



# INDUSTRY RECOVERY REPORT

MAY 14, 2021



# DESTINATION UPDATES



# GET YOUR BUSINESS CERTIFIED!

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### WHAT IS GUAM SAFE CERTIFIED?

Guam Safe Certified is the official local designation, which identifies establishments that are in compliance and have 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.

## WHO IS CERTIFIED

[Click here for list](#)



# Vaccination Clinics

COVID-19 vaccination clinics continue at the locations and times below. Bring a photo ID. Those due for their second dose are reminded to bring their COVID-19 immunization card.

To view the complete schedule of COVID-19 vaccination clinics, visit [dphss.guam.gov/vaccinategu](https://dphss.guam.gov/vaccinategu).

***Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and provide government-issued identification to validate age. Minor's birth certificate is acceptable. Parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued ID. Guardians must also present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney document.***

UOG FIELDHOUSE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC		
Friday, May 21 - Saturday, May 22	11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	UOG Fieldhouse, Mangilao • Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/vaxguam">tinyurl.com/vaxguam</a>
Tuesday, May 25 - Saturday, May 29	12 p.m. - 5:30 pm	<b>Vaccines:</b> Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2, Moderna Dose 2, Johnson & Johnson Bring appointment confirmation, photo ID, and proof of Guam residency (Guam Driver's License, Guam ID, Green Card, US, FSM, Palau, or RMI Passport)
COMMUNITY-BASED COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC		
Friday, May 21	1 p.m. - 4 p.m	<b>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo</b> <b>Vaccines:</b> Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2 (For anyone age 12 and older), Moderna Dose 1 & 2, Johnson & Johnson (For anyone age 18 and older) By appointment only. Call 635-4418/7400 to schedule.
Saturday, May 22	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>Old Tiyan Carnival Grounds, Barrigada</b> <b>Drive-thru Testing and Drive-thru Vaccination</b> <b>Vaccines:</b> Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2 (For anyone age 12 and older), Johnson & Johnson (For anyone age 18 and older)
Wednesday, May 26	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inaláhan</b> <b>Vaccines:</b> Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2 (For anyone age 12 & older) & Moderna Dose 1 & 2 By appointment only. Call 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule.
AMC/GRMC/GHRA COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC		
Tuesday, May 25	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	<b>Hyatt Regency Guam Grand Ballroom, Tumon</b> <b>Register at: <a href="https://vaccine.guamcovid.com">vaccine.guamcovid.com</a></b> <b>Vaccines:</b> Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2, Moderna Dose 1 & 2, Johnson & Johnson (For anyone age 18 and older) <b>Walk-ins accepted. Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines will be prioritized for eligible minors 12 to 17 years of age. For more information, email <a href="mailto:covid@amc.clinic">covid@amc.clinic</a></b>

# Vaccination Clinics




## Vaccination Drive

**BY: FSM COMMUNITY**  
Offering All Vaccines- Moderna, Pfizer, and Janssen

Where: Yigo Gym  
Date: Saturday May 22, 2021  
Time: 4:00pm-7:00pm

Accepting 12 Years and above  
Register Online at:  
[vaccine.guamcovid.com](http://vaccine.guamcovid.com) or call FSM Consulate: 646-9154 or MRCOSS: 789-1265

In partnership with the American Medical Center, Guam Regional Medical City, Micronesia Resource Center, FSM Association, and FSM Consulate Office.



## VACCINATE BEFORE YOU GRADUATE

### COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

**DATE OF CLINIC**  
Monday, May 24, 2021

**LOCATION**  
JFK High School Gym

**TIME**  
9:00AM - 3:00PM

**VACCINES BEING OFFERED**  
Pfizer-BioNTech



**WHAT TO BRING**

- A valid form of ID  
Students may use their school ID cards. Accompanying parents/guardians must provide ID as well.
- Completed consent form  
Printed copies available at JFK High School. PDF file can also be downloaded at [tinyurl.com/3xvaw4b3](http://tinyurl.com/3xvaw4b3)

**GRADUATING SENIORS AND ALL OTHERS 12 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER!**

Schedule appointment online at [tinyurl.com/guvacgrad21](http://tinyurl.com/guvacgrad21)

Individuals who are under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian while receiving the vaccine.



## SOUTHERN REGION COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

**RESIDENTS 12 YEARS & OLDER | BRING A PHOTO ID | BRING VACCINATION CARD FOR DOSE 2**



## EVERY WEDNESDAY

9AM – 1PM or while supplies last

### BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

To register for the clinic, call 828-7604/5/7518

**Pfizer-BioNTech Dose 1 & 2, Moderna Dose 1 & 2**

**Pre-screening Eligibility for COVID-19 Vaccinations:**  
To take the COVID-19 vaccine, you must not be currently infected with COVID-19 or previously exposed within the last 14 days, and must not have received any other vaccine, such as the flu shot, in the last 14 days. If this is your first time receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, please make sure you have never taken other COVID-19 vaccine products.



Contact DPHSS Medical Triage Hotline at 311/Option #1 or visit [dphss.guam.gov](http://dphss.guam.gov) for more information



# MARKET INTELLIGENCE REPORT

As of May 15 and may be subject to change.



# MARKETS AT-A-GLANCE



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## JAPAN

- State of emergency extended to May 31 for Osaka, Kyoto, Hyogo and Tokyo, with Fukuoka and Aichi prefectures added
- Citizens are asked to stay home and avoid all nonessential outings; businesses are encouraged to have employees work from home to reduce the number of commuters by 70%
- Pre-emergency measures extended to the end of the month for Chiba, Saitama, Okinawa, Kanagawa and Ehime along with Hokkaido, Gifu and Mie prefectures
- Government set target of 1 million doses per day to finish vaccinating the elderly by end of July
- Large-scale vaccination centers capable of vaccinating 10,000 people per day will be opened in Tokyo and Osaka on May 24
- Government confirmed 21 Indian variant cases; 20 cases were found in airport quarantine; nearly 13k new variant cases have been confirmed
- Government has decided to strengthen restrictions on arrivals from India, Pakistan and Nepal
- Japan plans to introduce “vaccine passport” to make it easier for people who have been inoculated against COVID-19 to travel internationally
- Okinawa Prefecture recommends that people traveling to Okinawa Prefecture take a PCR test before their trip
- Most flights and tour packages suspended until June 30, with JAL suspended until Sept 30
- May SNS calendar shown in appendix

## PHILIPPINES

- Government will administer over 2 million doses of AstraZeneca from the COVAX facility as first dose which the country received on May 8
- Misamis Oriental's Provincial Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) has inoculated at least 18,230 front-liners and senior citizens with AstraZeneca and CoronaVac vaccines
- Makati city government's drive-through Vaccination On-The-Go (VAX-OTG) program has gone full blast, boosting the city's capacity to inoculate residents
- Philippines has extended the quarantine period for international arrivals to a total of 14 days
- San Juan city government started inoculating residents with its allocation of Pfizer vaccines
- Philippines received another 15,000 doses of Russian-made Sputnik V vaccine which serve as “component 2 or follow-up dose” for the initial batch delivered on May 1

DETAILS ARE FOUND IN THE APPENDIX

## SOUTH KOREA

- Average daily infections neared 600 as people increased gatherings and activities to enjoy the warmer weather
- AstraZeneca's vaccine has been given to 2 million people, while 1.66 million have received Pfizer
- New COVID-19 social distancing rules will be implemented in July if nation's daily caseload remains below 1,000 and government inoculates 12 million by end of June
- Another batch of Pfizer vaccines for around 218,000 pax arrived
- Ministry of Food and Drug Safety advisory board announced its review on the efficacy and safety of the Moderna vaccine
- Hana Tour opened a new overseas travel promotion, “Travel Now” for those who have completed the COVID-19 vaccination in Korea
- LJ641 is scheduled to operate weekly flights on May 4, 11, 18 and 25; KE113 is scheduled to resume daily flight from September 1
- Mode Tour introduced mobile travel gift vouchers for upcoming promotion Very Good Tour launched Guam package to target fully vaccinated honeymooners and couple.
- May content and SNS calendars shown in appendix

## TAIWAN

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) has been unable to arrange a charter flight for Taiwanese nationals who want to leave India and urged them to book commercial flights
- China Airlines confirmed it will temporarily cut back cargo flight services to cope with a pilot shortage and will cancel 24 international flights as an ongoing COVID-19 cluster involving 12 of its pilots has affected its crew dispatch
- Taiwan's vaccination program will be expanded to include all military personnel and Taiwanese residents aged 65 or above
- Taiwan has granted authorization for emergency use of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, and the first batch is expected to be delivered this month
- Taiwan-based StarLux Airlines Co. is considering pushing back the start date for its flights to the United States, from 2022 to 2023
- GVB received invitation from 2021 KITF and TTE to participate in the opening ceremony
- Taoyuan City government will tighten face mask and other prevention measures after new cases were reported in the city
- GVB representative Felix Yen informed AIT of expansion of scope of work to include economic and cultural promotional tasks and requested for assistance in getting access to new resource;
- May SNS calendar shown in appendix



