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The British Chamber of Commerce Myanmar will consolidate the various regulations into one document. We cannot 100% confirm that all the reports are accurate and are intended as a guideline only. We will provide updates as and when new information emerges.

Members can also refer to the UK Government Travel Advice.

- 1. For people travelling to United Kingdom of Great Britain
- Guidelines for Scotland, see here.
- Guidelines for Northern Ireland, see here.
- Guidelines for England, see here.
 - Take a coronavirus test before you travel to England.
 - You must have proof of a negative COVID-19 test to travel to England from abroad.
 - If you are arriving in England before 4am on 18th January 2021, you are under no legal obligation to get a test before you travel. You should not be denied boarding for failing to provide proof of a negative test result, and will not be fined on arrival into England.
 - We still encourage you to comply with this guidance and get a test if possible.
 - From 4am on 18th January 2021, if you do not present proof of a negative test result, you may not be able to board and could be fined £500 on arrival into England





2. Travel Industry Update Of Asian Countries By Pear Anderson

COUNTRY	LOCKDOWN	INBOUND TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS	OUTBOUND TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS	CASES	DEATHS
Cambodia	None	Visa restrictions	Discouraged	391	0
Indonesia	Partial	Restricted	Permitted	828,026	24,129
Laos	None	Visa restrictions	Discouraged	41	0
Malaysia	Partial	Visa restrictions	Restricted	133,559	542
Myanmar	Partial	Visa restrictions	Discouraged	130,049	2,826
Philippines	Partial	Visa restrictions	Permitted	487,690	9,405
Singapore	Partial	Visa restrictions	Restricted	58,907	29
Thailand	Partial	Quarantine	Flight restriction	10,298	67
Vietnam	None	Visa restrictions	Flight restriction	1,513	35

Data: From Pear Anderson COVID 19 Impact Report

Data accurate as of 20:45 (UTC+8) on 10 Jan 2021

Partial lockdown = closure of schools or some non-essential services (e.g., entertainment), recommendation to work from home

Lockdown = closure of all non-essential businesses, restricted movement COVID-19 case & death statuses from John Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center





Vaccine Summary By Pear Anderson

COUNTRY	TYPE OF VACCINE Secured or In Talks	DOSES SECURED	% OF POP COVERED	ESTIMATED ROLL-OUT	SOURCES
Cambodia	COVAX; China, Sputnik V	Not Available	20%	Mid-2021	<u>1, 2, 3</u>
Indonesia	AstraZeneca, Sinopharm, Sinovac, Merah Putih, Novavax; Pfizer, Sputnik V,	~ 329 mil	~ 61%	13 Jan 2021	1, 2, 3, 4
Laos	COVAX, Sinopharm, Sputnik V	-	20%	Started	<u>1</u>
Malaysia	Pfizer, China, AstraZeneca; Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, Sputnik V	19.2 mil	30%	Feb 2021	1, 2, 3, 4
Myanmar	COVAX, Covishield, China	30 mil	28%	Feb 2021	<u>1, 2, 3, 4</u>
Philippines	COVAX, AstraZeneca, Covovax; China, Sputnik V, Pfizer, Moderna	33.8 mil	35%	Q1 2021	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Singapore	Moderna, Pfizer, Sinovac, locally developed	Not Available	100%	Started	1, 2
Thailand	AstraZeneca, Sinovac, locally developed	63 mil	45%	Feb 2021	<u>1, 2, 3</u>
Vietnam	AstraZeneca, COVAX, Sputnik V locally developed; China, Pfizer,	50-150 mil	26-78%	May 2021	1, 2, 3

Data: From Pear Anderson COVID 19 Impact Report
Data accurate as of 20:00 (UTC+8) on 10 Jan 2021. Sources: Various

Southeast Asia Coronavirus Travel Impact Dashboard by Pear Anderson, see here.





3. More About Myanmar

3.1 COVID-19 Confirmed Cases

Dashboard of Ministry of Health and Sports and the Situation Update Daily Report, see here.

Emergency Call Center

- 067 3420268 Public Health Emergency Center, Nay Pyi Taw
- 09 449001261, 09 794510057 COVID 19 Call Center for Yangon Region
- 09 2000344, 09 43099526 COVID 19 Call Center for Mandalay Region

3.2 Government Policy Update For COVID- 19 Precautions

- National-Level Central Committee on Prevention, Control and Treatment of Coronavirus
 Disease released the Announcement on Extension of the Precautionary Restriction
 Measures Related to Control of COVID-19 Pandemic until 31st January 2021, see here.
- The Ministry of Health and Sport is implementing to travel ban to the residents of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Travelers who visited those countries during the last 14 days. This temporary restriction will be effective from 31st December 2021, 23:59 hours MST, see here.
- Announcement on Temporary suspension of all types of visas for foreign nationals from all countries visiting Myanmar, see here.
- Those members wishing to return to Myanmar from overseas, need to contact the Myanmar Embassy in the first instance.





