

**Brief on Boarding and Compulsory Quarantine Arrangement for  
Persons arriving at Hong Kong from Places outside China**

( Details can be found on Covid-19 Thematic Website

<https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/high-risk-places.html> )

**With effect from 0.00am on January 23, 2021**

<b>Group A specified places (Extremely high-risk)</b>	
Specified places:	Brazil, Ireland, South Africa and the United Kingdom
Persons applicable:	Persons who have stayed in the specified places on the day of boarding/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 21 days before that day (the relevant period)
Boarding requirement:	(a) Have not stayed in the relevant specified places for more than two hours during the 21-day relevant period ; (b) Present a negative result proof of a nucleic acid test for COVID-19 conducted within 72 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the aircraft <sup>1</sup> ; and (c) Present confirmation of room reservation for 21 nights in a designated quarantine hotel
Quarantine requirement:	Undergo compulsory quarantine for 21 days in a designated quarantine hotel

---

<sup>1</sup> The relevant document should include:

1. A test report in English or Chinese issued by a laboratory or healthcare institution bearing the name of the relevant traveller identical to that in his or her valid travel document to show that:
  - (a) the relevant traveller underwent a nucleic acid test for COVID-19, the sample for which was taken from the relevant traveller within 72 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the specified aircraft;
  - (b) the test conducted on the sample is a nucleic acid test for COVID-19; and
  - (c) the relevant traveller was tested negative for COVID-19; and
2. If the relevant report is not in English or Chinese or does not contain all of the above information, a written confirmation in English or Chinese issued by the laboratory or healthcare institution bearing the name of the relevant traveller identical to that in his or her valid travel document and setting out all of the above information. The said written confirmation should be presented together with the test report; and
3. Documentary proof in English or Chinese to show that the laboratory or healthcare institution is ISO 15189 accredited or is recognised or approved by the relevant authority of the government of the place in which the laboratory or healthcare institution is located.

<b>Group B specified places (Very high-risk)</b>	
Specified places:	Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, Ecuador, Ethiopia, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Romania, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine and the United States of America
Persons applicable:	Persons who have stayed in the specified places during the 21-day relevant period
Boarding requirement:	(a) Present a negative result proof of a nucleic acid test for COVID-19 conducted within 72 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the aircraft <sup>1</sup> ; and  (b) Present confirmation of room reservation for 21 nights in a designated quarantine hotel
Quarantine requirement:	Undergo compulsory quarantine for 21 days in a designated quarantine hotel
<b>Group C specified places (Medium to high-risk)</b>	
Specified places:	All places except China which are not specified places of Group A or Group B
Persons applicable:	Persons who have stayed in the specified places during the 21-day relevant period
Boarding requirement:	Present confirmation of room reservation for 21 nights in a designated quarantine hotel
Quarantine requirement:	Undergo compulsory quarantine for 21 days in a designated quarantine hotel