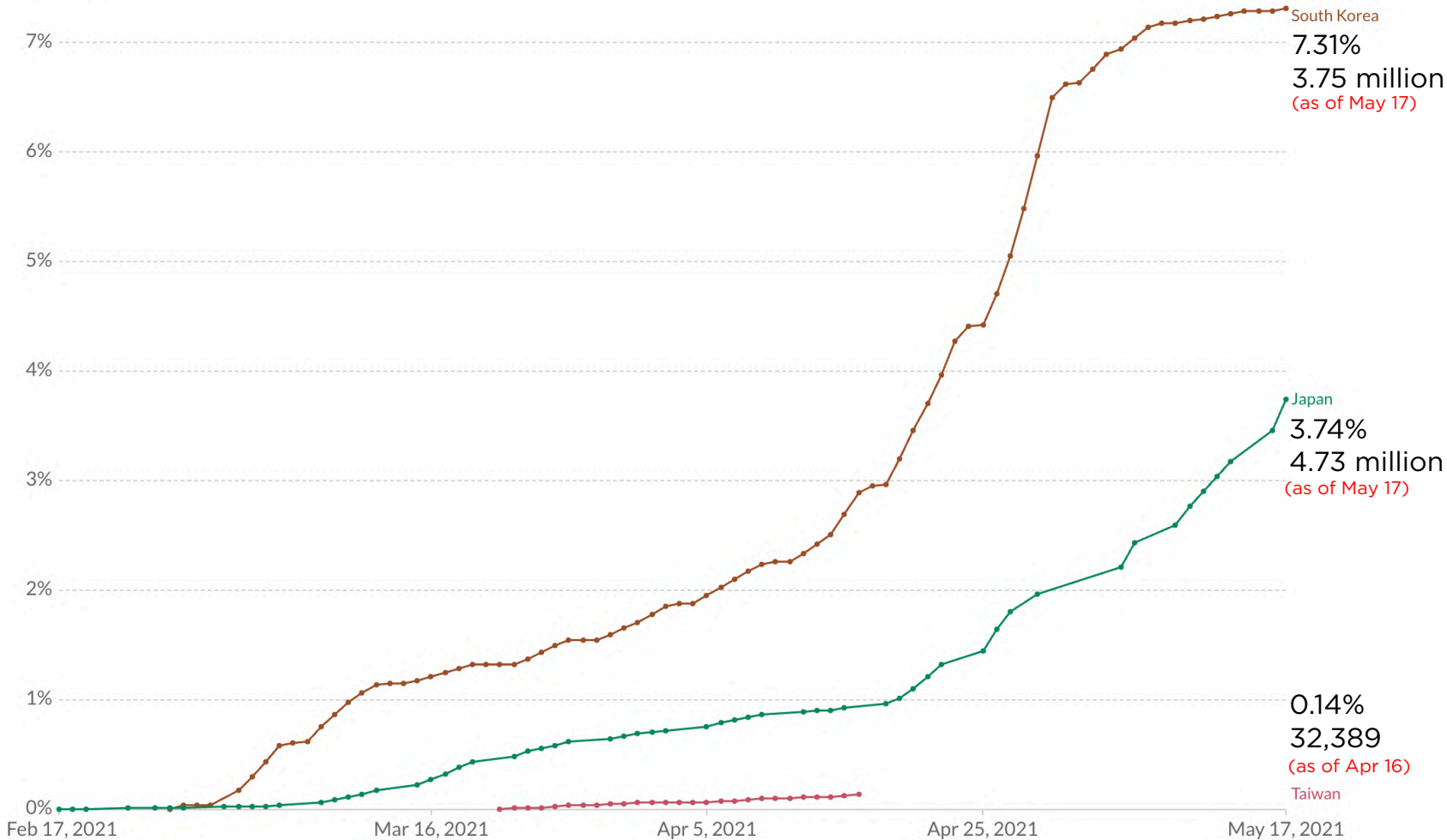
# MARKETS AT-A-GLANCE

## Share of people who received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine

Share of the total population that received at least one vaccine dose. This may not equal the share that are fully vaccinated if the vaccine requires two doses.

Our World in Data

LINEAR LOG



## GUAM COVID-19 UPDATE

JIC Release No. 677 Supplemental - Data as of May 17, 2021

### COVID AREA RISK (CAR) SCORE 0.9

CASE COUNT	TOTAL	TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS	
COVID-19 CASES	8,109	6	66	
CONFIRMED	7,873	5	55	
PROBABLE	236	1	11	
TESTING	TOTAL	TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE	
DIAGNOSTIC	161,384	778	2.6%	
MOLECULAR	149,891	594	2.6%	
ANTIGEN	11,493	184	2.5%	
SEROLOGY	379	0	0%	
STATUS	TOTAL	ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL	
COVID-19 Death	139	Hospital	8	
Active Isolation	90	Home	53	
Not In Isolation	7,880	Isolation Facility	19	
Civilian	7,661	Military	10	
Military	448			
CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	7	1	0	8
IN ICU	1	0	0	1
ON VENTILATOR	1	0	0	1
Vaccine/Vaccinator	1st Doses	2nd Doses	Fully Immunized	
Pfizer-BioNTech	48,259	43,037	43,037	
Moderna	27,645	20,360	20,360	
Johnson & Johnson Janssen	-	-	1,119	
Department of Defense As of April 29			7,707	
Guam National Guard As of April 29			0	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>75,904</b>	<b>63,397</b>	<b>72,899</b>	

58%

\*Please be advised that percent is based on 16+ population.  
\*12+ eligibility was effective May 13, 2021.

# GUAM ENTRY PROTOCOLS

LAST UPDATED: 5/14/2021 at 15:00

## PROPOSED TRANSITION IN TRAVELER QUARANTINE INTO GUAM

### Criteria for Consideration of Implementing Changes:

1. Achieve >50% of Adult Eligible Population Fully Vaccinated
2. Maintain COVID Hospitalizations <10
3. Maintain 14-Day COVID Death Sum <5  
(Subject to Change at Anytime)

**\*Fully Immunized** defined as 2-weeks after 2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna, or single dose of J&J/Janssen

### \*\*Documentations Required for Exemption From Quarantine via COVID-19 Vaccination Include:

- Photo identification, **AND**
- COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card, **AND**
- \*\*\*Secondary form of COVID-19 vaccine verification, **AND**
- Declaration of Individual Attesting to COVID-19 vaccination, signed under penalty of perjury

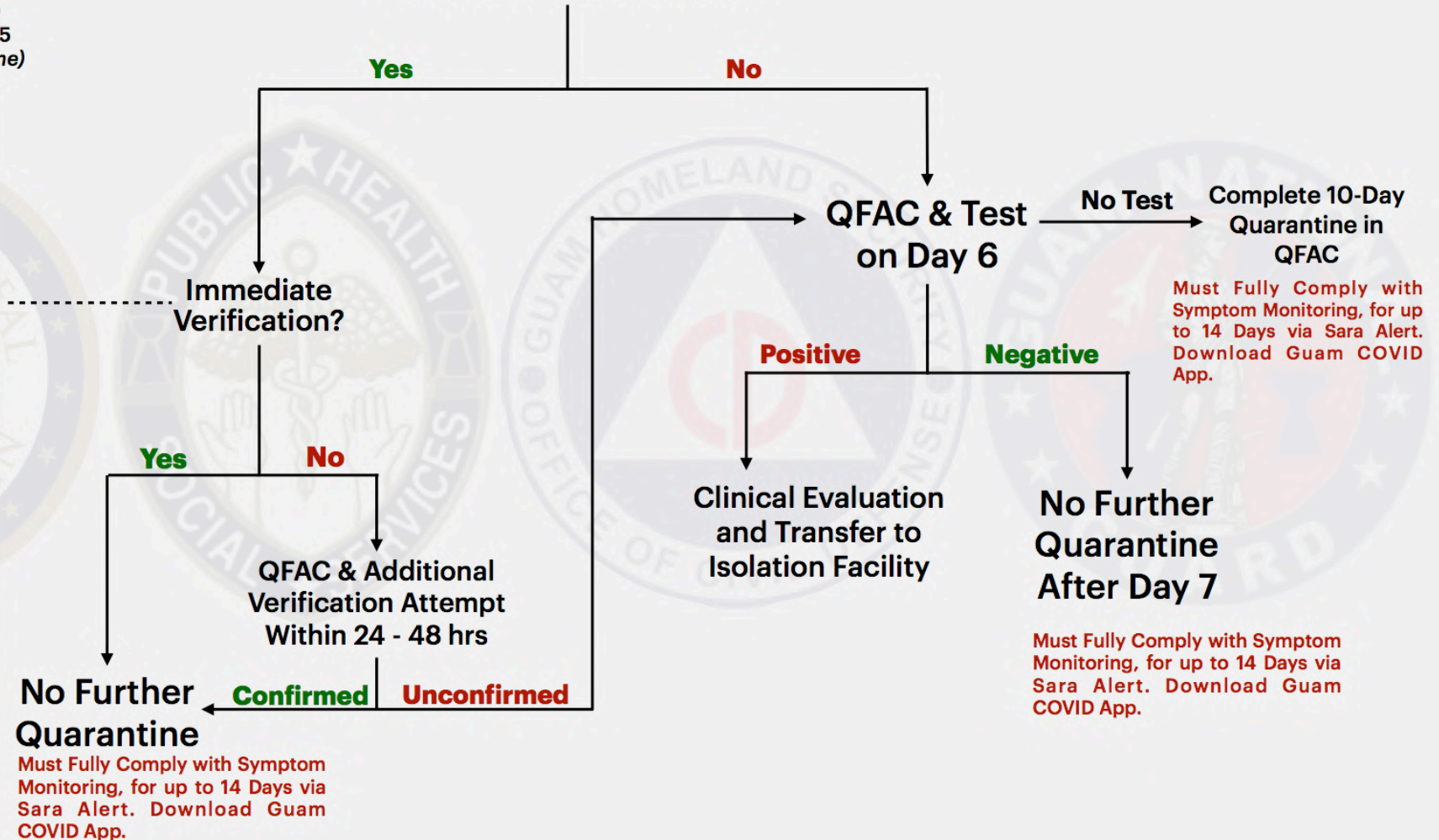
\*\*\*Individuals vaccinated in Guam, whose vaccination information are verifiable via WebIZ application, will **NOT** be required to present a secondary form of vaccine verification.

