



# Mobility: Immigration alert

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## China Mainland

China Mainland eliminates pre-travel COVID-19 test requirement

### Executive summary

Effective 30 August 2023, individuals seeking to enter the Chinese mainland will no longer be required to get tested for COVID-19 prior to travel.

### Key developments

Effective 30 August 2023, individuals seeking to enter the Chinese mainland will still be required to complete a [Health Declaration Form](#), but the COVID-19-related section will be removed from the form. Currently, all individuals seeking to enter the Chinese mainland are admissible provided they test negative for a rapid antigen COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to departure and complete the Health Declaration Form, which includes COVID-19-related information.

### Impact on employers

This development is expected to further reduce the time required for employers to deploy their employees to the Chinese mainland for assignment, employment or business purposes.

### 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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