

**Boarding and Compulsory Quarantine Arrangements for Persons Arriving
at Hong Kong from Places Outside China**

Official effective date and grouping of places to be announced in due course

Group A1 specified places (Extremely high-risk)	
Persons applicable:	Hong Kong residents who have stayed in Group A1 specified place(s) during the relevant period (the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 21 days before that day)
Boarding requirement:	(a) Have not stayed in the relevant specified places for more than two hours during the 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 ¹ ; and (c) Present confirmation of room reservation for 21 nights starting on the day of arrival in a designated quarantine hotel
Quarantine requirement:	Undergo compulsory quarantine for 21 days in a designated quarantine hotel
Expected places covered based on current epidemic situation:	When a specific place (e.g. A2 specified place) is subject to the newly added place-specific passenger flight suspension mechanism, it will be specified as a Group A1 specified place for 14 days

¹ The relevant document should include:

- (a) 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:
 - (i) 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;
 - (ii) the test conducted on the sample is a nucleic acid test for COVID-19; and
 - (iii) the relevant traveller was tested negative for COVID-19; and
- (b) 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
- (c) 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.

Group A2 specified places (Very high-risk)	
Persons applicable:	Hong Kong residents who have stayed in Group A2 specified place(s) during the 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; and (b) Present confirmation of room reservation for 21 nights starting on the day of arrival in a designated quarantine hotel
Quarantine requirement:	Undergo compulsory quarantine for 21 days in a designated quarantine hotel
Expected places covered based on current epidemic situation:	Brazil, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Pakistan, the Philippines, South Africa, and the United Kingdom

Group B specified places (High-risk)		
Persons applicable:	Hong Kong residents who have stayed in Group B specified place(s) during the relevant period and who –	
	have not been fully vaccinated	have been fully vaccinated
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; and (b) Present confirmation of room reservation for 21 nights starting on the day of arrival in a designated quarantine hotel	(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; and (b) Present confirmation of room reservation for 14 nights starting on the day of arrival in a designated quarantine hotel
Quarantine requirement:	Undergo compulsory quarantine for 21 days in a designated quarantine hotel	(a) Undergo compulsory quarantine for 14 days in a designated quarantine hotel; (b) Self-monitoring in the subsequent 7 days; and (c) Compulsory testing on the 16 th and 19 th day of arrival at Hong Kong

Group C specified places (Medium-risk)		
Persons applicable:	Hong Kong residents who have stayed in Group C specified place(s) during the relevant period and who –	
	have not been fully vaccinated	have been fully vaccinated
Boarding requirement:	Present confirmation of room reservation for 21 nights starting on the day of arrival in a designated quarantine hotel	Present confirmation of room reservation for 14 nights starting on the day of arrival in a designated quarantine hotel
Quarantine requirement:	Undergo compulsory quarantine for 21 days in a designated quarantine hotel	(a) Undergo compulsory quarantine for 14 days in a designated quarantine hotel; (b) Self-monitoring in the subsequent 7 days; and (c) Compulsory testing on the 16 th and 19 th day of arrival at Hong Kong

Group D specified places (Low-risk)		
Persons applicable:	Hong Kong residents and non-Hong Kong residents who have only stayed in Group D specified place(s) or China during the relevant period and who –	
	have not been fully vaccinated	have been fully vaccinated
Boarding requirement:	Present confirmation of room reservation for 14 nights starting on the day of arrival in a designated quarantine hotel	Present confirmation of room reservation for 7 nights starting on the day of arrival in a designated quarantine hotel
Quarantine requirement:	(a) Undergo compulsory quarantine for 14 days in a designated quarantine hotel; (b) Self-monitoring in the subsequent 7 days; and (c) Compulsory testing on the 16 th and 19 th day of arrival at Hong Kong	(a) Undergo compulsory quarantine for 7 days in a designated quarantine hotel; (b) Self-monitoring in the subsequent 7 days; and (c) Compulsory testing on the 9 th and 12 th day of arrival at Hong Kong
Expected places covered based on current epidemic situation:	Australia, New Zealand, and Singapore	

Note: The boarding and compulsory quarantine grouping is expected to be gazetted and take effect in about two weeks (i.e. late April or early May). In the meantime, the Government will continue to closely monitor the global and local pandemic situation, as well as vaccination progress, for the final assessment and confirmation, before officially specifying the grouping on the boarding and compulsory quarantine arrangements above by publication in the Gazette.