For everyone else, acceptable secondary form of COVID-19 vaccine verification includes the following:

1. Vaccinating health authority record; OR,
2. Vaccinating provider letter; OR,
3. Receipt of COVID-19 vaccine administered; OR,
4. Other form of secondary verification, to be approved at the reviewing officer's discretion.

[Click here for Declaration of Individual Attesting to COVID19 Vaccination form](#)

## \*Fully Immunized with US FDA Authorized Vaccine and \*\*Proof of Vaccination?



# GUAM ENTRY PROTOCOLS

ALL INDIVIDUALS ENTERING GUAM BY AIR OR SEA ARE **SUBJECT TO A 10-DAY QUARANTINE PERIOD** REGARDLESS OF PRE-ARRIVAL COVID-19 TEST RESULTS, **EXCEPT** as provided herein:

1. **INDIVIDUALS WITH IMMEDIATE PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION:** Those who are fully vaccinated with a U.S. FDA authorized COVID-19 vaccine may be exempt from quarantine. Individuals are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine. Those seeking exemption from quarantine must present:
  - a) Photo identification (e.g. passport, driver's license, state-issued identification);
  - b) COVID-19 vaccination record card, which includes the patient name, date of birth, vaccination date(s), and the brand of COVID-19 vaccine administered;
  - c) Secondary form of COVID-19 vaccine verification such as Vaccinating Health Authority record, vaccinating provider letter, receipt of COVID-19 vaccine administered or another form of secondary verification, to be approved at the reviewing officer's discretion

**DECLARATION OF INDIVIDUAL ATTESTING TO COVID-19 VACCINATION**, signed under penalty of perjury

2. **INDIVIDUALS WITH A PREVIOUS COVID-19 INFECTION:** Those who have contracted and recovered from COVID-19 within the three (3) months preceding their arrival in Guam, and who show no symptoms of infection may be eligible for exemption from quarantine, provided that they present:
  2. Photo identification (e.g. passport, driver's license, state-issued identification);
  3. Valid positive COVID-19 PCR test result collected between 10 to 90 days prior to arrival;
  4. Valid negative COVID-19 PCR test result collected within 10 days prior to arrival and a subsequent clearance from a physician, clinic or health department

*\*Individuals vaccinated in Guam, whose vaccination information are verifiable utilizing the WebIZ Application will **not be required** to present a secondary form of vaccine verification.*



## DAY 6 TEST FOR CLEARANCE FROM QUARANTINE *(no cost to traveler)*

1. If **negative** test result, individual will be cleared from quarantine but must comply with symptom monitoring for 14 days after arrival via Sara Alert and is encouraged to download the Guam COVID Alert App
2. If **positive** test result, individual shall be transferred to Government of Guam Isolation Facility
3. In the event the individual **declines** to receive a COVID-19 test while in the QFAC, such individual shall **complete the full 10-day quarantine in the QFAC**

## GOVERNMENT QUARANTINE FACILITIES, AND ALL SERVICES INCLUDED THEREIN, ARE PROVIDED AT NO COST TO TRAVELER

### TRANSITING PASSENGERS

- Transiting passengers will remain in a designated section of the airport facility while awaiting connecting flights *less than 13 hours* from landing time to departure time.
- Transiting passengers awaiting connecting flights in *excess of 13 hours* will quarantine at the QFAC until they are transported to the GIAA to transit off Guam

# MARKETS: ENTRY PROTOCOLS

## JAPAN ENTRY MEASURES



Who can enter Japan?

Japanese nationals

Foreign nationals with valid status of residence

- Secure negative certificate 72 hours prior to departure; airline to verify; test again upon arrival

Approved tests:

- 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)

\* Traveler will be required to rent a smartphone if they do not own one

- For Japanese nationals who have negative result in both tests, leave the facility and are requested to self-quarantine at home during the remaining period of 14 days after entering Japan

## TAIWAN ENTRY MEASURES



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 *note 1, 2
Traveler Type	Credential	Eligible to Enter Taiwan?	Requirement
	• ARC means R.O.C. (Taiwan) Resident Certificate		
	Holder of ARC	1. Open to all purposes of entry. 2. Migrant worker must also hold re-entry permit.	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 *note 1, 2
Foreign National	Non-ARC holder	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	Yes
		Purpose of entry to be tourism or regular social visits	No

- Requires a negative PCR test 72 hours prior to departure
- Fill out electronic health declaration form prior to departure via Quarantine System for Entry @ <https://hdhq.mohw.gov.tw>
- Travelers are required to make an affidavit stating that the location of their intended 14-day quarantine in Taiwan meets relevant regulations
- All travelers will be quarantined for 14 days with the following exceptions:
  - Short-term business travelers eligible for shortened quarantine periods in Taiwan with advance permission for shorten quarantine period

## SOUTH KOREA ENTRY MEASURES

### TRAVELERS TO KOREA

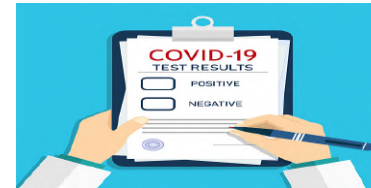
- As of May 5 – those vaccinated in South Korea can bypass quarantine
- Secure negative certificate within 72 hours before departure (English or Korean is acceptable)  
Approved test:
  - PCR • LAMP
  - TMA • SDA
- Korean nationals that arrive with a negative test will be required to undergo **2-week quarantine** at a facility and charged KRW 1.68 million per person (est. \$1,500 USD)
- Korean nationals and long-term foreign residents with registered residence in Korea: **14-day self isolation**

### QUARANTINE



“Special Entry Procedure”

1. Complete a health status questionnaire and special quarantine report in-flight.
2. Airport conducts temperature screening. Immigrants submit the health status questionnaire.
3. Check the special quarantine report (residence in Korea, contact information, previous travel, etc.) Install a safety protection app for self quarantine, and submit Korean contact information to confirm compliance with regular self-isolation. If a fever is detected, the individual will be placed in a separate waiting room to undergo COVID-19 testing. Upon confirmation, the individual will be transferred to a quarantine hospital or facility.



“Negative COVID-19 PCR test result”

PR-PCT Test Certificate must indicate:

1. Passenger full name and date of birth as indicated in their passport
2. Test type
3. Test date
4. Test result
5. Issuance date
6. Name of testing institution with stamp/seal

#### TOTAL THREE (3) PCR TESTS REQUIRED:

1. PCR test within 72 hours before departure from destination of origin
2. PCR test within 24 hours upon arrival into Korea
3. PCR test a day before quarantine release



“Baggage claim & Transportation”

- Passengers arriving from overseas may use designated modes of transportation, such as airport buses, shuttle buses to Gwangmyeong KTX Station, and special taxis.

## PHILIPPINES ENTRY MEASURES

### Filipino nationals

- Philippine Passport
- Proof of citizenship
- Pre-booked quarantine hotel accredited by Tourism and Health Agencies for at least 10 days
- RT-PCR Test on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of arrival/quarantine (at traveler's expense, except for OFWs, which shall be shouldered by OWWA/LMAs)

- Must have negative COVID-19 test within 72-hours prior to departure; subject to a RT-PCR test on arrival at their own expense
- Must be pre-booked at an accredited quarantine facility/hotel for at least 10 days at the traveler's expense;  
<https://www.thepoortraveler.net/2020/07/doh-accredited-hotels-quarantine-manila/>
  - This does not apply to nationals of the Philippines who are Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) and passengers with a 9(E) visa
- Must present an electronic "Case Investigation Form" upon arrival
- Must undergo RT-PCR testing on day 7 after arrival and quarantine for 14 days
- Passengers must install the contact tracing app 'TRAZE' on their personal device before departure

### II. NOT ALLOWED TO TRAVEL TO THE PHILIPPINES

The travel restriction imposed by IATF Resolution No. 112, s. 2021 for **ALL travelers coming from India or those with travel history in India** within the last fourteen (14) days preceding arrival in the Philippines shall remain in force.

All of the foregoing is without prejudice to the exercise of the mandate of the Bureau of Immigration in Arrival and Departure Formalities.



## ADVISORY

### REVISED GUIDELINES AS PER IATF-MEID RESOLUTION NO. 113 SERIES OF 2021

In view of the foregoing, the following guidelines shall govern the entry of passengers to the Philippines **beginning 01 May 2021**:

#### I. ALLOWED TO TRAVEL TO THE PHILIPPINES

1. Filipino citizens, including those with Identification Certificate (IC) as proof of recognition as a Filipino citizen or as proof of retention/reacquisition of Philippine citizenship under RA9225;
2. Foreign nationals with valid and existing visas at the time of entry;
3. Foreign nationals allowed entry under the Balikbayan Program (RA6768), provided they are nationals from non-visa required countries under EO408:
  - a. Former Filipino citizens, together with their foreign spouses and children, regardless of age, who are travelling with them;
  - b. Filipino citizens' spouses and children, regardless of age, who are travelling with them.
4. Foreign nationals who are holders of valid and existing Special Resident and Retirees Visa (SRRV) or Section 9(a) visas, provided they present, upon arrival, an entry exemption document issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Except for Section 9(e) visa holders who are covered by a different testing and quarantine protocols, the entry of all other foreign nationals shall be subject to the following conditions:

- a. With pre-booked accommodation for at least seven (7) nights in an accredited quarantine hotel/facility; and
- b. Subject to COVID-19 testing at the quarantine hotel/ facility on the sixth (6th) day from date of arrival.

