

**DIRECTIVE 1/2020**

**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 30 January 2020, the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam will implement 2019-nCoV infection control measures as follows:
  - 1.1. Visitors from Hubei province or anyone with People's Republic of China passport issued in Hubei will not be permitted to enter Brunei Darussalam;
  - 1.2. Anyone who has been in Hubei Province within 14 days before arriving in Brunei Darussalam will not be permitted to enter the country, with the exception of citizens and permanent residents of Brunei Darussalam;
  - 1.3. Anyone who has been in China within 14 days before arriving in Brunei Darussalam and permitted to enter the country will be required to undergo self-isolation for 14 days;
  - 1.4. 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; and

- 1.5. Residents of Brunei Darussalam are prohibited from traveling to Hubei Province and are advised from making non-essential travel to China.
2. All these additional measures are **temporary** and will be reviewed from time to time.
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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