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Important information for CWT clients

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Qatar Temporarily Suspends Visit Visas During FIFA World Cup

Qatar's Ministry of Interior has decided to suspend entry of all visitors through air, land and marine borders to the State of Qatar from November 1, 2022, allowing only Hayya Cardholders¹ during the World Cup. It will resume visit visas from December 23, 2022.

Those exempt from the suspension of entry to Qatar, between November 1 and December 23, 2022, include:

- Qatari citizens, residents and GCC citizens holding a Qatari ID card
- Holders of personal recruitment visas and work entry permits
- Humanitarian cases through the airport (based on the approval from the official application platform)

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¹ All Qataris, residents and visitors attending FIFA World Cup 2022™ matches will need to obtain Hayya Card, which is operated and controlled by the government of the State of Qatar.