The pre-booked accommodation for at least seven (7) nights in a quarantine hotel accredited by the Department of Tourism (DOT) shall be presented for initial check at the immigration counters. Those who fail to present a pre-booked accommodation shall be denied entry and shall be boarded immediately in the next available flight.

Foreign nationals who were cleared for entry but subsequently found to have presented a counterfeit or fraudulent pre-booked accommodation upon validation by the DOT, or those who will violate the testing and quarantine protocols of the Department of Health, shall be subject to deportation.



# APPENDIX

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# JAPAN





# JAPAN COVID-19 NEWS

## HIGHLIGHT NATIONWIDE

- The Japan government extend the current state of emergency to May 31<sup>st</sup> for Osaka, Kyoto, Hyogo and Tokyo.
- Newly added are Fukuoka and Aichi prefectures, will go under the state of emergency from May 12<sup>th</sup> to end of month.
- Restaurants and bars serving food & beverages must continue to close by 8pm and refrain from serving alcohol at all times.
- Venues that only serve alcohol and Karaoke services are asked to close.
- Large commercial facilities such as department stores and movie theaters will be allowed to reopen, but asked to close by 8 pm.
- Events with spectators will be allowed, but will be capped at 5,000 attendees or 50% of capacity and must conclude by 9pm.
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AREA / NEW CASES	APRIL 19 - 25	APRIL 26 - MAY2	MAY 3 - 9	CHANGES (#) VS LW	CHANGES (%) VS LW	APRIL 19 - 25
TOKYO	5,090	5,832	5,589	-243	-4%	5,090
OSAKA	7,590	7,946	6,046	-1,900	-24%	7,590
AICHI	1,768	2,229	2,528	299	13%	1,768
FUKUOKA	1,675	2,281	2,640	359	16%	1,675
OKINAWA	630	490	470	-20	-4%	630
HOKKAIDO	889	1,406	2,005	599	43%	889
KANAGAWA	1,532	1,645	1,683	38	2.3%	1,532
SAITAMA	1,432	1,444	1,529	85	5.9%	1,432
CHIBA	897	983	917	-66	-6.7%	897
NATIONWIDE	33,374	36,552	36,891	399	1%	33,374

Data source: Ministry of Health

Confirmed  
COVID-19

Cases:  
677,988

11.3%  
active  
(76,481)

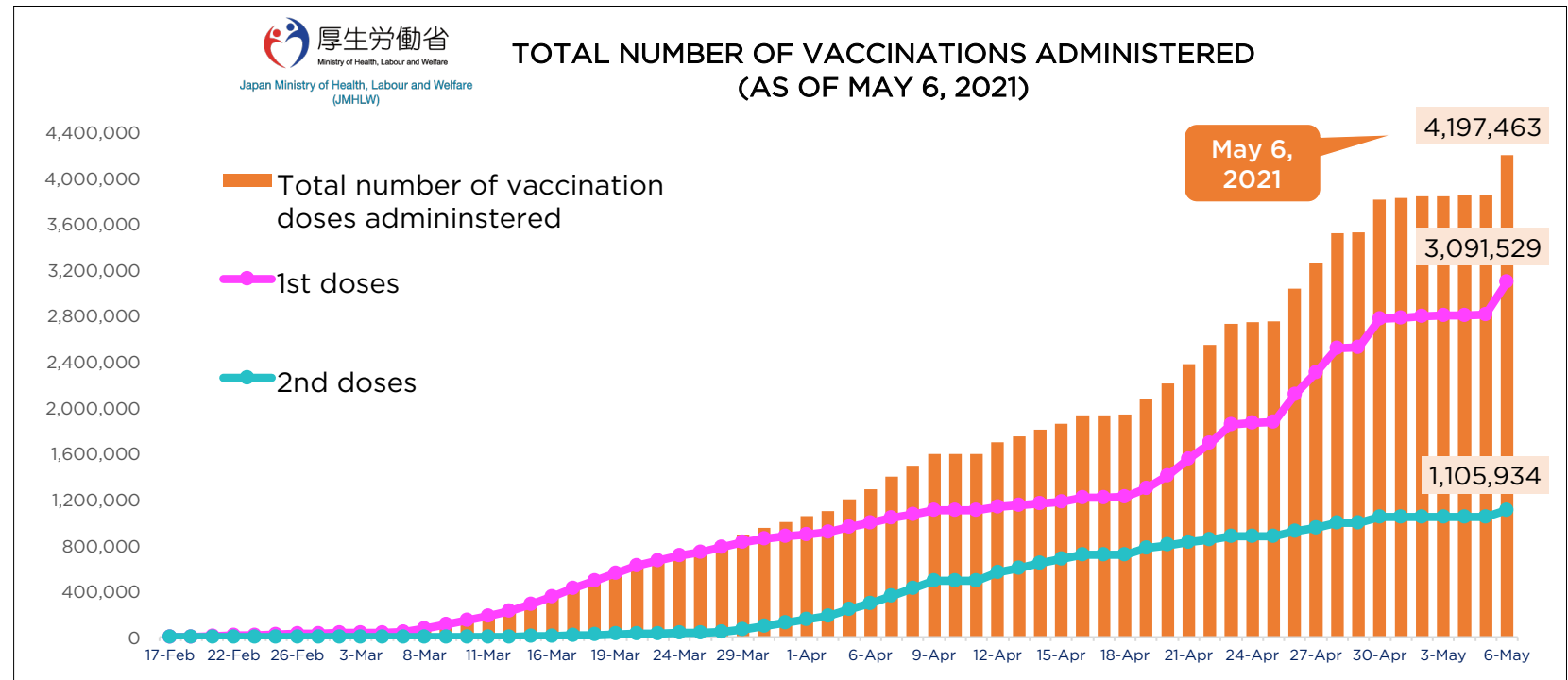
AS OF MAY 17, 2021

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# JAPAN COVID-19 NEWS

## HIGHLIGHT

- The government has set a target of 1 million doses per day to finish vaccinating the elderly by the end of July.
- The number of people who have received the first doses of vaccination has exceeded 3 million, and the number of people who have received the second doses was over 1 million.
- 3,954,834 health care workers out of about 4.8 million people were vaccinated.
- Large-scale vaccination centers capable of vaccinating 10,000 people per day will be opened in Tokyo and Osaka on May 24.
- Venue: Tokyo Otemachi Joint Government Building
- Venue: Osaka International Convention Center
- The government is making preparations for the use of the Moderna vaccine in these large centers.
- The Moderna vaccine is scheduled to be approved by the government on May 21, 2021.



## COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATE



TOTAL NUMBER OF VACCINATION	4,197,463	FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE	1,105,934
1ST DOSE ADMINISTERED	3,091,529	HEALTHCARE WORKERS	• 1ST DOSE: 2,848,900 • 2ND DOSE: 1,105,934
VACCINE DOSES ADMINISTERED PER 100 PEOPLE:	3.32	ELDERLY PEOPLE (1ST DOSE)	242,629

# JAPAN COVID-19 NEWS

## HIGHLIGHT

- On April 26<sup>th</sup>, the government confirmed 21 Indian variant cases, called B.1.617 variant of COVID-19 in Japan.
- 20 cases were found in airport quarantine and an additional case confirmed among domestic cases.
- On May 1, India was added to the list of regions covered by stringent quarantine measures after the Indian variant was detected. On May 6<sup>th</sup>, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government announced that five new cases of the Indian strain were confirmed in Tokyo. Four of them have no travel history, raising the fear that they may be infected in the city.
- On May 6<sup>th</sup>, The Ministry of Health has announced 3,734 new variant cases have been confirmed for the past week.
- Total number of cases has brought to nearly 13,000.



### GOVERNMENT

- More than 80% of COVID-19 variant have been replaced by existing virus in Osaka.
- In Tokyo, variant cases account for about 60% of new infections.
- The variant of covid-19 is being rapidly replaced nationwide.



### CASES UPDATES

- 3,734 new cases from April 28 to May 4.
- About 96% cases are infected with virus N501Y found in the UK.



