

## Fact Sheet: HIV-related restrictions on entry, stay and residence

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According to the publication *Mapping of Restrictions on the entry, stay and residence of people living with HIV* (UNAIDS, May 2009), and latest developments as of March 2010:

- **52 countries**, territories, and areas impose some form of restriction on the entry, stay and residence of people living with HIV based on their HIV status:

1. Andorra	19. Iraq	37. Samoa
2. Armenia	20. Israel	38. Saudi Arabia
3. Aruba	21. Jordan	39. Singapore
4. Australia	22. Kuwait	40. Slovakia
5. Bahrain	23. Lebanon	41. Solomon Islands
6. Belarus	24. Lithuania	42. Sudan
7. Belize	25. Malaysia	43. Syrian Arab Republic
8. Brunei Darussalam	26. Marshall Islands	44. Taiwan, China
9. China	27. Mongolia	45. Tajikistan
10. Comoros	28. Namibia	46. Tonga
11. Cuba	29. New Zealand	47. Turkmenistan
12. Cyprus	30. Nicaragua	48. Turks and Caicos Islands
13. Democratic People's Republic of Korea	31. Oman	49. Ukraine
14. Dominican Republic	32. Papua New Guinea	50. United Arab Emirates
15. Ecuador	33. Paraguay	51. Uzbekistan
16. Egypt	34. Qatar	52. Yemen
17. Fiji	35. Republic of Moldova	
18. India	36. Russian Federation	

- **6 countries** require declaration of HIV status for entry or stay, resulting, for people living with HIV, in either a bar to entry/stay or the need for discretionary approval (including through granting waivers):

Brunei Darussalam  
 China  
 Oman  
 Sudan  
 United Arab Emirates  
 Yemen

- **5 countries** deny visas for even short term stays:

Egypt  
 Iraq  
 Qatar  
 Singapore  
 Turks and Caicos Islands

- **23 countries** deport individuals once their HIV-positive status is discovered:

1. Armenia	9. Kuwait	17. Singapore
2. Bahrain	10. Malaysia	18. Sudan
3. Brunei Darussalam	11. Republic of Moldova	19. Syrian Arab Republic
4. China	12. Mongolia	20. Taiwan, China
5. Democratic People's Republic of Korea	13. Oman	21. United Arab Emirates
6. Egypt	14. Qatar	22. Uzbekistan
7. Iraq	15. Russian Federation	23. Yemen
8. Jordan	16. Saudi Arabia	

- **125 countries, territories and areas** have no HIV-specific restriction on entry, stay and residence:

1. Albania	44. Guinea	87. Norway
2. Antigua and Barbuda	45. Guinea-Bissau	88. Pakistan
3. Argentina	46. Guyana	89. Panama
4. Austria	47. Haiti	90. Peru
5. Azerbaijan	48. Holy See	91. Philippines
6. Bangladesh	49. Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	92. Portugal
7. Barbados	50. Hungary	93. Republic of Korea
8. Belgium	51. Iceland	94. Romania
9. Benin	52. India	95. Rwanda
10. Bosnia and Herzegovina	53. Indonesia	96. San Marino
11. Botswana	54. Iran (Islamic Republic of)	97. Senegal
12. Brazil	55. Ireland	98. Serbia
13. Bulgaria	56. Italy	99. Sierra Leone
14. Burkina Faso	57. Jamaica	100. Slovenia
15. Burundi	58. Japan	101. Somalia
16. Cambodia	59. Kazakhstan	102. South Africa
17. Cameroon	60. Kenya	103. Spain
18. Canada	61. Kosovo	104. Sri Lanka
19. Central African Republic	62. Kyrgyzstan	105. Saint Kitts and Nevis
20. Chad	63. Lao People's Democratic Republic	106. Saint Lucia
21. Chile	64. Latvia	107. Swaziland
22. Colombia	65. Lesotho	108. Sweden
23. Congo	66. Liberia	109. Switzerland
24. Costa Rica	67. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	110. United Republic of Tanzania
25. Democratic Republic of the Congo	68. Liechtenstein	111. Thailand
26. Côte d'Ivoire	69. Luxembourg	112. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
27. Croatia	70. Madagascar	113. Togo
28. Czech Republic	71. Malawi	114. Trinidad and Tobago

29. Denmark	72. Maldives	115. Tunisia
30. Djibouti	73. Mali	116. Turkey
31. Dominica	74. Malta	117. Uganda
32. El Salvador	75. Mauritania	118. United Kingdom
33. Estonia	76. Mauritius	119. United States of America
34. Ethiopia	77. Mexico	120. Uruguay
35. Finland	78. Federated States of Micronesia	121. Vanuatu
36. France	79. Monaco	122. Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
37. Gabon	80. Montenegro	123. Viet Nam
38. Gambia	81. Morocco	124. Zambia
39. Georgia	82. Mozambique	125. Zimbabwe
40. Ghana	83. Myanmar	
41. Greece	84. Nepal	
42. Grenada	85. Netherlands	
43. Guatemala	86. Nigeria	

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