

Sunway International Office Communication #16

Quarantine Period Now Increased to 14 or 21 days

IMPORTANT:

This message is meant to inform students on the latest announcement by EMGS dated 23rd June 2021 with regards to the updates on the quarantine duration and additional Covid-19 screening requirements upon arrival in Malaysia.

Please read the full announcement on the EMGS News Bulletin at this link:

UPDATE REGARDING QUARANTINE PERIOD FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARRIVING TO MALAYSIA

Available online: https://educationmalaysia.gov.my/news_update/update-regarding-quarantine-period-for-international-students-arriving-to-malaysia/

Dear international students,

We are writing to update you on the latest decisions by the National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA) on the revision of the quarantine period for all incoming travellers to Malaysia which includes international students. This is due to the spread of several new variants of SARS-CoV-2 in the community as reported by the Ministry of Health (MOH).

Please find the key takeaways from the EMGS bulletin below:

Revised Quarantine Period

- Effective 24th May 2021, all travellers arriving in Malaysia (fully vaccinated or otherwise) are subjected to 14days mandatory quarantine and designated government quarantine centers. This new announcement applies to all countries except those on the travel ban list.
- The 14 days quarantine can be further extended to 21days quarantine (7 days extension) depending on the findings of the risk assessment conducted on the 14th day of the quarantine. The additional 7days quarantine extension will take place at the same quarantine station.

RT-PCR Covid-19 Screening

- All incoming travellers to Malaysia (fully vaccinated or otherwise) are expected to undergo a series of Covid-19 screenings pre-departure, upon arrival and during the mandatory quarantine period.
- Only the RT-PCR screening test results are accepted.
- Please ensure that your test results taken in your home country is in ENGLISH. Results that are not in English must be translated to English.
- The test results must also be 'negative' for SARS-CoV-2.
- Kindly refer to the timeline below for better understanding :

No	Covid-19 Screening	When?	Where?	Remarks
1	RT-PCR (Test 1)	Take the test within a maximum of 72 hours or three (3) days before your flight departs from your original destination.	In your home country or country of residence.	RT-PCR test results must be in ENGLISH only. Please get a translation done if necessary. Your results must be ' negative ' for SARS-CoV-2
2	RT-PCR (Test 2)	Upon arrival in Malaysia	The arrival hall in the international airport entry point. Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) or Kuala Lumpur International Airport 2 (KLIA 2)	
3	RT-PCR (Test 3)	10th day of the quarantine	Quarantine station	
4	RT-PCR (Test 4)	18th day of the quarantine	Quarantine station	<i>Only applicable if the quarantine period is 21days</i>

Screening Charges and Quarantine Cost (Basic Package)

- Please refer to the table below for the charges for Covid-19 Screening Test. The fee for screening is not included in the quarantine cost.
- The quarantine cost remains the same as previously announced. International Students are required to pay RM150/ per night (basic package) and a fixed fee of RM 2,600 (Quarantine Station Operations). This fee is also inclusive of the airport transfer.
- All fees imposed by the Government of Malaysia including Covid-19 detection test, quarantine cost, and hospital admittance fee (if required) must be borne by International Students.

CHARGES FOR COVID-19 SCREENING TEST AT INTERNATIONAL ENTRY GATE & MOH FACILITY	
COVID-19 SCREENING TEST	FEE (RM)
RT-PCR	250
RTK ANTIGEN	120

QUARANTINE COST	
ACCOMODATION/OPERATIONAL COST	FEE (RM)
Accommodation Cost (RM150.00/day)	2,100 (14 days of quarantine)
	1,500 (10 days of quarantine)
	1,050 (7 days of quarantine)
Fixed Charges (Quarantine Station Operations)	2,600

This table is published in item 2.5.5 of the UPDATE ON THE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES ON THE ENTRY OF NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TO STUDY AT PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS dated 20th May 2021.

Available online: https://educationmalaysia.gov.my/news_update/update-on-the-sop-on-the-entry-of-new-international-students-to-study-at-private-educational-institutions/

Quarantine Arrangements (Premium Package)

- Students wishing to take up the Premium Package for quarantine can do so by referring to the Premium Hotel List on the NADMA website at this link:
http://www.nadma.gov.my/en/component/sppagebuilder/?view=page&id=190&fbclid=IwAR3icf_9DOJRkCVZ9trkRvMs75fnwxTIDAanFFhU7NRQ4fuVEaRIRJmZ2co
- Students are expected to contact the desired hotel directly for booking arrangements, airport transfer and payment related matters.

Travel Ban

- Kindly be informed that the travel ban is still being enforced for all nationals from United Kingdom, India, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.
- International Office will be updating students from these countries on any changes to this decision as soon as we receive updates from EMGS.

Students are expected to read and familiarize themselves with the details of the implementation of the EMGS circular titled *UPDATE REGARDING QUARANTINE PERIOD FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARRIVING TO MALAYSIA* dated 23rd June 2021.

Should you require further clarification and assistance please email us at intwelfare@sunway.edu.my .

Thank you.

International Office

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