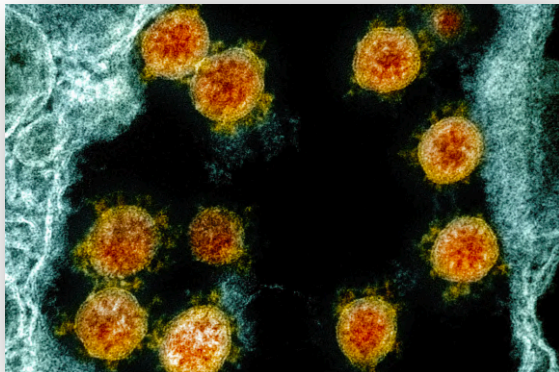
### HIGHEST RECORD

- Tokyo : 2,789
- Osaka : 2,472
- Saitama: 847
- Total 47 prefectures

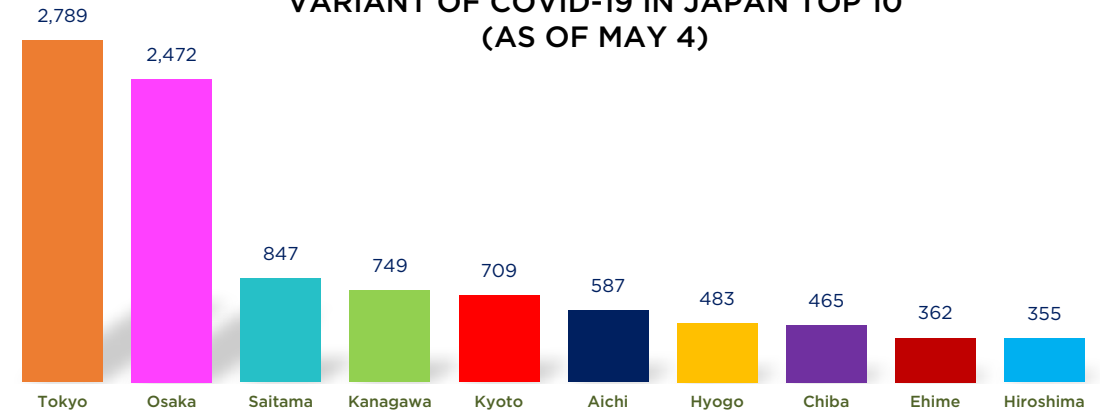


### TOTAL INFECTION

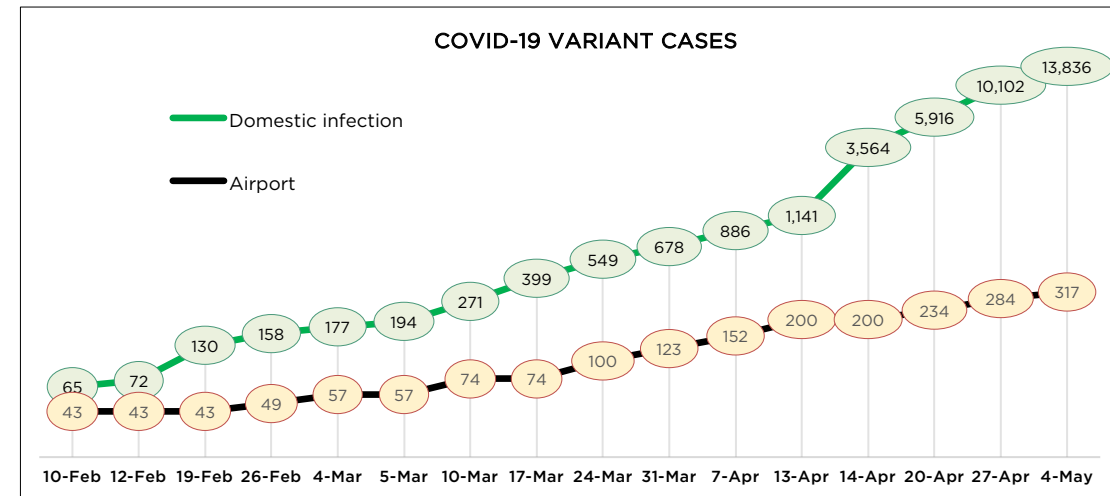
- Domestic: 13,836
- Airport: 317
- Total 14,153 cases



## VARIANT OF COVID-19 IN JAPAN TOP 10 (AS OF MAY 4)



## COVID-19 VARIANT CASES



# JAPAN COVID-19 NEWS

## UPDATES ON BORDER CONTROL MEASURES

### Entry from MOFA level 3 countries/regions (152 countries & regions)

- Effective from January 14, 2021
- Denied to enter Japan until further notice

### Entry from MOFA level 2 countries/regions (9 countries & regions)

- Effective from January 14, 2021
- Denied to enter Japan until further notice

### Business & Residence track (11 countries & regions)

- Program scheme is temporally suspended
- Effective from January 21, 2021 to further notice

- The Japanese government has decided to strengthen restrictions on arriving from **India, Pakistan and Nepal**, where Indian variants have been raging. The tighter measures come to effective from May 10<sup>th</sup>.
- It will include asking those entering the country from the three countries to stay at a designated facility upon arrival for six days and get tested for coronavirus on the third day and sixth days.
- Arrivals from about 35 countries and regions where variants have been reported including India and Pakistan are requested to stay for 3 days at specific facilities designated by government.
- 35 countries & regions:  
Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Britain, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Philippines, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, four US states (Tennessee, Florida, Michigan and Minnesota), and the Canadian province of Ontario.



#### TIGHTEN ENTRY RESTRICTION

- Certificate of negative test result taken 72 hours of departure
- Another Covid-19 test upon arrival (Antigen test) and sign a pledge
- 14-day quarantine isolation. No use of public transportation

#### NEW REQUIREMENT

- 3 Apps installation at the entry (OSSMA, Skype, COCOA)
- All incoming traveler including Japanese
- Effective; March 18, 2021

#### ARRIVAL FROM COUNTRIES WHERE COVID-19 VARIANT CONFIRMED

- Another test required on the 3rd day after entry
- India, Pakistan and Nepal were added to the list
- Total 36 countries

#### LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PASSENGER

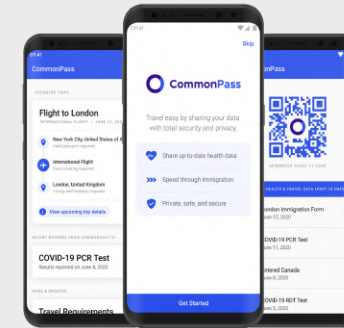
- Foreign carriers:
- 60 pax: March 28 - April 30.(per flight)
- Subject to change (MLIT)

#### LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PASSENGER

- Japanese carriers:
- 3,400 pax per week. (500 pax per day)
- Effective March 8

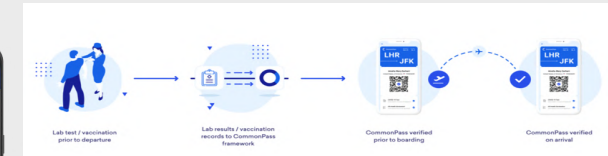


## VACCINE PASSPORT IN JAPAN

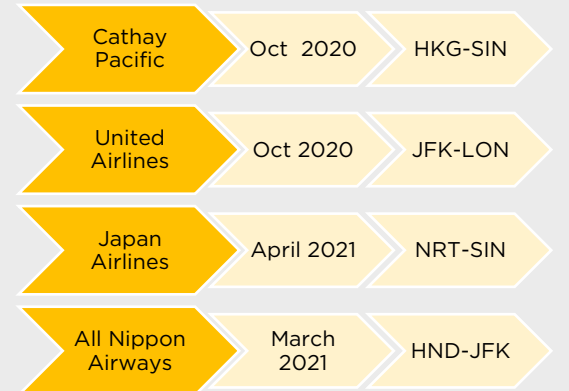


### COMMONPASS APP

An app implemented by different governments worldwide that allow tourists to report their COVID-19 PCR Test and check if they meet the entry requirements to visit a country.



### COMMONPASS TRIAL OPERATION



- Japan plans to introduce “vaccine passport” to make it easier for people who have been inoculated against COVID-19 to travel internationally.
- The government is moving forward with the plan in the hope of resuming business travel, joining the European Union, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.
- The passports are expected to be in the form of a smartphone app, with travelers scanning QR codes at airports before boarding flights or when entering the country.
- The app will link with the Vaccination Record System, a government database of people who have received shots.
- The ‘vaccine passport’ will likely be based on an app called CommonPass, which is developed with the involvement of the World Economic Forum.
- Keidanren, Japan’s biggest business lobby, called on the government on April 26 to consider introducing vaccine passports, pointing to the EU’s plans to launch its “Digital Green Pass” in June to allow foreign tourists to visit during the summer holidays.

# JAPAN COVID-19 & AIRLINE NEWS

## OKINAWA NAHA AIRPORT PCR TEST PROJECT (NAPP)

Okinawa Prefecture recommends that people traveling to Okinawa Prefecture take a PCR test before their trip.

### PROJECT SUMMARY

- Target group: traveler from other prefectures who cannot take the PCR test before traveling to Okinawa and wish to take PCR test
- Location: Naha Airport upon arrival. (Meeting room in the domestic terminal building at Naha Airport)
- Laboratory: Okinawa Clinical Laboratory Center, Inc.
- Period: February 3 to September 2021
- Eligibility: Travelers arriving at Naha Airport who wish to take the test  
Travelers departing from Naha Airport to other island airports in Okinawa Prefecture  
ID like driver license needs to be presented
- Number of persons inspected: 300 persons/day
- Sample: Saliva specimen collection (specimen collection room) : collect saliva using a sample collection kit
- Application method: Online only
- Testing hours: 9:00 - 20:00
- **Testing fee: ¥ 5,000 yen (¥ 3,000 yen for Okinawa residents) Payment in cash only**
- Results: Mail on the same day for morning samples. For afternoon samples, the following afternoon



Arrival Hall



Saliva Sample Collection Booth

那覇空港  
旅客ターミナルビル  
NAHA AIRPORT



Data source : Okinawa Pref.

