

DIRECTIVE 8/2020

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 20 March 2020,
 - 1.1. The directive for mandatory self-isolation for passengers arriving in Brunei Darussalam through Brunei International Airport from 20 March 2020 has been updated and also applies to visitors and foreign workers. As such, foreign workers are discouraged from coming to the country for the time being. Foreign workers who are arriving in this country are required to bear the full cost of isolation, including accommodation, meals and other costs. Prior to arriving in the country, special foreign worker entry application must be submitted.
 - 1.2. All passengers and visitors are required to undergo mandatory self-isolation at designated facilities such as hotels, apartments or hostels. Fees for accommodation, including meals is as follows:

Type of accommodation	Citizens and residents of Brunei Darussalam	Foreign nationals (including visitors and foreign workers)
Hotel, apartment, hostel provided by the Government	Free	\$30 - \$50 per day depending on type of accommodation
Empire Hotel and Country Club	\$100 per day (contact Empire Hotel directly for room reservation)	Market price (contact Empire Hotel directly for room reservation)
Other hotels	Still under negotiation	

- 1.3. The use of these accommodations is only for monitoring health condition of those who have made an international travel.
- 1.4. Visitors arriving in this country through land border control post or seaport are also required to undergo mandatory 14-days self-isolation from the date of arrival to Brunei Darussalam.

2. 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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