACCINATED TRAVELLER

PRE-DEPARTURE REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1. **Unvaccinated Brunei Citizens and Permanent Residents are allowed to return to Brunei Darussalam** and are **NOT REQUIRED** to obtain Entry Travel Pass (ETP) approval.
- 3.2. **Unvaccinated foreign nationals are NOT permitted to travel to Brunei Darussalam. However, those with medical exemption may be considered for entry into Brunei** and are **REQUIRED** to first obtain Entry Travel Pass (ETP) approval. ETP application may be submitted via PMO Travel Portal (www.pmo.gov.bn/travelportal) at least eight (8) working days before intended travel date.
- 3.3. **Unvaccinated foreign nationals** are only allowed to enter Brunei Darussalam for the purpose of **essential travel only**.
- 3.4. All travellers are required to **undertake pre-departure COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (SARS-COV-2 RT-PCR) testing within 48 hours prior to departure at a designated medical center that is recognized by the government of originating country**. Travellers should refrain from leaving their place of residence for non-essential reasons during the period of time between undergoing the PCR test and departing the country for Brunei Darussalam. A negative SARS-COV-2 RT-PCR test result certification must be presented to the airline upon departure before travelling to Brunei Darussalam.
- 3.5. Travellers are required to download and register on the **BruHealth Application** prior to departure to Brunei Darussalam. Please refer to the following website for more information on how to download the BruHealth App:
<http://www.pmo.gov.bn/SiteCollectionDocuments/covid19/BruHealth-Travel-Management-User-Manual.pdf>
- 3.6. Travellers are required to complete the **Arrival Declaration Form** on PMO Travel Portal (www.pmo.gov.bn/travelportal) not more than 24 hours before departure to Brunei Darussalam.
- 3.7. Travellers are required to make **payment for the post-arrival SARS-COV-2 RT-PCR Test and ART (BND\$100)** before the date of arrival in Brunei Darussalam. Payment can be made online via the Arrival Declaration Form on PMO Travel Portal (www.pmo.gov.bn/travelportal).
- 3.8. Travellers must obtain a 'Government of Brunei Darussalam' or 'Ministry of Health' **payment receipt** and provide a scanned copy to be presented to authorities when required. The receipt must state the name and passport number of the traveller.
- 3.9. **Foreign nationals who will be entering Brunei Darussalam for short visit purpose (duration of stay in Brunei Darussalam is less than 90 days) are required to obtain Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage (minimum coverage of BND\$50,000)** from preferred insurance agent or company (either from Brunei-based or overseas insurer) before travelling to Brunei Darussalam. The insurance must be valid for the duration of their stay in Brunei Darussalam.

3.10. The following travellers are exempted from obtaining Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage:

- (i). Brunei Citizens and Permanent Residents returning to Brunei Darussalam; and
- (ii). Foreign nationals who will be entering Brunei Darussalam for the purpose of employment, studying or as eligible dependent.

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

3.11. Upon check-in at the airport / arrival at airport, the traveller will be required to present to the airline / border authorities:

- Valid Traveller's Passport
- Entry Travel Pass (for foreign nationals)
- Arrival Declaration
- Negative Pre-Departure RT-PCR Test 48 hours before departure
- Receipt for post-arrival RT-PCR test and ART
 - Certificate of Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage (minimum coverage of BND\$50,000)
 - Booking/reservation for hotel accommodation in Brunei Darussalam to undergo mandatory self-isolation
- Valid visa / Immigration pass (for nationalities that require it)

POST ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

3.12. Travellers are required to immediately **undergo ART upon arrival at Brunei International Airport.**

3.13. Travellers are required to **serve 10 days mandatory self-isolation at declared hotel accommodation in Brunei Darussalam.**

3.14. Upon arrival, the traveller must immediately proceed to their place of self-isolation (declared hotel accommodation) and must not leave the hotel accommodation except to **undergo SARS-COV-2 RT-PCR test at the designated swab center (Sports Complex, RIPAS Hospital) on day 8 post-arrival** (Day of arrival is Day 0). Travellers must use hotel-provided transportation to go to the isolation hotel and the designated swab centre (Sports Complex, RIPAS Hospital). Travellers are not allowed to use public transportation before completing mandatory self-isolation.

3.15. Travellers must remain within their declared accommodation for mandatory self-isolation **until completion of their 10 days mandatory self-isolation.**

3.16. Should a traveller be tested positive for COVID-19, they will be offered prompt **medical treatment.**

APPENDIX I

TRAVEL GREEN LIST
Nil.

APPENDIX II – FULLY VACCINATED TRAVELLERS

- Individuals who have received a COVID-19 vaccine that has been granted WHO Emergency Use Listing.
- Individual has a certificate of proof of vaccination issued by a recognized health jurisdiction (preferably digital vaccination record) or the WHO International Certificate of Vaccination (yellow book). Individuals vaccinated in Brunei Darussalam must show proof of vaccination on the BruHealth App.
- Individual has completed the full course of COVID-19 vaccination (1 dose for Johnson & Johnson vaccine, 2 doses for all other vaccines).
- For a two-dose regimen, the individual is at least 14 days post-second dose of the vaccine.
- For a one-dose regimen, the individual is at least 28 days post-vaccination.
- Individuals below 18 years travelling with a group of all vaccinated adults will follow Vaccinated Traveller protocols.

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

DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

PURPOSE OF TRAVEL:	<u>NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL</u>	<u>ESSENTIAL TRAVEL ONLY</u>		
INBOUND TRAVEL				
	Green List Countries/Region	Non – Green List Countries/Region	Unvaccinated	Timeline
Entry Travel Pass	Not Required	Required for Foreign Nationals		At least 8 working days before intended date of travel
Pre-Departure RT-PCR Test	Required			Swab to be taken no longer than 48 hours before departure
Receipt for post-arrival RT-PCR test and ART	Required			Before travelling to Brunei Darussalam
Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 Coverage (Minimum coverage of BND\$50,000)	Only required for Foreign Nationals who will be entering Brunei Darussalam for short visit purpose.			Before travelling to Brunei Darussalam
Arrival Declaration	Required			Within 24 hours before departure
Vaccination Record	Required		Medical Exemption Certificate required	Completed COVID-19 vaccination 14 days before departure for 2-dose regimen Completed COVID-19 vaccination 28 days before departure for 1-dose regimen.
Visa / Immigration Pass	Required for Foreign Nationals who require Visa/Immigration Pass for entry into Brunei Darussalam.			Before travelling to Brunei Darussalam