## CY21: AIR SEAT CAPACITY FORECAST

Total capacity: 203,179 seats  
Regular flight: 203,179 seats  
Charter flight: 0 seats

Forecast CY21	CY	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Regular	CY21	3,800	2,520	4,534	4,980	5,146	4,980	8,926	30,171	31,918	33,159	34,906	38,139	203,179
	CY20	68,006	63,710	51,230	1,638	1,638	1,638	1,890	3,528	3,402	3,906	4,020	3,601	208,207
Charter	CY21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CY20	19,079	18,566	9,924	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47,569
Total	CY21	3,800	2,520	4,534	4,980	5,146	4,980	8,926	30,171	31,918	33,159	34,906	38,139	203,179
	CY20	87,085	82,276	61,154	1,638	1,638	1,638	1,890	3,528	3,402	3,906	4,020	3,601	255,776
vs CY20 (Total)		-96%	-97%	-93%	204%	214%	204%	372%	755%	838%	749%	768%	959%	-21%

Data Source : Airlines & Diiio Me

# JAPAN MARKET INTELLIGENCE

## JAPAN TO GUAM FLIGHT OPERATION

**UNITED**



UA196/197: daily operation

Suspended until June 30:  
UA828/827; UA137/136;  
UA151/150; UA873/874;  
UA171/172; UA165/166

**JAL JAPAN AIRLINES**



NRT:  
JL941/942:  
Suspended until September 30

**t'way**



KIX:  
TW311/312:  
Suspended until June 30

**JEJUair**



KIX:  
7C3174/3173:  
Suspended until June 30

## GUAM PACKAGE SALES

### HIGHLIGHT

- 3rd emergency is in place in Osaka, Hyogo, Kyoto and Tokyo.
- MOFA travel advisory & warning level for US remains as 3.
- 14 days quarantine protocol upon arrival in Japan and Guam.
- Tighten entry restriction for entry Japan remains in place.
- Tour cancellation has been extended in response to flight suspension to Guam.



### TOUR SELLING (DEPARTURE DATE)

	Canceled until <b>June 30</b>	July 1-
	Canceled until <b>June 30</b>	July 1-
	Canceled until <b>June 30</b>	July 1-
	Canceled until June 15	June 16 -
	Canceled until <b>Sept 30</b>	Oct 1-
	Canceled until <b>June 30</b>	July 1-
	Canceled until <b>June 30</b>	July 1-

# JAPAN PR ACTIVITIES

## MAY SNS CALENDAR



PR / SNS CALENDAR - MAY				
*Key Message	Blog / Kakao (Weekly posting)	Instagram / FB (daily posting)	Press Release / Website	Partner Notice
Guam Safety Tip/Safety Measure - Guam	Guam Tourism Reopening	WeelyGUAM	Guam Tourism Reopening	Guam Tourism Reopening
		Corona related information		
WTTTC Safe Travel Certified Hotel Introduction	WTTTC Safe Travel Certified Hotel Introduction	WeelyGUAM	WTTTC Safe Travel Certified Hotel Introduction	WTTTC Safe Travel Certified Hotel Introduction
		Corona related information		
		Storys		
		Guam culture guide		
WTTTC Safe Travel Certified Shpping Mall Introduction	WTTTC Safe Travel Certified Shpping Mall Introduction	WeelyGUAM	Guam promotion by airlines and TAs (introduce ongoing promotions to encourage potential visitors to travel Guam)	WTTTC Safe Travel Certified Shpping Mall Introduction
		Corona related information		
		Storys		
		Guam culture guide		
WTTTC Safe Travel Certified Restaurant Introduction	WTTTC Safe Travel Certified Restaurant Introduction	WeelyGUAM	WTTTC Safe Travel Certified Restaurant Introduction	WTTTC Safe Travel Certified Restaurant Introduction
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		Guam culture guide		

# SOUTH KOREA

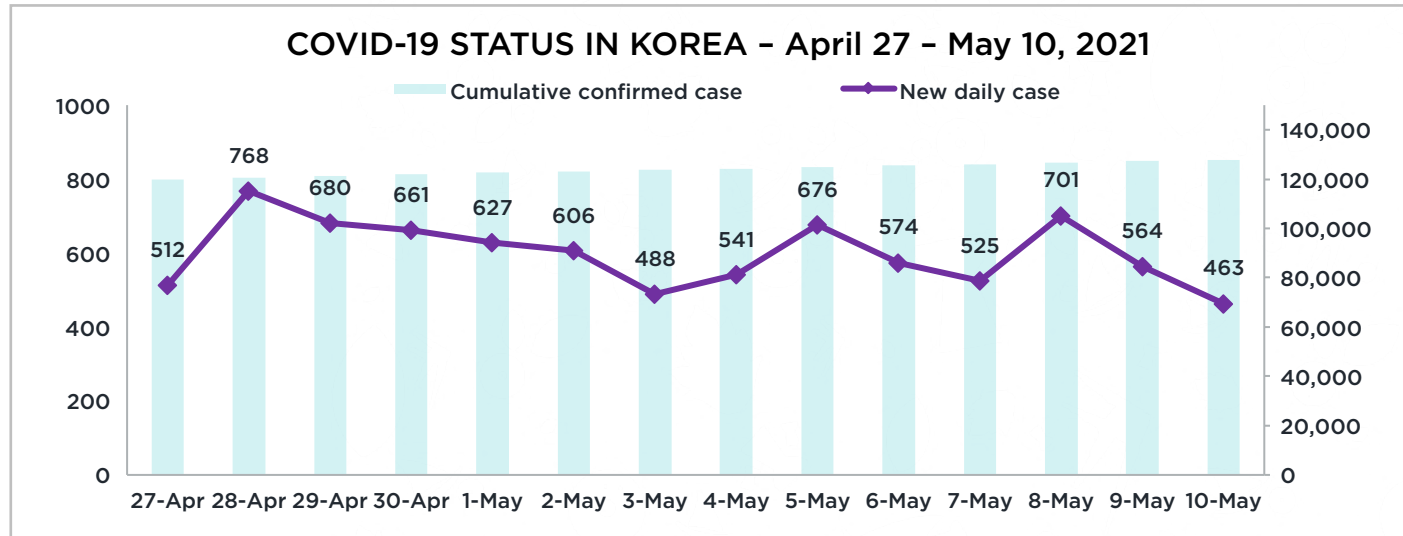




# KOREA COVID-19 NEWS

## HIGHLIGHT

- The average daily infections neared 600 in the past week as people increased gatherings and activities to enjoy the warmer weather.
- The positive rate for two weeks is below 1%.



Confirmed COVID-19

CASES:  
132,290

6.2%  
active  
(8,224)

## COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS

- A total of 3,674,729 people have received their first shots of COVID-19 vaccines, accounting for 7.2% of the country's population, since the country started its vaccination program on February 26<sup>th</sup>.
- AstraZeneca's vaccine has been given to 2 million people, while 1.66 million have received Pfizer.
- Starting May 27<sup>th</sup>, people between age 65 and 74 will be given the AstraZeneca vaccine. Those between age 60 and 65 will receive AstraZeneca's vaccine beginning June 7<sup>th</sup>.



## VACCINATION STATUS FEBRUARY 26, 2021 - MAY 10, 2021

1<sup>ST</sup> DOSES  
ADMINISTERED

**3,674,729**  
(7.2% of total population)

FULLY  
IMMUNIZED

**506,274**  
(1.0% of total population)

\* South Korea aims to inoculate 12 million by the end of June.

## NEW SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES EXPECTED IN JULY

- South Korea will introduce new COVID-19 social distancing rules in July if the nation's daily caseload remains below 1,000 and inoculates 12 million by the end of June.
- The new system will have four tiers of social distancing rules and allow merchants, such as coffee shops, restaurants and movie theaters, to do business under voluntary containment efforts.

## 218,000 PFIZER VACCINES ARRIVE IN S. KOREA

- Another batch of Pfizer vaccines for around 218,000 pax arrived in South Korea
- The products are part of a direct contract for 3.3 million people between the US pharmaceutical firm and the Seoul government



## COVID-19 VACCINATION RESERVATIONS BEGIN FOR SENIORS 65-69

- Seniors aged 65 to 69 can sign up to get vaccinated against COVID-19 starting May 10<sup>th</sup>
- The government will also open vaccine reservations to people aged 60 to 64 from May 13<sup>th</sup>

## MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE SHOWS 94% EFFICACY, ELIGIBLE FOR APPROVAL: PANEL

- According to the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety, the advisory board announced its review on the efficacy and safety of the Moderna vaccine. The panel's review is the first step of three separate independent evaluations before the ministry gives final approval.
- The Seoul government has signed a contract with Moderna to bring in vaccines for 20 million people with some of the bottles scheduled to arrive before June.
- If approved, Moderna's product will be the fourth vaccine recognized in Korea following vaccines from AstraZeneca, Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson (J&J).



# KOREA MARKET INTELLIGENCE

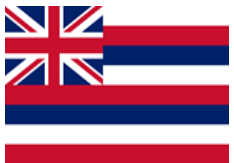
## TRAVEL TRADE UPDATE



### HANA TOUR LAUNCHED 'TRAVEL NOW' PROMOTION

- Hana Tour opened a new overseas travel promotion, "Travel Now for those who have completed the COVID-19 vaccination in Korea.
- "SAFETY & JOY" program will be applied: private table for meal, 50% of seat availability on transportation, avoid dense indoor tour, health condition monitoring, emergency support service.

