



Latest Updates

As of July 20, 2021, Vietnam's Ministry of Health confirmed a total of 60,180 cases of COVID-19. However, 11,047 of the affected patients have recovered and been discharged from hospitals. Vietnam has also recorded 334 deaths due to the pandemic. The latest community transmission cases have been reported from Ho Chi Minh City, Binh Duong, Tien Giang, Dong Nai, and Vinh Long among others.

Hanoi authorities asked people to stay home and avoid public gatherings of more than five people while non-essential businesses are ordered closed. Transport to 37 pandemic affected provinces and cities has also been suspended.

16 southern localities including the Mekong Delta region have been placed under strict social distancing measures under Directive 16 from July 18 for two weeks.

COVID numbers

Vietnam recorded +2.154 new local Covid-19 cases on 20JUL2021.



Phu Quoc Island vaccine passports plan

Phú Quốc Island in Kiên Giang Province expects to welcome international visitors with vaccine passports beginning in October.

During the first phase of the pilot programme, which will last three months, Phú Quốc will welcome 2,000 to 3,000 visitors per month via charter flights in a limited number of locations.

The second phase, also lasting for three months, will host 5,000 to 10,000 visitors per month. Passengers will be picked up via commercial flights and experience Phú Quốc on a larger scale.

International visitors who want to visit Phú Quốc must have two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine recognised by Vietnamese authorities. The second dose must be injected at least 14 days and not more than 12 months from the entry time.

<https://vietnamnews.vn/economy/994774/phu-quoc-expects-to-welcome-foreign-visitors-with-vaccine-passports-by-october.html>

Travel Planning

Those planning to travel to Vietnam should be aware of the latest restrictions currently in place:

- **Vietnam has suspended the entry of all foreigners since March 22, 2020, until further notice to limit the spread of COVID-19. The measure will not apply to diplomats, officials, foreign investors, experts, and skilled workers.**
- Please check with airlines and ITS Vietnam for information on flights in and out of major cities.

Ref: <https://www.vietnam-briefing.com/news/covid-19-vietnam-travel-updates-restrictions.html/>