Boarding and quarantine arrangements for persons arriving at Hong Kong under "vaccine bubble" concept

The boarding and quarantine arrangements applicable to a person arriving at Hong Kong depend on:

1. **Whether the person arriving at Hong Kong is a Hong Kong resident (HKR)**
   - **Not Completed**
   - **Completed**

2. **What places the person arriving at Hong Kong has stayed on the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day (i.e. the relevant period)**
   - **Not Completed**
   - **Completed**

3. **Whether the person arriving at Hong Kong is fully vaccinated and holds a recognised vaccination record**
   - **Not Completed**
   - **Completed**

For detailed Documentary Requirements for Boarding (including negative result proof of nucleic acid test and vaccination record) and other details, you must also refer to relevant information at webpage and FAQs.

### Persons arriving in Hong Kong who have only stayed in the Mainland, Macao or Taiwan
(excluding those under the "Return2hk" or "Come2hk" Scheme)

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| HKRs and non-HKRs who have only stayed in Taiwan on the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day (excluding those who have stayed in Group A specified places(s)) | | | | |
| Not Completed | | | | |
| Completed | | | | |

| HKRs and non-HKRs who have only stayed in Taiwan on the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day (excluding those who have stayed in Group A specified places(s)) | | | | |
| Not Completed | | | | |
| Completed | | | | |

* If arriving via the airport, "Test and Hold" will be required on the day of arrival.
# Designated Quarantine Hotel (DQH) is not applicable for persons who have stayed in Mainland China or Macao only. Please choose other hotels for quarantine.
### Overview

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Anyone who boards a flight for Hong Kong, if having stayed in Taiwan or overseas places, has to comply with three basic requirements, including:

(a) Present prior to boarding  
   (i) a negative result proof of a polymerase chain reaction (PCR)-based nucleic acid test (including documentary proofs such as ISO15189*) for COVID-19 the sample for which was taken within 48 hours^2 before the scheduled time of departure of the aircraft and  
   (ii) confirmation of room reservation at a DQH for the required compulsory quarantine duration;  

(b) Subject to "test and hold" arrangement at the airport upon arrival in Hong Kong; and  
(c) Upon confirmation of negative test result, board the designated transport arranged by the Government to go to a DQH to undergo compulsory quarantine.

* The documents have to meet the requirements in sampling time and method, language, accreditation or recognition, etc. specified in the website

#### Other points to note

1. Please refer to Documentary proof for completion of vaccination
2. There will be testing by combined nasal and throat swabs (CNTS) for persons subject to quarantine at hotels. (Babies/young children will need to submit stool samples for testing)
3. According to the epidemic development and needs, the Government will arrange extra virus testing for persons arriving at Hong Kong.
4. Arrangements for compulsory testing  
   (a) You can only undergo the test by attending one of the Community Testing Centres (CTCs)

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### Persons who have stayed in overseas places

Persons who have stayed in overseas places for completion of vaccination

- **Vaccination**:  
  - **Persons (HKRs only) who have stayed in Group A specified place(s) the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day**

- **Boarding requirements**:  
  - Has not stayed for more than two hours in the 14-day Period in any place that is on the “List of Specified Places with Flight Suspension”
  - Recognised Vaccination Record (See Note 1);
  - Negative result proof of a nucleic acid test (including documentary proofs that the lab is ISO15189 accredited or Government recognised)
  - Confirmation of room reservation for 14 nights in a designated quarantine hotel

- **Virus testing**:  
  - 6 tests during compulsory quarantine; 16th day & 19th day^2

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### Persons who have stayed in overseas places

Persons who have stayed in overseas places for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day

- **Compulsory quarantine at a designated quarantine hotel**:  
  - 14 days

- **Self-monitoring after completion of compulsory quarantine**:  
  - 7 days

- **Virus testing**:  
  - 6 tests during compulsory quarantine; 16th day & 19th day^2

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**Note 1**

Starting from 16 November 2021, “Parallel Testing” would be arranged in the last test before discharge from Designated Quarantine Hotel / Facility. Swab samples would be collected by two different teams and tested by different laboratories separately.

**Note 2**

The sample for which was taken from the relevant traveller within 48 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the specified aircraft (“specified aircraft” means a civil aviation aircraft that arrives at, or is about to arrive at Hong Kong, I.e. the aircraft which is directly landing Hong Kong).

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