

## **Sunway International Office Communication #20**

### **General Procedures for International Students Travelling to Malaysia in 2022 (as of 31 December 2021)**

#### ***IMPORTANT :***

***This message is meant to inform students on the guidelines to travel to Malaysia as an international student in 2022. Please note that as the pandemic situation is fast-changing, there may be amendments to the current protocols as well as new updates from time to time. The information shared in this communication is correct as of 31 December 2021.***

Students are advised to remain vigilant and monitor for further updates at the links below:

#### **Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS) Latest Bulletin :**

[https://educationmalaysia.gov.my/news/?sft\\_news\\_category=bulletins](https://educationmalaysia.gov.my/news/?sft_news_category=bulletins)

#### **Sunway Education Group Advisory on Covid-19:**

<https://sunway.edu.my/health-advisory-communique/safe-campus>

#### **International Office – Important Notice:**

<https://international.sunway.edu.my/study-apply/important-notice>

#### **Travelling to Malaysia : Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

[https://international.sunway.edu.my/sites/default/files/forms/Travelling-to-Malaysia-Frequently-Asked-Questions\(FAQ\).pdf](https://international.sunway.edu.my/sites/default/files/forms/Travelling-to-Malaysia-Frequently-Asked-Questions(FAQ).pdf)

#### **Travelling to Malaysia -Visa Related Matters : Possible Scenarios and Solutions**

<https://international.sunway.edu.my/sites/default/files/forms/Travelling-to-Malaysia-Visa-Related-Matters-Scenario.pdf>

## Easy Guide International Student Travelling to Malaysia

### Passport Validity



**Check passport validity**  
Validity must be more than  
18months or more than  
30months (Indonesian only)

### Other Document Validity

#### New Student \*

- ✓ eVAL , and
- ✓ Travel Authorisation Letter

\* All students who have yet to travel to Malaysia since the commencement of studies and have yet to obtain the Student Pass endorsement in their passports

#### Returning Student

- ✓ Valid Student Pass, or
- ✓ If Student Pass expired : Travel Authorisation Letter and Single Entry Visa



### Quarantine Upon Arrival

#### Quarantine Duration

Fully vaccinated : 7 days  
Partially vaccinated : 10 days



Mandatory quarantine  
can be observed through  
Hotel Quarantine or  
Home Quarantine

### RT-PCR Covid-19 Screening

#### Test 1 : Pre departure

Test to be done not  
more than 72 hours  
or 48 hours (listed  
countries) from  
time of departure

#### Test 2 : Upon arrival in Malaysia

Online payment  
via MySafeTravel  
(hotel quarantine)  
or over the counter  
at the airport  
(home quarantine)

#### Test 3 : During Quarantine

Day 5 of 7 day  
Day 8 of 10 day

Home quarantine  
Test 3 on your own  
arrangement

Dear international students,

Greeting from International Office, Sunway!

### **Travelling back to Malaysia**

As you prepare to travel to Malaysia for the new semester in 2022, International Office would like to share some guidelines for your easy reference and travel preparation. The information on page 2 provides you with an easy guide to the important points for your attention.

Please also be informed of the following :

- All international students (including NEW students) who have yet to travel to Malaysia since the commencement of studies and have yet to obtain the **Student Pass** endorsement in their passports must travel with a **valid eVAL** (Approval of Foreign Student Studying in Malaysia) and **Travel Authorisation Letter** (Permission to Enter Malaysia). Both documents are only **valid for six (6) months** from the date of issuance and co-terminus with the expiry date of the eVAL.
- Please note that the **expired** eVAL or Travel Authorisation Letter would need to be **renewed** before travelling in. Students who would like to put in an extension of eVAL or renewal of Travel Authorisation Letter must ensure that their **passport validity** is more than **18 months** (or 30 months for Indonesian ) in order to apply for the renewal of these documents.
- International Students with **valid Student Pass do not require any additional paperwork** and are free to travel back to Malaysia at any preferred time. As there may be changes to the travel requirements from time to time, students are strongly encouraged to refer to all the links on page 1 before your travel.
- International Students who already have their Student Pass endorsed in their passports but their **Student Pass has expired** are required to apply for **Travel Authorisation Letter** (Permission to Enter Malaysia) via the [EMGS website](#).

The said authorisation letter will only be valid for **three (3) months** for the date of issuance.

