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**Media Statement
Prime Minister
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SOPs that will be enforced in the 'transition to the Endemic Phase'

- This is a temporary phase before the country moves to the endemic phase, which can only be announced by the World Health Organisation.

Face masks must be worn in public
Premise owners must provide good ventilation system at their premise
Ensure cleanliness of hands
COVID-19 detection tests follows the method listed under <i>National Testing Strategy</i>
Restrictions on the operating hours of the business premise will be repealed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operating hours will be according to the business owner's operating license
Entry Registration with MySejahtera remains mandatory <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exemption for outdoor open areas where there's no congestion and assemblies• MYSJTrace mandatory for closed spaces filled with guests/visitors
<i>Solat Jemaah</i> prayers in mosques/ <i>surau</i> or prayer ceremonies in houses of worship other than Islam can be performed without physical distancing * Subject to the ruling of the State Religious Authority and Ministry of National Unity/ Unit for Other Religions (UNIFOR)
Other relaxations of COVID-19 curbs that will be in effect starting April 1 include the removal of the 50% capacity limit for event venues. While there will no longer be the 50% capacity limit, organizers are encouraged to continue physical distancing rules.
Vaccination requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employee capacity limits based on vaccination coverage are abolished• Interstate travel allowed regardless of vaccination status
Standardization of the frequency and method of the cleaning of premises for each ministry
Individuals suspected or confirmed COVID-19 positive must adhere to all guidelines imposed by the Health Ministry <ul style="list-style-type: none">- COVID-19 detection tests and quarantine procedures.



Reopening of Borders

Malaysia will reopen its borders to international travelers, starting April 1, 2022.

Once borders are open, Malaysian citizens with valid travel documents can exit the country and enter other countries with open borders.

Foreign citizens can only enter Malaysia if they have valid travel documents and no longer need to apply for a MyTravelPass.

Travelers will only need to download the MySejahtera app and fill in the Pre-Departure Form in the "Traveler" section of the app.

Visitors and Malaysians who are fully vaccinated are not required to undergo quarantine upon arrival. They, however, must undergo an RT-PCR test two days before departure and a rapid test (RTK) upon arrival.

For countries whose borders are still closed, like Thailand and Singapore, the Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL) would remain in place.