

# GUIDELINES FOR ENTRY INTO BRUNEI DARUSSALAM VIA AIR TRAVEL

(Updated as of 18 June 2022)

# **EFFECTIVE DATE:**

1. **Requirements and procedures for entry into Brunei Darussalam via air travel** that are outlined in this document **take effect on 15 June 2022**.

# **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Inbound travel to Brunei Darussalam is only permitted for fully vaccinated individuals:
  - (a) To be considered fully vaccinated, individual must have completed the full course of COVID-19 vaccination under the WHO Emergency Use Listing (1 dose for Johnson & Johnson, 2 doses for all other vaccines) within the past 3 months OR obtained booster dose (**Appendix 1**).
  - (b) Due to varying booster coverage around the world, implementation of the above-mentioned vaccination requirement is given 6 months grace period whereby the **effective date is 1 November 2022.**
  - (c) Therefore, for arrival in Brunei Darussalam until 31 October 2022, 23:59 hours, inbound travellers are permitted to enter Brunei Darussalam if they have completed the full course of COVID-19 vaccination under the WHO Emergency Use Listing.
- 3. However, **Brunei Citizens and Permanent Residents (regardless of vaccination status)** are <u>permitted</u> to return to Brunei Darussalam.
- 4. Unvaccinated foreign nationals are <u>not permitted</u> to travel to Brunei Darussalam. However, entry into Brunei Darussalam may be considered if they have obtained Certificate of Medical Exemption for COVID-19 vaccination.

#### VISA:

5. **Any foreign nationals who are required to obtain Entry Visa** for entry into Brunei Darussalam must first obtain **appropriate Visa** in accordance with prevailing regulations that are enforced such as Employment Visa, Dependent Visa, Social Visit Visa, Professional Visit Visa and Business Visa.

# TRANSIT/TRANSFER PASSENGERS:

- 6. Passengers are permitted to transit/transfer through Brunei International Airport en-route to their final destination. These **transit/transfer passengers** must:
  - (i). Be fully vaccinated; and
  - (ii). Adhere to any other requirements enforced by the destination country

# **INBOUND TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS**

(Effective Date: 15 June 2022)

# 1. PRE-DEPARTURE REQUIREMENTS

#### 1.1. VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

1.1.1 **Inbound travellers** are <u>required</u> to complete full course of COVID-19 vaccination under the WHO Emergency Use Listing (1 dose for Johnson & Johnson vaccine, 2 doses for all other vaccines).

Effective 1 November 2022, inbound travellers will only be permitted to enter Brunei Darussalam if the traveller has completed full course of COVID-19 vaccination not more than 3 months before departure or have obtained booster dose.

- 1.1.2 **Travellers below 18 years old <u>do not need</u>** to fulfill vaccination requirements (Appendix 1) prior to entry into Brunei Darussalam.
- 1.1.3 **Unvaccinated travellers** are **required** to present certificate of medical exemption for COVID-19 vaccination.

#### 1.2. E-HEALTH ARRIVAL DECLARATION FORM

1.2.1 **ALL inbound travellers** are <u>required</u> to complete **E-Health Arrival Declaration Form** not more than 24 hours before departure to Brunei Darussalam via the following links: www.healthinfo.gov.bn/travel

#### 1.3. PAYMENT FOR POST-ARRIVAL COVID-19 TEST

- 1.3.1 Fully vaccinated travellers and travellers below 18 years old are <u>not required</u> to undergo post-arrival COVID-19 test and therefore, they do not need to pay for post-arrival COVID-19 test.
- 1.3.2 Only unvaccinated travellers are <u>required</u> to make advanced payment for the post-arrival COVID-19 tests which cost BND\$100.00. Payment can be made online via E-Health Arrival Declaration Form: www.healthinfo.gov.bn/travel

#### 1.4. TRAVEL MEDICAL INSURANCE WITH COVID-19 COVERAGE

- 1.4.1 Foreign nationals who will enter Brunei Darussalam for short-visit purpose in which the duration of stay in Brunei Darussalam is less than 90 days are <u>required</u> to obtain Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage (minimum coverage of BND\$20,000). The insurance must be valid for the duration of their stay in Brunei Darussalam.
- 1.4.2 The following travellers are **exempted** from being required to obtain Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage:
  - (a) Brunei Citizens and Permanent Residents returning to Brunei Darussalam; and
  - (b) Foreign nationals who will be entering in Brunei Darussalam for the purpose of long-term visit such as employment, studying or as eligible dependent.

However, foreign nationals entering Brunei Darussalam for the purpose of employment, studying or as eligible dependent must adhere to visa/immigration pass requirements.

# 1.5. DOCUMENTS

1.5.1 Upon check-in at the airport, traveller is required to present **valid travel documents** to airline/immigration. Please refer to **Pre-Departure Checklist**.