- If you are a returning student, you may also want to seek the guidance from your Programme Leader / Coordinator from the respective academic office on the most suitable period for you to travel. Here are some questions that you can ask them:
  - 1) I would be required to undergo 7 - 10 days of quarantine upon arrival in Malaysia. Will this disrupt my studies?
  - 2) If you are planning to travel during an ongoing semester, ask for recommendation on the suitable dates to travel in order to minimize any disruptions to your studies.
  - 3) Would I have any subjects to take in the coming semester? If I do not have any subjects to take, should I postpone my travel date?  
*(Students without any subjects offered will be required to defer semester and shall not travel to Malaysia)*
  - 4) When will I be completing my current programme?  
*(Students who will be completing the current programme)*

***We have also compiled a few scenarios that you may identify with. Kindly read further [here](#) and do pay careful attention to what you will have to do.***

### Travellers from Countries with Spread of Omicron Variant in Community

The Ministry of Health has also identified several countries with reported omicron variants in the community. Students from these countries are required to adhere to additional protocols pre-departure and during the quarantine. The said countries are : **Australia, United States, United Kingdom, Norway, France, Denmark, Canada, Nigeria, India, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Malawi.**



Source : moh.gov.my

Kindly be advised that there may be changes to the list of countries based on the Malaysia Ministry of Health announcement. Students are advised to keep abreast on the latest update at the Ministry of Health [website](https://www.moh.gov.my) or [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/moh.gov.my) page.

*IO Communication #20 General Procedures for International Students Travelling to Malaysia in 2022 as emailed on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022*

Please refer to the details of the protocol below:

CONTROL AND PREVENTION MEASURES IN LIGHT OF THE NEW OMICRON VARIANT (B.1.1.529) IN MALAYSIA

**Protocol for Travelers From High-Risk Countries**

- RT-PCR test 2 days before departure
- RT-PCR test on arrival
- To be equipped with a digital tracker worn on the wrist on arrival
- Mandatory quarantine: 7 days (fully vaccinated) or 10 days (unvaccinated)
- Quarantine will either be at home or designated quarantine station depending on Home Quarantine Application status
- RT-PCR test on Day-5 (for 7-day quarantine) or on Day-8 (for 10-day quarantine)
- Risk assessment will be done on the last day of quarantine (Day-7 or Day-10). Quarantine will be extended if symptomatic
- Released from quarantine on Day-8 or Day-11 if tested negative for COVID-19 on Day-5 or Day-8
- Daily RTK-Ag self-test during quarantine and report test result on MySejahtera (UK Travellers)

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Wabak  
COVID-19 moh.gov.my \*Will be updated from time to time based on risk assessment  
Updated: 25 December 2021

Source : moh.gov.my

Students from the **United Kingdom** would need to take a daily RTK-Ag self-test during the quarantine period.

CONTROL AND PREVENTION MEASURES IN LIGHT OF THE NEW OMICRON VARIANT (B.1.1.529) IN MALAYSIA

**United Kingdom**

**New protocol to all travellers from United Kingdom**

- RT-PCR test 2 days before departure
- RT-PCR test on arrival
- To be equipped with a digital tracker worn on the wrist on arrival
- Daily RTK-Ag self-test during quarantine (report test result on MySejahtera) effective 17 December 2021
- Mandatory quarantine: 7 days (fully vaccinated) or 10 days (unvaccinated)
- Quarantine will either be at home or designated quarantine station depending on Home Quarantine Application status
- RT-PCR test on Day-5 (for 7-day quarantine) or on Day-8 (for 10-day quarantine)
- Risk assessment will be done on the last day of quarantine (Day-7 or Day-10). Quarantine will be extended if symptomatic
- Released from quarantine on Day-8 or Day-11 if tested negative for COVID-19 on Day-5 or Day-8

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Updated: 17 December 2021

Source : moh.gov.my

### **RT-PCR Covid-19 Screening Tests**

RT-PCR Test	When ?	Where?	Remarks
<b>Test 1</b>	Take the test not more than <b>72 hours</b> or <b>3 days</b> from the time of departure	Country of Residence  Results must be translated to English	Additional control and prevention measures due to the Omicron variant, travellers from <b><i>Australia, United States, United Kingdom, Norway, France, Denmark, Canada, Nigeria, India, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Zimbabwe</i></b> and <b><i>Malawi</i></b> are required to take the test not more than <b>48 hours</b> or <b>2 days</b> from the time of departure
<b>Test 2</b>	Upon arrival in Malaysia	At the international entry point such as KLIA or KLIA 2 airports	<b>Hotel Quarantine:</b> Payment for screening via MsSafeTravels. Please provide receipt.  <b>Home Quarantine:</b> Payment for screening upon arrival by cash or card. Fee is RM250.00.
<b>Test 3</b>	During Quarantine  Day 5 of 7 day quarantine, or  Day 8 of 10 day quarantine	Hotel Quarantine : Test arranged by the hotel  Home Quarantine: Own arrangement	For students undergoing <b>Home Quarantine</b> at your own homes, please make your own arrangements for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> RT-PCR test at any <a href="#">MOH Authorised Health Facility</a>  Payment of the screening test at the selected health facility.  Kindly note that Persons Under Surveillance / Quarantine will not be able to use the e-hailing service of Grab.  Students at Nook can contact International Office for transportation assistance.

