

**EDUCATION MALAYSIA GLOBAL SERVICES (EMGS)**  
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**UPDATE ON THE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES DURING AND AFTER COVID-19 PANDEMIC  
MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER #10**

**1. PURPOSE:**

- 1.1 EMGS would like to provide further updates on the bulletin issued on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020 regarding the **entry postponement for all foreign students to Malaysia until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.**
- 1.2 The Malaysian Immigration Department has issued a new directive (Ref: IM.101/HQ-G/1130/1/1-2 Jld. 13(22) on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and decided that existing International students from Public and Private Higher Education Institutions will be allowed entry into Malaysia to continue their studies. **Please note that the entry restrictions for (23) countries that have been barred by Malaysia remains in force and all students from these countries are still not allowed to enter Malaysia.**
- 1.3 The Malaysian Immigration Department subsequently issued another directive (Ref: IM.101/HQ-G/1130/1/1-2 Jld. 13(24) on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020 which states that the **entry for all students from Language Centres (IPS) and International Accredited Training Centres (IATC) will be postponed to a date that will be announced later.**
- 1.4 All existing international students who have previously received the Travel Authorisation approval from the Director General of the Malaysian Immigration Department via EMGS may also proceed to enter Malaysia. **However, students from the 23 countries that are currently barred by the Malaysian Government are not allowed to enter Malaysia in spite of previously receiving a Travel Authorisation approval.**
- 1.5 All the categories for eligible existing International Students that seek to enter Malaysia will still have to comply with the following instructions provided by the Government of Malaysia prior to their arrival:
- Obtain a Travel Authorization from the Director General of the Malaysian Immigration Department (students must apply through EMGS)
  - Upon receiving the Travel Authorization, download and complete a Letter of Undertaking (LoU) and Indemnity for Person Under Surveillance
  - Obtain a Letter of Approval (Entry Permit) from an accredited Malaysian Mission abroad
- 1.6 Upon arrival in Malaysia, these students will also be subjected to the relevant procedures which includes the compulsory 14-day quarantine period at designated quarantine stations and undergo the relevant Covid-19 screening test. All the associated cost will be borne by the students.
- 1.7 Kindly note that as previously announced by the Government of Malaysia, all International Students will be required to pay the full cost for quarantine which amounts to RM 4,700 beginning 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The cost breakdown is as below.

S.No	Category	Quarantine Station Fee
1	Fix Fee (Quarantine Station Operations)	RM 2,600
2	Accommodation Cost (Hotel/ Public Training Institutes (ILA) Cost	
	a. First individual	RM 150/per night
	b. Second or third individual allowed to share a room with the first individual	RM 50/per person/per night

	(Example: Husband/Wife, PUS that has health problems, care for children under 12 years of age, care for family members that are disabled and other reasons)	
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**1.8 Please note that the entry for all New International Students and Dependents will be on hold until further notice.**

1.9 The current list of countries that are barred by the Malaysian Government are mentioned below. Kindly note that the Malaysian Government will continue monitoring the Covid-19 situation in other countries and may impose the same restrictions on citizens of other countries that are recording a spike in Covid-19 cases.

- United States of America
- Brazil
- India
- Russia
- Peru
- Colombia
- South Africa
- Mexico
- Spain
- Argentina
- Chile
- Iran
- United Kingdom
- Bangladesh
- Saudi Arabia
- Pakistan
- France
- Turkey
- Italy
- Germany
- Iraq
- Philippines
- Indonesia

1.10 EMGS will continue to provide further updates pertaining to this matter as and when it becomes available.

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