

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

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Persons applicable:	Hong Kong residents (HKRs) who have stayed in any place outside China on the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day, and who have been fully vaccinated ⁱ 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 with specimen collected within 48 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the aircraft ⁱⁱⁱ ; and (c) Present confirmation of room reservation for 7 nights (if opting for early discharge from compulsory quarantine upon fulfilment of relevant conditions) or 14 nights (if not opting for early discharge from compulsory quarantine) starting on the day of arrival at Hong Kong in a designated quarantine hotel (DQH)
Quarantine requirement:	(a) Basic requirement is to undergo compulsory quarantine for 14 days in a DQH; (b) Undergo daily rapid antigen tests (RATs) during compulsory quarantine and PCR-based nucleic acid tests on the 5th and 12th days; <i>If opting for early discharge from compulsory quarantine upon fulfilment of relevant conditions:</i> (c) Can be discharged earlier from quarantine and must leave the DQH if fully vaccinated and/or being accompanied children under 12, and the results of the PCR test conducted on the 5th day and the RATs conducted on the 6th and 7th days are all negative; (d) Self-monitor for the subsequent 7 days; (e) Undergo compulsory PCR-based nucleic acid testing by professional swab sampling on the 12th day of arrival at Hong Kong in a community testing centre or mobile testing station (for free), or at a local testing institution recognised by the Government (self-paid); or <i>If not opting for early discharge from compulsory quarantine:</i> (f) Can leave the DQH upon confirmation of negative results from the PCR-based nucleic acid test conducted on the 12th day and the RAT conducted on the 14th day

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- i Relevant persons who are fully-vaccinated and hold a recognised vaccination record, as well as children under 12-year-old accompanied by them, can board a flight for Hong Kong. In addition, persons who (i) are unfit for vaccination due to health reasons with relevant proof from a medical practitioner; or (ii) have received one dose of recognised COVID-19 vaccine and hold a recognised vaccination record, if they were certified by a medical practitioner that they were unfit to receive the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine because of health reasons after receiving the first dose of vaccine; are exceptionally allowed to board a flight for Hong Kong.
- ii Recognised vaccination record refers to a vaccination record issued by Hong Kong, or an authority or recognised institution of a place / an organisation on the “[List of Places or Organisations of Issuance of Recognised Vaccination Records](#)”. The document should:
- (a) Bear 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 must be presented. 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 48 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 must be presented. 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.