# 2.2. POST-ARRIVAL REQUIREMENTS

# 2.1. FULLY VACCINATED TRAVELLERS & INDIVIDUALS BELOW 18 YEARS OLD

2.1.1 Fully vaccinated travellers and travellers below 18 years old are <u>not required</u> to undergo post-arrival COVID-19 test and mandatory self-isolation.

#### 2.2. UNVACCINATED TRAVELLERS

- 2.2.1 Only <u>unvaccinated travellers</u> are <u>required</u> to undergo post-arrival COVID-19 tests and mandatory self-isolation as follows:
  - (a) **Perform ART on Day of Arrival (Day 1) and undergo RT-PCR test on Day 3** at clinic centres that offer RT-PCR swab test services as listed in **Appendix II**.
  - (b) Remain within home residence or hotel accommodation to serve their mandatory selfisolation until receipt of negative result for their Day 3 post-arrival RT-PCR test.

#### **CHECKLIST**

# **FOR ARRIVAL FROM 15 JUNE 2022**

#### FULLY VACCINATED PRE-DEPARTURE TRAVELLERS BELOW **UNVACCINATED REQUIREMENTS TRAVELLERS** 18 YEARS OLD **TRAVELLERS Vaccination Record** Completed the full course of Certificate of medical Not required to COVID-19 vaccination under WHO EU fulfill vaccination exemption for Listing (1 dose for Johnson & Johnson requirement COVID-19 vaccination vaccine, 2 doses for all other vaccines) Payment Receipt for post-arrival **COVID-19 tests** Online payment via Payment Cost: www.healthinfo.gov.bn/travel BND\$100.00 Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 Coverage (Minimum coverage of BND\$20,000) Only required for foreign nationals who will enter Brunei Darussalam for Valid for the duration of stay in Brunei Darussalam short-visit purpose. Please refer to Paragraph 1.4.2 for list of travellers who are exempted from being required to obtain Travel Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage.

# E-Health Arrival Declaration Form www.healthinfo.gov.bn/travel

Completed within 24 hours before departure to Brunei Darussalam



#### Visa / Immigration Pass



Required for Nationalities who require Visa/Immigration Pass for entry into Brunei Darussalam.

For arrival from 15 June 2022, all inbound travellers (regardless of vaccination status) are no longer required to undergo pre-departure COVID-19 tests.

POST-ARRIVAL REQUIREMENTS	FULLY VACCINATED TRAVELLERS	TRAVELLERS BELOW 18 YEARS OLD	UNVACCINATED TRAVELLERS
Post-arrival COVID-19 tests			ART on Day 1 & RT-PCR test on Day 3
Mandatory self-isolation at home residence or hotel accommodation			Until receipt of negative result for RT-PCR test

# APPENDIX I 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 under the WHO Emergency Use Listing (1 dose for Johnson & Johnson, 2 doses for all other vaccines) within the past three (3) months OR obtained booster dose.
- Individuals below 18 years travelling with a group of all vaccinated adults will adhere to Vaccinated Traveller protocols.

\*Unvaccinated individuals refer to individuals who do not fulfill requirements outlined in APPENDIX I.

# APPENDIX II LIST OF HEALTH CENTRES OR PRIVATE HEALTH CLINICS THAT OFFER RT-PCR SWAB TEST SERVICES IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

#### Klinik Noor Rohaya (Appointment Only)

- No 1, Simpang 293, Jalan Pasir Berakas
- +673 2390282 / +673 8240282

#### Jerudong Park Medical Center (Appointment Only)

- Jerudong Park Medical Center,, BG3122
- +673 2611433

#### Panaga Health Center (Appointment Only)

- Jalan Utara, Panaga, Seria KB2933
- +673 8876454

#### Klinik Dr Amir (Appointment Only)

- No 204, Ground Floor, Bangunan Mohammad Yussof, KM2, Jalan Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Saleha, BA1712, Bandar Seri Begawan
- +673 2336801 / +673 2222500 / +673 3337850

### **UNI Clinic (Appointment Only)**

- No 5, Simpang 490, Jalan Muara, Kg Sg Hanching, BC2115
- +673 2335403 / +673 7325403

#### Lee Clinic and Dispensaries (Appointment Only)

- C-1, Abdul Razak Complex, Gadong Centrepoint
- +673 2428428 / +673 8128128

#### Yong Clinic & Dispensary (Appointment Only)

- No 27, Ground Floor Muhibbah Complex II, Jalan Gadong, BE3919
- +673 2424301

# Kare Medical Clinic (Appointment Only)

- Ground Floor, Block D, Unit 1, Kiarong Complex, Lebuhraya Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah, Kiarong BE1318
- +673 2455021 / +673 7305973 (WhatsApp)

#### C.Y.Lim Clinic (Appointment Only)

- Block J, No. 16 Ground Floor, Abdul Razak Complex Gadong, BE3519
- +673 2449488 / +673 8913468