

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

(With effect from August 20, 2021)

Group A specified places (High-risk)	
Specified places:	Bangladesh, Brazil, Cambodia, France, Greece, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Malaysia, Nepal, the Netherlands, Pakistan, the Philippines, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and the United States of America
Persons applicable:	Hong Kong residents ⁱ (HKRs) who have stayed in Group A specified place(s) on the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 21 days before that day (21-day relevant period), and who have been fully vaccinated and hold a recognised vaccination record ⁱⁱ –
Boarding requirement:	(a) Present a recognised vaccination record ⁱⁱ (b) Present negative result proof of a polymerase chain reaction (PCR)-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 conducted within 72 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the aircraft ⁱⁱⁱ ; and (c) Present confirmation of room reservation for 21 nights starting on the day of arrival in a designated quarantine hotel (DQH)
Quarantine requirement:	(a) Undergo compulsory quarantine for 21 days in a DQH; (b) Undergo six tests during compulsory quarantine; (c) Self-monitor for the subsequent seven days; and (d) Undergo compulsory testing in a Community Testing Centre (CTC) on the 26th day of arrival at Hong Kong

Group B specified places (Medium-risk)		
Specified places:	All places outside China which are not Group A or Group C specified places	
Persons applicable:	Travellers who have stayed in Group B specified place(s) on the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day (the 14-day relevant period) but have not stayed in Group A specified place(s) during the 21-day relevant period and who –	
	are HKRs, and who –	are HKRs or non-HKRs ⁱ , and who –
	do not hold recognised vaccination recordⁱⁱ	have been fully vaccinated and hold recognised vaccination recordⁱⁱ
Boarding requirement:	(a) Present negative result proof of a PCR-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 conducted within 72 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the aircraft ⁱⁱⁱ ; and (b) Present confirmation of room reservation for 21 nights starting on the day of arrival in a DQH	(a) Present a recognised vaccination record ⁱⁱ ; (b) Present negative result proof of a PCR-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 conducted within 72 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the aircraft ⁱⁱⁱ ; and (c) Present confirmation of room reservation for 14 nights starting on the day of arrival in a DQH
Quarantine requirement:	(a) Undergo compulsory quarantine for 21 days in a DQH; and (b) Undergo six tests during compulsory quarantine	(a) Undergo compulsory quarantine for 14 days in a DQH; (b) Undergo four tests during compulsory quarantine; (c) Self-monitor for the subsequent seven days; and (d) Undergo compulsory testing on the 16th and 19th days of arrival at Hong Kong (in a CTC for the test on the 19th day)

Group C specified places (Low-risk)		
Specified places:	New Zealand	
Persons applicable:	HKRs or non-HKRs ⁱ who have only stayed in Group C specified place(s) or China (except Taiwan) but not Group B specified place(s) during the 14-day relevant period, and have not stayed in Group A specified place(s) during the 21-day relevant period and who –	
	do not hold recognised vaccination recordⁱⁱ	have been fully vaccinated and hold recognised vaccination recordⁱⁱ
Boarding requirement:	(a) Present negative result proof of a PCR-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 conducted within 72 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the aircraft ⁱⁱⁱ ; and (b) Present confirmation of room reservation for 14 nights starting on the day of arrival in a DQH	(a) Present a recognised vaccination record ⁱⁱ ; (b) Present negative result proof of a PCR-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 conducted within 72 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the aircraft ⁱⁱⁱ ; and (c) Present confirmation of room reservation for seven nights starting on the day of arrival in a DQH
Quarantine requirement:	(a) Undergo compulsory quarantine for 14 days in a DQH; (b) Undergo four tests during compulsory quarantine; (c) Self-monitor for the subsequent seven days; and (d) Undergo compulsory testing on the 16th and 19th days of arrival at Hong Kong (in a CTC for the test on the 19th day)	(a) Undergo compulsory quarantine for seven days in a DQH; (b) Undergo two tests during compulsory quarantine; (c) Self-monitor for the subsequent seven days; and (d) Undergo compulsory testing on the 9th, 12th, 16th and 19th days of arrival at Hong Kong (in a CTC for the test on the 19th day)

ⁱ Regarding the boarding, quarantine and testing arrangements for minors aged under 12 who have yet to be vaccinated, the arrangements announced by the Government on August 7 are still valid, but the accompanying persons would have to fulfil the latest boarding and quarantine requirements.

ⁱⁱ Recognised vaccination record should include:

(a) A vaccination record issued by Hong Kong, an authority or recognised institution of a country where its national regulatory authority is designated by the World Health Organization as a stringent regulatory authority, Mainland or Macao authorities or an institution recognised by Mainland or Macao authorities, or an authority or recognised

institution of a country with bilateral vaccination record recognition agreement with Hong Kong, bearing the name of the relevant vaccinated traveller matching that in his or her valid travel document. The said vaccinated record must be in Chinese or English to show that:

- (i) the relevant traveller has received dose(s) of COVID-19 vaccine and the date(s) on which the last dose was administered; and
 - (ii) the name of the vaccine administered; and
- (b) If the vaccination record is not in English or Chinese or does not contain all of the above information, a written confirmation in English or Chinese issued by an authority or recognised institution of the place where the vaccine was administered, bearing the name of the relevant vaccinated traveller matching 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 vaccination record.
- iii Negative result proof of PCR-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 should include:
- (a) A test report in English or Chinese issued by a laboratory or healthcare institution bearing the name of the relevant traveller matching 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 polymerase chain reaction-based 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 matching 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.