

# India

New COVID-19-related entry requirements for travelers arriving from certain jurisdictions

## **Executive summary**

Effective 1 January 2023, individuals traveling to India from several jurisdictions designated as "high risk" by the Government of India must take a COVID-19 test prior to travel, and test negative, to be admitted. They must also submit a declaration online prior to travel.

### Key developments

Effective 1 January 2023, individuals traveling from high-risk jurisdictions must take a reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to departure, and test negative, to be admitted. They must upload the negative test result on the <u>Air Suvidha portal</u> prior to arrival. In addition, they must complete the declaration on the portal no more than 72 hours prior to departure.

The list of high-risk jurisdictions for purposes of entry to India includes China Mainland, Singapore, Hong Kong, South Korea, Thailand and Japan.

## Impact on travelers

Employers may inform impacted employees traveling from the jurisdictions above of the new requirements to avoid delays or complications relating to travel to India.

#### Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.



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