3.3 Aviation Sector

- According to the Ministry of Transport and Communication, the Domestic Flights will plan to resume the operations starting from 16th December 2020, see here.
- According to Myanmar's Directorate of Civil Aviation, the international counter parts are now underway to permit the International Commercial flights operations on 1st January 2021, see here.
- The aviation department said it is carrying out relief flights for Myanmar citizens stranded in Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Bangkok, India and Sydney. The airlines available for the mercy mission are All Nippon Airways, Korean Air, Myanmar National Airlines (MNA), and Myanmar Airways International (MAI).

3.4 Home Stay Townships

- The Ministry of Health and Sports ordered on 20th September 2020 that anyone in all townships (except Cocokyun Township) in Yangon Region must be stayed at home.
- On 25th September 2020, the Ministry of Health and Sports announced the following townships are under the rules of Stay at Home:

1. Mandalay Region

- a. Mahar Aung Myay Township
- b. Chan Aye Thazan Township
- c. Amarapura Township
- d. Aung Myay Tharzan

2. Bago Region

- a. Bago Township
- b. Kawa Township





c. Thanatpin Township

3. Ayeyarwaddy Township

- a. Pathein Township
- b. Pyapon Township
- c. Maubin Township

4. Mon State

- a. Mawlamyine Township
- b. Bilin Township

5. Kachin State

- a. Phakant Township
- b. Mohnyin Township

3.5 Community Fever Clinics

- Community fever clinics are opened separately in each township in Yangon Region, see here.
- The Ministry of Health and Sports has been testing people who come to Nay Pyi Taw for COVID-19.COVID-19 testing charges per one at time at MOHS laboratories, see here.
 - ✓ FOC for Government Members, Public Service Personnel and Civil Service Personnel
 - ✓ K 30,000 for Nay Pyi Taw Residents
 - √ K 50,000 for Residents of Other Regions and States in the Country
 - ✓ K 200,000 for UN staffs and Foreigners of INGOs.
 - ✓ Free of Charge for anyone who is invited by the Union Level Ministers.





3.6 Quarantine

The central committee has declared that anyone travelling to Myanmar from overseas, or anyone from a stay home township traveling to a different region within Myanmar, will need to -

- ✓ Show a certificate stating they are free from COVID-19,
- ✓ Complete 7 days home quarantine in their country before flying,
- ✓ Complete 14 days facility or hotel quarantine when they arrive in Myanmar,
- ✓ Complete 7 days home quarantine in Myanmar Home after finishing facility quarantine period,
- ✓ Have a swab test within 5 days of the first day of Quarantine.

3.7 MOHS has issued the Guidelines for Quarantine

- Guidelines on Home Quarantine, see here.
- Guidelines on Community based facility Quarantine, see here.
- Guidelines on Hotel Quarantine, see here.
- Guidelines for Community Quarantine, see here.
- With directive from the Ministry of Health and Sports dated 20th September 2020, the
 quarantined period for facility and hotel quarantine is 7 days with 7 days under home
 quarantine, in total 14 days.





3.8 List Allowed by Central Committee for Hotel Quarantine in Myanmar, see here

Hotels for Quarantine	Address	Price Rate	Meal	
Yangon Region				
Sedona Hotel	No(1), Kabaaye Pagoda Rd, Yankin Tsp	\$67-79	Breakfast, lunch, dinner included	
Sule Shangri-La Hotel	No(223), Sule Pagoda Rd, KyauktatarTsp	\$95-110	п	
Park Royal Hotel	No(33),Alanpya Pagoda Rd,DagonTsp	\$90-120	II	
Chatrium Hotel	No(40),Corner of Natmauk Rd &PoseinRd,TamweTsp	\$110-120	II	
Inya Lake Hotel	No(37),KabaayePogodaRd, MayangonTsp	\$55-65	Lunch \$10 Dinner \$10	
Pan Pacific Hotel	Coner of BogyokeAung San Rd &Shwedagon Pagoda Rd,(2) Qr, Pabedan	\$110-150	Breakfast, lunch, dinner included	
Royal Land mark	No(4),East Of House Race Coursest,TamweTsp	30,000 MMK	10,000 MMK	
Holly Hotel	ThiriyadanarBazzar,TudamarRd, North of OkkalapaTsp	30,000 MMK	10,000 MMK	
Grand Garden Hotel	No(8), Airport St,Payutsate Gone Qt,North Of OkkalapaTsp	30,000 MMK	10,000 MMK	
Chicago Hotel	No(96/3),Chinese Temple Rd,Tamwe Lay Qr,TamweTsp	30,000 MMK	10,000 MMK	
ThiMingalar Hotel	No 1023, Thutmingalar Road, 16/1 Ward , Thingyankyun Township	30,000 MMK	10,000 MMK	
Grand Mercure	No(1.5)(16.19)(20.8/1),Coner of	50,000 MMK		