### SALES DESTINATION (NO MANDATORY QUARANTINE REQUIRED)



**HAWAII**  
7-day product  
Private  
Schedule  
Depending  
on the  
Product



**SWITZERLAND**  
Private Tour  
Tourtel  
product  
(tour+hotel)



**MALDIVES**  
All-inclusive  
product



**DUBAI**  
Golf Product

## MAY 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	5/4, 11, 18, 25	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
<b>TOTAL</b>					756

\*LJ641 - scheduled to operate weekly flights on May 4, 11, 18 and 25

\*KE113 - scheduled to resume daily flight from September 1<sup>st</sup>

### 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
<b>TOTAL</b>					0

Total Outbound Seat Capacity (MAY): 756 seats

\*Schedules and seat capacity are subject to change (as of May 10)

## TRAVEL TRADE UPDATE



### MODE TOUR LAUNCHED 'TRAVEL GIFT' PROMOTION

- Mode Tour introduced mobile travel gift vouchers for the upcoming promotion with newly organized package tour products which provide various benefits.
- The Tour packages are categorized to 'wellness eco-tour', 'private tour', 'all-inclusive resort', and 'culture & art'.



### GUAM PROMOTION OVERVIEW

- **Website promotion:** Apr 30~May 31
- **Channel:** Mode Tour Website
- **Guam package:** All Inclusive Package (3N4D)
- **Airline:** Korean Air, Jeju Air
- **Hotel:** PIC Guam
- **Departure:** October 1 - December 31
- **Package price:** \$1,690-\$2,140

### VERY GOOD TOUR LAUNCHED HONEYMOON / COUPLE PACKAGE PROMOTION

- Very Good Tour launched Guam package to target fully vaccinated honeymooners and couples.
- Total of nine Jin Air charter flights will be operating from July 21<sup>st</sup> to September 18<sup>th</sup>.



### GUAM PROMOTION OVERVIEW

- **Website promotion:** April 30 - *ongoing*
- **Channel:** Very Good Tour Website
- **Guam package:** 4N5D package
- **Airline:** Jin Air
- **Hotel:** Lotte Hotel Guam
- **Departure:** July 21, 25, 29 / August 2, 6, 10, 14, 18 / September 18
- **Package price:** USD1,240~ (Ocean Front Deluxe) \$1,440~ (Ocean Front Club)
- **Sales result:** approx 190 pax



# KOREA PR ACTIVITIES

## MAY CONTENT CALENDAR



GVB KOREA May Content Calendar							Channels:
							Instagram Story / Video
							UGC / Event
							Naver Blog/ Facebook/Kakao
							Instagram Feed Daily Uploads
							ALL
	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Week 1		Instagram Feed Daily Uploads (Scenery / Food / Culture, etc.)					
		Latest updates on quarantine changes	Kid-friendly destination (Children's Day)	IGTV: Let's Go Guam VLOG 1 (EDF)	IG Story: Plaza De Espana		
	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Week 2		Instagram Feed Daily Uploads (Scenery / Food / Culture, etc.)					
		WTTC Safe Travel Certified Hotel Introduction	WTTC Safe Travel Certified Hotel Introduction	IGTV: Let's Go Guam VLOG 2 (WTTC)	IG Story: Guam Safe x WTTC Safe Travel Certified Hotels	ALL: Guam Reopening Announcement	
	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Week 3		Instagram Feed Daily Uploads (Scenery / Food / Culture, etc.)					
		WTTC Safe Travel Certified Shopping Mall Introduction	WTTC Safe Travel Certified Shopping Mall Introduction	IGTV: Let's Go Guam VLOG 3 (Valley of the Latte)	IG Story: Vote Family fun activities		
	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Week 4		Instagram Feed Daily Uploads (Scenery / Food / Culture, etc.)					
		WTTC Safe Travel Certified Restaurant Introduction	WTTC Safe Travel Certified Restaurant Introduction	IGTV: Let's Go Guam VLOG 4 (Primo Pizzakaya)	IG Story: Latte of Freedom	Family-friendly vacation spots	
	May 30	May 31					
	SUNDAY	MONDAY					
Week 5							

# KOREA PR ACTIVITIES

## SNS WEEKLY ACTIVITY



PR / SNS CALENDAR - MAY				
*Key Message: Guam Safety Tip/Safety Measure, Guam EDF Launch	Blog / Kakao (Weekly posting)	Instagram / FB (daily posting)	Website	Partner Notice
Week 1 (May 1 - 8)	Latest updates on quarantine changes	Latest updates on quarantine changes	Latest updates on quarantine changes	Latest updates on quarantine changes
		Kid-friendly Destination (Children's Day)		
		Let's Go Guam VLOG 1 - EDF		

Channel	Date	Contents	Reference
SNS channels	May 3 - 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Posted beautiful scenery photos of Guam and also posted Let's go Guam Vlog episode 1 on our SNS channels</li> </ul>	
Website / Partner Notice	May 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Translated and uploaded visitguam.co.kr website content</li> </ul>	

Channels:



Instagram / FB



Naver Blog / Kakao



Press Release



Website / Partner Notice



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# TAIWAN



## MOFA UNABLE TO ARRANGE CHARTER FLIGHT FOR TAIWANESE OUT OF INDIA

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) said Sunday it has been unable to arrange a charter flight before the end of May for Taiwanese nationals who want to leave India and urged those still in the country to book commercial flights if they wish to return.



In a statement, MOFA said it was working with the Friendship Tour travel agency to provide a charter flight before May 30, but the airline it was working with was unable to provide charter services due to difficulties in scheduling a crew.

India has been struggling with an unprecedented surge in COVID-19 cases in recent months. The country's health authorities reported 403,000 new infections and more than 4,000 deaths on Sunday alone, bringing the country's total reported infections to more than 22 million.

## CHINA AIRLINES TO CUT BACK CARGO SERVICES AMID COVID INFECTIONS

China Airlines confirmed it will temporarily cut back cargo flight services to cope with a pilot shortage at a time when one-sixth of the carrier's pilots have been sidelined by a COVID-19 outbreak.

"We are working out a new schedule," the airline said in a statement in response to local news media reports on Saturday that it will reduce cargo services starting May 12, primarily affecting its U.S. destinations.

CAL declined to give details about its new operating plan, but the reports said CAL will suspend its cargo flights to Dallas (DFW), Atlanta (ATL) and New York (JFK) for two to three weeks.

The number of cargo flights currently operated by the carrier to the three destinations are six, seven and seven per week, respectively.



Confirmed  
COVID-19

CASES:  
2,017

43.7%  
active  
(882)



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, Australia, Singapore, and Vietnam

**Medium-risk countries/regions:** Hong Kong

AS OF MAY 17, 2021

worldometer



## TAIWAN TO EXPAND COVID-19 VACCINATION TO MILITARY, SENIORS

- Taiwan's COVID-19 vaccination program will be expanded, with effect from May 10, to include all military personnel and Taiwanese residents aged 65 or above, the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC) said Thursday.
- Military personnel to be granted eligibility include all members of the armed forces as well as those who serve in civilian posts in the military and national security units. These two groups are listed on the CECC's COVID-19 vaccination priority list as categories seven and eight.



## TAIWAN APPROVES EMERGENCY USE OF MODERNA VACCINE

- Taiwan has granted authorization for emergency use of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, and the first batch is expected to be delivered this month, Health Minister Chen said Wednesday.
- At a press briefing, Chen said the emergency authorization was issued on April 22 by Taiwan's Food and Drug Administration for the vaccine, which is produced by the American pharmaceutical company Moderna, Inc.
- Taiwan has signed contracts to purchase 5.05 million doses of the Moderna vaccine and 10 million doses of AstraZeneca, as well as 4.76 million doses of unspecified brands through the COVAX program, which has so far allocated 1.02 million AstraZeneca shots to Taiwan.

## STARLUX MULLING FURTHER POSTPONEMENT OF U.S. SERVICE



- Taiwan-based StarLux Airlines Co. said Sunday it is considering pushing back the start date for its flights to the the United States, from 2022 to 2023, due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Airline spokesperson Nieh Kuo-wei stated while the carrier recently obtained permission from the U.S. to fly there, it has had to reconsider the launch date for the service.
- "Now, with the pandemic still persisting, the launch of flights on the American route may be postponed further until 2023," he said.
- In terms of its fleet, four of the 13 single-aisle A321neo jetliners it is leasing are already in service, while another six or seven will be delivered by the end of the year, and others by 2022, he said.
- The airline will also lease at least eight wide-body A330-900neo jet airliners, the first of which is expected to be delivered by the end of this year, Nieh said.

# TAIWAN COVID-19 & MARKET NEWS

## 2021 KITF & TTE OPENING CEREMONY INVITATION

GVB has received invitation from both 2021 KITF and TTE to participate in the opening ceremony, during which GVB Rep Felix Yen can interact with representatives from other countries as well as important government official in Taipei and Kaohsiung.



## TAIWAN'S CAL CANCELING GLOBAL FLIGHTS AMID COVID-19 CLUSTER

- China Airlines (CAL) announced on Friday it will cancel a total of 24 international flights by May 15 as an ongoing COVID-19 cluster involving 12 of its pilots has affected its crew dispatch.
- The affected flights are long haul services to North America, Oceania and Europe-- including Los Angeles, San Francisco, Vancouver, Frankfurt, London, Amsterdam, Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, while cargo services will remain normal.
- The decision was made amid an escalating COVID-19 cluster since April 20, in which 10 CAL pilots were confirmed to have contracted the disease, with another two pilots testing positive for the virus' antibodies.



