

DIRECTIVE 2/2020

UNDER SECTION 62A INFECTIOUS DISEASES ACT CHAPTER 204

1. Under the Infectious Diseases Act (Amendments) Order 2020 which took effect from 30 January 2020 and Ministry of Health media statement on 11 February 2020, entry restrictions into Brunei Darussalam that were announced on 30 January 2020 have been reviewed and updated as follows,
 - 1.1. Visitors from Hubei, Zhejiang and Jiangsu provinces are not permitted to enter Brunei Darussalam. This prohibition does not include citizens and permanent residents of Brunei Darussalam;
 - 1.2. Citizens and permanent residents of Brunei Darussalam as well as holders of long-term visa who have been in other provinces of People's Republic of China within 14 days before arriving in Brunei Darussalam are required to undergo self-isolation for 14 days on arrival to this country; and
 - 1.3. Citizens or permanent residents of Brunei Darussalam who are in China (regardless of province) will be permitted to re-enter Brunei Darussalam. They are required to undergo self-isolation for 14 days. Citizens or permanent residents of Brunei Darussalam who are unwell and currently in are advised to delay their return to the country and are advised

to seek assistance from the Embassy of Brunei Darussalam in China.

2. In the meantime, taking into consideration the development of 2019-nCoV infection situation globally, the Ministry of Health has reviewed and updated the travel advisory for citizens and residents of Brunei Darussalam that has been previously issued as follows:
 - 2.1. The public are currently advised not to make any travel to Hubei, Zhejiang and Jiangsu provinces in the People's Republic of China. This is because the authorities in the People's Republic of China has issued lockdown order for Zhejiang and Jiangsu provinces starting 9 February 2020.
 - 2.2. The public are to avoid from making non-essential travel to mainland China.
3. Failure to comply with this directive is an offence under the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 204) and if found guilty, will be liable to a fine for up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for a period of up to 6 months or both.

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