Yangon Hotel	MyittaRd,ThakhinphoHlaGyi		
	St,(14/Planning-1),Qr, South of		
	OkkalapaTsp		
Shwe Gone Dine	273/A Middle Shwegonedine Rd		
Hotel			
City Golf Resort	ThirimingalarRd,InseinTsp	30,000 MMK	10,000 MMK
Hotel			10,000 1
Yangon Airport	45.55/A,AirportRd,Sawbwargyigone	Free	Free
Hotel	Qr,InseinTsp		1166
Spining Line Hotel	No(4/1(A)),Hlaing River St,Middle Of	\$30	
Spiring Line Hotel	Strand Qr,InseinTsp		
Myanmar Life Hotel	41,Kyankhinsu Block, Mingalardon	Single 30,000	Single 10,000
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		Double 40,000	Double 20,000
		MMK	MMK
Shwepyisanyar	No(295/296),Bo Min Yaung	30,000 MMK	10,000 MMK
Hotel	St,Mingalardon Tsp		TO,000 IVIIVIR
K.C Hotel	No(14),Radio SrationRd, Kyankhinsu,	Single	Single
	MingalardonTsp	30,000 MMK	10,000MMK
		Family	Double
		50,000 MMK	20,000MMK
		Single 30,000	
Panorama Hotel	KyauktadaTsp	MMK	10,000 MMK
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		MMK	
	Thanlin Township, Aung Chan Thar	Single	
WH Hotel (Taung	Ward	35,000 MMK	
Tanphyu)		Double	
		50,000MMK	
Sidney Hotel	8.L/Mindhama St,(3)Qr ,Mayangone	30,000 MMK	10 000 NANAIZ
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My Hotel	(275)BargayarRd,Myaynigone	30,000 MMK	10,000 MMK
	(South SanchaungTsp)		10,000 iviivir
Sky View Hotel	No.(139),DhamazaytiRd,Golden	30,000 MMK	10,000 MMK
	Valley ,(2) Qr,BahanTsp		10,000 iviivir
Novotel Hotel		\$90	
	(65/66-B),PyayRd,KamaryutTsp	\$110	USD 30
		\$120	
The Hub Hotel	(28),Pyi Rd,(7)mile,MayangoneTsp	30,000 MMK	10,000 MMK
Chin Va likut	(51-D),Kabaaye Pagoda	30,000 MMK	10,000 MMK
Shin Ye Htut	Rd,MayangoneTsp		
Summer Palace	(437)PyayRd,KamaryutTsp	30,000 MMK	10,000 MMK
Hotel			
Hotal (7) Mila	(32)Konemyintyeiktha	30,000 MMK	10,000 MMK
Hotel (7) Mile	St,(7)mile,Mayangone		
Beauty Land Hotel	(9)Bocho(1)Qr,BochoSt,BahanTsp	30,000 MMK	10,000 MMK
Clark ant lan	No.49, B-1, Natmaught Road, Bogyote	-	
Elephant Inn	Ward, Bahan Township		-
E00 Hatal	No.962, Zayyarthiri Road, 31 Ward,	-	
588 Hotel	North Dagon Myo Thit		-
YNO Hotel	No(191/192),ZayathukhaSt,Myintarn	-	
	yuntQr,TamweTsp		-
Gandamar Hotel	(11)Gandamar	30,000 MMK	10,000 MMK
	Rd,(8)Qr,MayangoneTsp		
Event Dalons	No.25 , D-1 , Univeristy Revenue	-	
Excel Palace	Road, Bahan Township		-
Diamond Crown	No.(142), Minyekyawswar St,	-	
	Lanmadaw Tsp		-
Lanmadaw Plaza	Lanmadaw Plaza, Latha Tsp	-	-





Rich Land Hotel	No.(17),Thiri Mingalar Rd,KamayutTsp	-	-
Hotel Azure	12 B, Bargaya Rd, Sanchaung Tsp		-
Hotel Kan Yeik Tha	No.(4),Kan Yeik Tha Rd,Mayangone Tsp	25,000 MMK	
Grace Treasure	No. 43,44,45 A Lane , Old Thiri		
Hotel	Mingalar Zay,Kyi Myin Daing	-	-

3.9 Guidelines for Prevention and Control of Coronavirus Disease 2019

- For factories, workplaces and construction sites, see here.
- For shopping centres, supermarkets and home delivery Services, see here.
- For hotel and motel, guidelines to follow, see here.
- For workers' compensation and farmers' break off and dinning, guidelines to follow, see here.
- For restaurants, see here.
- For offices and Companies, see here.