## AMID NEW COVID-19 CASES, TAOYUAN TIGHTENS PREVENTION MEASURES

- The Taoyuan City government will tighten face mask and other COVID-19 prevention measures after new cases were reported in the city in recent days, the city's mayor said Friday.
- The city will strictly enforce the current rule that requires people to wear a face mask at public venues and gatherings and on public transportation through the end of May, Taoyuan Mayor Cheng said at a city council meeting.
- The city will also cap the number of attendees allowed to attend indoor and outdoor events at 500 and 1,000, respectively, and continue to require people to leave their contact information when visiting government offices or attending public gatherings, the mayor said.



# TAIWAN PR ACTIVITIES

## AMERICAN INSTITUTES IN TAIWAN

- Through email, GVB representative Felix Yen informed AIT of our expansion of scope of work to include economic and cultural promotional tasks, and requested for assistance in getting access to new resource
- AIT then suggested GVB to join SelectUSA as Guam Taiwan Office for more relevant connections.
- Mei Mei from AIT also introduced GVB to American State Office's Association (ASOA) in Taiwan, which often holds gathering and invites important personnel from each American State Office as well as economic and cultural promotion relevant government units.



## MOFA & TECO ON GUAM - REGISTER AND VERIFICATION

- GVB representative Felix Yen also informed Director-General Paul Chen of TECO on Guam and MOFA of getting promoted as Guam Taiwan Office.
- MOFA suggested to register as American state office in Taiwan by sending the application to TECO on Guam, who will forward the form to MOFA.
- MOFA then will file Guam Taiwan Office with a state certificate, acknowledge the approval of the application, and announce the change from GVB Taiwan to Guam Taiwan Office.



## AMERICAN STATE OFFICE'S ASSOCIATION (ASOA) IN TAIWAN (ASOA)

- ASOA is an association with objective to facilitate long-term commercial relations exchange between Taiwan and ASOA member states.
- As a member of ASOA members in Taiwan, the purpose is to promote the economic interests and serve the constituents of their home states.
- After being approved by MOFA, GVB Taiwan will then attend a partner appreciation dinner on 5/21 invited by ASOA, during which not only GVB Taiwan can connect with various economic relevant personnel as Guam Taiwan office, but also that the association will announce the establishment of offices of South Carolina, New Mexico, and Guam.

# TAIWAN PR ACTIVITIES

## SNS MAY CALENDAR



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UGC
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	April 25, 2021	April 26, 2021	April 27, 2021	April 28, 2021	April 29, 2021	April 30, 2021	May 1, 2021
<b>Week 0</b>	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				"Remembering" Beautiful Sight		GVB Member's Content	
	May 2, 2021	May 3, 2021	May 4, 2021	May 5, 2021	May 6, 2021	May 7, 2021	May 8, 2021
<b>Week 1</b>	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		"Remembering" Beautiful Sight		"Remembering" Beautiful Sight		"Remembering" Beautiful Sight	
	May 9, 2021	May 10, 2021	May 11, 2021	May 12, 2021	May 13, 2021	May 14, 2021	May 15, 2021
<b>Week 2</b>	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		"Remembering" Beautiful Sight		UGC		GVB Member's Content	
		NR Release					
	May 23, 2021	May 24, 2021	May 25, 2021	May 26, 2021	May 27, 2021	May 28, 2021	May 29, 2021
<b>Week 3</b>	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		"Remembering" Beautiful Sight		UGC		"Remembering" Beautiful Sight	
				NR Release			
	May 30, 2021	May 31, 2021	June 1, 2021	June 2, 2021	June 3, 2021	June 4, 2021	June 5, 2021
<b>Week 4</b>	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		UGC					
		NR Release					

# PHILIPPINES



# PHILIPPINES COVID-19 NEWS

## 2M ASTRAZENECA JABS TO BE ADMINISTERED AS FIRST DOSE

A health official on May 11 said the government will administer as first dose the over 2 million doses of AstraZeneca coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) vaccines from the COVAX facility which the country received on May 8.

“The AstraZeneca vaccines have expiring dates of June and July, 1.5 [million doses] will be in June and the rest will be in July. All vaccines now don’t have long expiry dates,” Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said during an online media forum. Vergeire assured the public that the vaccine doses will not go to waste as the vaccine cluster has developed a mechanism to consume the jabs appropriately.

## MISOR VACCINATES 18K FRONT-LINERS, SENIORS SINCE MARCH

Misamis Oriental’s Provincial Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) said May 11 that it has inoculated at least 18,230 front-liners and senior citizens with AstraZeneca and CoronaVac Covid-19 vaccines.



## MAKATI’S DRIVE-THRU VAX SITE NEW OPTION FOR RESIDENTS

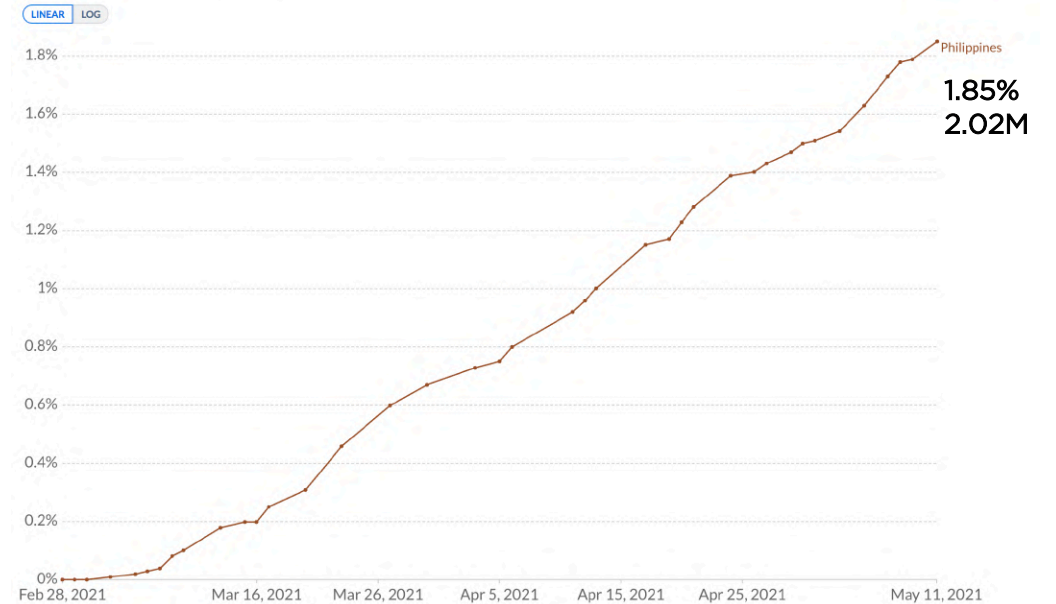
The Makati city government’s drive-through Vaccination On-The-Go (VAX-OTG) program has gone full blast, boosting the city’s capacity to inoculate residents.

Similar to regular vaccination procedures, there will be counseling and screening before the vaccination that will be done inside the vehicle.

## Share of people who received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine

Share of the total population that received at least one vaccine dose. This may not equal the share that are fully vaccinated if the vaccine requires two doses.

Our World in Data



## #coronavirus #impact-summary



# Philippines

IATF approves point-to-point air travel for leisure for NCR Plus areas, despite MECQ status.

LOCKDOWN STATUS INBOUND TRAVEL OUTBOUND TRAVEL

PARTIAL

RESTRICTED

OPEN

CONFIRMED

7 DAY ROLLING AVE

DEATHS

FULLY VACCINATED

1,113,547

+6,522

18,620

517,113

10,162 per million

-16% vs prev week

169.9 per million

0.47% of pop.

Source: Cases - John Hopkins University (2021-05-11). Vaccine - Government of the Philippines (2021-05-11). Retrieved from OurWorldInData.org

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## ADVISORY

### PHILIPPINES EXTENDS COVID-19-RELATED QUARANTINE FOR INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS

The Philippines has extended the quarantine period for international arrivals to a total of 14 days as of May 7 to stem the spread of COVID-19. Permitted arrivals will have to undergo quarantine at centralized facilities for 10 days, before quarantining for four more days at their residence. The country remains under Code Red Sublevel 2 on its code alert system, indicating ongoing local virus transmission with greater numbers of cases than the government can address, and community quarantine restrictions of varying levels remain in effect nationwide as of May 7.



### SAN JUAN ROLLS OUT FIRST BATCH OF PFIZER VACCINES

The San Juan city government started inoculating residents with its allocation of Pfizer coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) vaccines.

Mayor Francis Zamora said the local government has initially received 11,700 doses of Pfizer vaccines from the national government. A total of 5,850 San Juaneños will get the Pfizer jab, he added.

This is part of the first batch of 193,050 doses of Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine secured by the government through the World Health Organization (WHO)-led COVAX Facility, which arrived in the Philippines on May 10.

### ANOTHER 15K DOSES OF RUSSIA'S SPUTNIK V JABS DELIVERED IN PH

The Philippines on Wednesday night received another 15,000 doses of Russian-made Sputnik V Covid-19 vaccine which serve as "component 2 or follow-up dose" for the initial batch delivered on May 1.

Qatar Airways flight QR928 carrying the Russian vaccines produced by the pharmaceutical company Gamaleya Research Institute landed at around 9:37 p.m. at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport Terminal 3.

The first 15,000 doses of Sputnik V jabs (component 1) were initially rolled out in the cities of Taguig, Manila, Muntinlupa, Makati, and Parañaque as they have cold storage capacity.

The pilot rollout in five selected cities has determined the capability of the country to handle and administer the highly sensitive jab.

