



Proposals for Essential Short Stay arrivals, with safety

These suggestions are offered to support essential parts of the economy (manufacturing, exports, services, business maintenance and development) where short stays are needed.

A. Quarantine bypass for short stays – three groups

- 1A Short skills – repair & maintain machines, commission plant, systems.
- 1B Business people/business visitors (which APEC calls ‘business visitors’)
- 2. in time, MICE visitors
- 3. In time - Other tourists – phased (monitor and develop)

Ramp up testing capability at all entry points.

B. Quarantine by pass needs :

- (i) PCR test before departure (co-operation with foreign governments needed to work out protocols, availability and mutual recognition) and possibly during stay;
- (ii) Arrival PCR in volume at arrival airport; possibly quarantine for 24 hours for more complete test?
- (iii) observe local hygiene (see item D),
- (iv) contactable at all times, tracing, by app if needed, but avoid invasive; health management tool can be useful
- (v) report symptoms daily
- (vi) possibly some areas off limits; possibly ‘hotel-to-factory’ / ‘hotel to office’
- (vii) likely start with green lane/air bridge/bubble economies

C. On-line filing of application. Streamline the process, without lessening the rigour of the checking

D. Basic personal and group hygiene (no exceptions) for all:

- Masks
- hand washing,
- avoid large groups, social distancing in all locations
- Tracing / premises entry tool / contactability
- SOP for responses to possible infection cases for all relevant scenarios

E. Insurance more easily obtainable.

F. Enhance public health infrastructure for response and support, with economic recovery budget if needed.

G. Public and private sector supported information campaign to assure business and public that these actions are right, safe and in our interests.

(A short slide pack provides some context and illustrations)

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