3.10 Additional Updates of Ministry of Health and Sport

- Ministry of Health and Sport issued the health procedures for domestic airline staffs and passengers to follow. As per procedures, see here.
 - ✓ Passenger must pay 10,000 MMK per one for the COVID test (Rapid Diagnostic Test) before the departure date,
 - ✓ Passenger must have a health screening before 36 hours, National ID card or other Identity card, and a photo taken within six months.





- ✓ Passenger can test between 9 AM 3 PM.
- ✓ Passenger under stay home township will quarantine at hotel or facility.
- ✓ Will make PCR test on their quarantine 3rd day, if no PCR, will make RDT test on their quarantine 7th day.
- ✓ Any passenger with fever 38 degree Celsius or above will not be allowed for aircrafts.
- ✓ Passenger not under stay home township will not quarantine but will make RDT within 36 hours.
- ✓ Places to make the COVID test for passengers, <u>see here.</u>
 Nay Pyi Taw
 - ✓ Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee Housing 1, Zabuthiri Township, 09 687751120.

Yangon

- ✓ Tourist Burma Building, Sule Lay Road, Kayktada Township, 09 253545656.
- ✓ Health Care Center at Aung Mingalar Highway, Mingalardon Township, 09
 695410916
- ✓ Pun Hlaing Hospital in Hlaing Tharyar Township
- √ N- Health Lab in Lanmadaw Township

Mandalay

- ✓ Regional Public Health Department, 02-4065659
- ✓ AYA test and Care Center, Mandalay, 09 420595911
- The Ministry of Health and Sports has issued Order 88/2020 dated 12th August 2020 prohibit from gathering 30 or more people in order to help control the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), see here.
- Myanmar plans to start providing COVID-19 vaccines to about 20 percent of its 54.4 million populations in April under the global Covax affordable medicines program, according to health minister Dr. Myint Htwe, see here.





 Mandalay Chief Minister said that Quarantine Centers in some township have closed because the COVID-19 cases decreased, see here.

3.11 Re - Opening and Re- Closing Business

- According to the Chair of Industry Zone Management Committee, Mandalay allows to reopen factories which is Grade A health and Safety scores, see here.
- Parks and Playgrounds including People Park, Yangon Zoological Garden and Inya Lake will be closed from 21st December 2020 to 31st December 2020 to control the spreading of the COVID 19, see here. (Still Closed)
- Sule Shangri-La Hotel will be temporary closed for nine months starting from 1st February 2021.Sule Square Shopping Mall & Office tower and Shangri-La Residences will remain to open, see here.
- According to the Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee, the Paung Laung Chaung resorts, the Pazunzate waterfall, the Phalaung waterfall, the Away yae Dam, the Myathidar waterfall, the Koetip waterfall and the Mingalar Kan daw will be reopen from 12th January 2021.

3.12 Tourism: Requirements to Travel around Myanmar

- Guidelines for Cleaning and Disinfection of Aircraft, see here.
- COVID-19 Tourism Relief Plan, see here.
- Global Guidelines to Restart Tourism, see here.





- Guidelines for Hotels and Motels which are not involved as Quarantine Centre, see here.
- Guidelines for Community Clinic, see here.
- Travel Advisory, see here.
- Tourism National Guidelines for Covid-19 Safe Services, see here.
- In accord with the National Committee on Prevention, Control and Treatment guidelines, the National Tourism Development Central Committee is implementing the COVID-19 Myanmar Tourism Impact Relief Plan (2020), which includes three phases in the index of COVID-19 Economic Relief Plan (CERP). As per phase 3 Relaunching includes organizing 'non-landing sightseeing flights and river cruises in line with the Enchanting Myanmar Health & Safety Protocol approved by the national COVID-19 control committee, see here.

3.13 For Domestic Travel

Anyone who goes to Nay Pyi Taw should read the below:

- Will Have Ward Recommendation
- Will Have Health Recommendation
- Will Have community-based quarantine for 7 days if travellers are from Stay Home
 Townships
- Will Make Swab Tests with own cost
- Ministry of Hospitality and Tourism officially permit to reopen hotels, see here.
- From 13th October 2020, every vehicle must have Covid-19 Free Certificate when passing through Yangon-Mandalay Highway Road and the certificate must be shown to the authorities. If the certificate is not possessed, the authority and medical workers will test and allow travelling only if the test is negative. UMCCI informed that the truck drivers and assistants can contact Call Centre (Number 2019 with extension number 3) to check Covid-19 test.





 The workers who need to enter into Kayah State will make two weeks' quarantine. Before, the workers from the regions outside of the Stay Home were allowed to come in. But now everyone can come if they make complete quarantine, see here

3.14 Economic Situations in Myanmar

Economic Relief Plan 27 April 2020
Tourism Relief Plan COVID - 19

