

Learning to live with the coronavirus

The Straits Times takes a look at the impact that Covid-19 has had on countries around the world, and the measures being adopted to rein in the pandemic.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

	Total cases	Total deaths	Percentage of population vaccinated with at least one dose (%)	2020 GDP growth/contraction (%)	FDI as share of GDP (%)*
United States	33,664,970	604,714	54.78	-3.51	1.64
European Union	3,273,6114	739,522	51.01	-6.1	1.62
India	30,316,897	397,637	21.07	-7.3	1.76
United Kingdom	4,817,298	128,404	66.08	-9.92	0.08
Indonesia	2,178,272	58,491	11.13	-2.07	2.23
Philippines	1,412,559	24,662	7.28	-9.51	2.04
Israel	841,777	6,429	64.88	-2.38	4.82
Japan	800,305	14,730	24.01	-4.83	0.71
Malaysia	751,979	5,170	18.39	-5.59	2.5
Thailand	259,301	2,023	9.90	-6.09	0.89
China	91,846	4,636	43.19	2.27	1.09
Singapore	62,599	36	60.1	-5.39	28.35
Australia	30,643	910	24.65	-2.44	2.9

NOTES: * Data on foreign direct investment (FDI) as a percentage of GDP is for year 2019. Data on cases, deaths and vaccinations as at 8pm yesterday.

RESTRICTIONS – WHAT'S OPEN

	Schools	Offices	Dining	Entertainment	Border controls/tourism
UNITED STATES	Most are open	Gradual opening	Some restrictions	Some restrictions	Some restrictions
EUROPEAN UNION		Gradual reopening	Some restrictions	Some restrictions	Vaccine passports have been introduced for intra-EU travel
INDIA	Online learning	Cap on the number of workers		Some restrictions	Few countries allow flights from India; special repatriation and air bubble flights allowed
UNITED KINGDOM		Work-from-home advisory	Cap on group size	Nightclubs still closed	International travel is allowed under a risk-based "traffic light" system
INDONESIA	Online learning	50 per cent cap on non-essential employees	Only takeaway and delivery	Closure of most facilities	International travel is barred from some countries
PHILIPPINES	Online learning	Offices are open, with a cap on the number of workers	Dining in is allowed, with a cap on the size of gatherings	Closed in the capital and nearby provinces	Inbound travel has been banned from most of South Asia and several other countries
ISRAEL					International tourism is not allowed
JAPAN			Eateries in areas under restrictions shut by 8pm	Some curbs	New visas are not being issued, except in special circumstances
MALAYSIA	Online learning	Only 17 sectors allowed to have employees at the workplace; maximum 60 per cent of capacity			International tourism is not permitted
THAILAND	Online learning in Bangkok and other provinces	Work-from-home advisory	Restrictions in Bangkok and other high-risk provinces		Phuket reopened to vaccinated foreign tourists without quarantine
CHINA					Curbs on international flights
SINGAPORE		Work-from-home advisory	Cap on the size of gatherings	Cinema viewings and arts entertainment events are permitted	Short-term travellers are not allowed to visit
AUSTRALIA	Online learning	Work-from-home advisory	Only takeaway and delivery		Flight curbs