## **Hotel Quarantine**

Students are responsible to make all quarantine arrangements before the travel date.

For hotel quarantine, bookings and payment can be made via [MySafeTravel](#) . Kindly print the proof of payment for verification at the entry point.

If there is a change in the arrival date or flight itinerary, please update your records on MySafeTravel and print a revised Proof of Payment

Should you face any issues in making the booking or payment for quarantine, kindly email them at [safetravel@myeg.com.my](mailto:safetravel@myeg.com.my)

Here are some useful tips :

- The RT-PCR Screening upon arrival are usually charged via MySafeTravel and may already be included in the quarantine package. However, if the screening test is not included you may also book and pay for this test separately via the same website.
- The full list of quarantine hotels is available on MySafeTravel and the package as well as cost varies. **Please read the package details before making reservations.**
- The **transportation** from the airport to the hotel will be arranged by the selected hotel. Some hotels may be charging the transportation cost separately.
- If you have made reservations directly with the hotel and not via MySafeTravel, please ensure that the hotel provides you with a **Reservation Confirmation Letter** which you will have to produce at the airport for verification.
- Towards the end of the quarantine, another RT-PCR Test will be conducted at the hotel quarantine station. If this test is not included in the package on MySafeTravels, kindly enquire at the hotel upon arrival. You may be required to pay for this at the hotel.



## **Home Quarantine**

Students who have a suitable accommodation in Malaysia may opt for the Home Quarantine option. Students can apply directly to the Malaysia Ministry of Health between 4 – 10 days from arrival date. Kindly note that flight details and vaccination certificate (if student has been vaccinated) will also be required for this application.

To apply for Home Quarantine, please visit the **Request for Home Quarantine [website](#)**

Please be informed that the permission for Home Quarantine is subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health. All successful applicants will be issued an **Approval for Home Quarantine** letter prior to arrival in Malaysia. This letter must be presented at the international arrival gate for verification.

Should the application for Home Quarantine be rejected, students are advised to arrange for hotel quarantine via MySafeTravel website and ensure that all bookings as well as payment are made before arriving in Malaysia.

## **Quarantine Options at Sunway City**

- Find out more here : [Hotel Quarantine at Sunway Clio Hotel](#)



SUNWAY CITY KUALA LUMPUR



- **Home Quarantine at Nook@Waterfront Residence**

Nook@Waterfront Residence in Sunway City (same compound as Sunway Monash Residence) provides students the accommodation and support for Home Quarantine at a daily rate of RM200 inclusive of 3 meals per day.

If you are interested to undergo your home quarantine at Nook, please contact them to check for room availability at their phone number: +6012-415 9322 or email: [askme.co-living@sunwayhouse.com.my](mailto:askme.co-living@sunwayhouse.com.my)

You can also get the other details such as Full Address, Total Number of Rooms & Bathrooms etc., which are required for your application for Home Quarantine.

Kindly ensure that you wait for Nook to **confirm your room availability** before applying for permission for Home Quarantine with the Malaysia Ministry of Health.

More info on their website : [Nook](#)

Check out [Documents for Home Quarantine @ Nook](#)

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**



International Office has compiled a comprehensive FAQ for your easy reference. Refer to [Travelling to Malaysia : Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)

**Contact us:**

Please feel free to email us should you need further assistance:

<b>no</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Contact</b>
1	General info on travelling to Malaysia, quarantine, vaccination, transportation arrangement after quarantine, reporting to International Office	IO Welfare Team intwelfare@sunway.edu.my
2	New Student, eVAL and Travel Authorisation Letter related matters, eVAL extension/ renewal, Transfer of intake, Deferment, Completion of Studies, Orientation	IO Admission Team int_admin@sunway.edu.my
3	Existing student : EMGS Travel Authorisation- new application, expired, re-apply, All Student Pass related matters, Passport Validity	IO Visa Team intvisa@sunway.edu.my

Looking forward to welcome you back to campus with us in 2022!

**International Office**  
***Sunway Education Group***