Boarding and quarantine arrangements for persons arriving at Hong Kong under "vaccine bubble" concept effective from 20 August 2021 at 0.00am

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)
2. What places the person arriving at Hong Kong has stayed in on the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or the 21 days before that day (i.e. the relevant period)
3. Whether the person arriving at Hong Kong is fully vaccinated and holds a recognised vaccination record

### 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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<th>HKRs who have only stayed in the Mainland, Macao on the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day (excluding those arriving at Hong Kong via land boundary control points or the airport)</th>
<th>Vaccination</th>
<th>Documentary requirements</th>
<th>Compulsory quarantine at designated places (home, hotel or other accommodation)</th>
<th>Self-monitoring after completion of compulsory quarantine</th>
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<td>Not Completed</td>
<td>● If arriving via airport and ii. having stayed in Mainland (outside Guangdong Province) or Macao on the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day</td>
<td>7 days</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>day of arrival at HK*; 3rd day; 7th day; 12th day; 16th day; &amp; 19th day†</td>
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<td>Completed</td>
<td>● If arriving via airport and ii. having stayed in Mainland (outside Guangdong Province) or Macao on the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day</td>
<td>14 days</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>6 tests during compulsory quarantine</td>
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<th>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 place(s))</th>
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<td>Not Completed</td>
<td>● Negative result proof of a nucleic acid test</td>
<td>21 days</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>4 tests during compulsory quarantine: 16th day; &amp; 19th day†</td>
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<td>Completed</td>
<td>● Vaccination Record</td>
<td>14 days</td>
<td>7 days</td>
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* If arriving via the airport, "Test and Hold" will be required on the day of arrival.

For detailed Documentary Requirements for Boarding, refer to relevant information at web page.

Documentation Requirements for Boarding:

1. Whether the person arriving at Hong Kong is a Hong Kong resident (HKR)
   - HKRs and non-HKRs who have only stayed in the Mainland, Macao or Taiwan on the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day (excluding those arriving at Hong Kong via land boundary control points or the airport)
   - 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 place(s))

2. What places the person arriving at Hong Kong has stayed in on the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or the 21 days before that day (i.e. the relevant period)
   - HKRs who have 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 place(s))

3. Whether the person arriving at Hong Kong is fully vaccinated and holds a recognised vaccination record
   - Fully vaccinated means the suggested dosage has been administered in accordance with the relevant guidelines of a COVID-19 vaccination course at least 14 days prior to arrival at Hong Kong.

For More Information, visit the Department of Health’s website.

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Persons who have stayed in overseas places

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<th>Self-monitoring after completion of compulsory quarantine</th>
<th>Virus testing</th>
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<td>Persons (HKRs) only who have stayed in Group A specified places (high-risk) the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 21 days before that day</td>
<td>See Note 1</td>
<td>• Recognised Vaccination Record (See Note 1); • Negative result proof of a nucleic acid test; &amp; • Confirmation of room reservation for 21 nights in a designated quarantine hotel</td>
<td>21 days</td>
<td>6 tests: during compulsory quarantine &amp; 26th day²</td>
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<td>H KR s who have stayed in Group B specified places (medium-risk) the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day</td>
<td>Not Completed</td>
<td>• Negative result proof of a nucleic acid test; &amp; • Confirmation of room reservation for 21 nights in a designated quarantine hotel</td>
<td>21 days</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<td>H KR s and non-HKR s who have stayed in Group C specified places (low-risk) Mainland or Macao the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day</td>
<td>Completed</td>
<td>• Vaccination Record • Negative result proof of a nucleic acid test; &amp; • Confirmation of room reservation for 14 nights in a designated quarantine hotel</td>
<td>14 days</td>
<td>6 tests: during compulsory quarantine</td>
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<td>H KR s and non-HKR s who have only stayed in Hong Kong the day of boarding for/arrival or during the 21 days before that day</td>
<td>Not Completed</td>
<td>• Negative result proof of a nucleic acid test; &amp; • Confirmation of room reservation for 14 nights in a designated quarantine hotel</td>
<td>14 days</td>
<td>4 tests: during compulsory quarantine: 16th day; &amp; 19th day;</td>
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<td>• Recognised Vaccination Record (See Note 1); • Negative result proof of a nucleic acid test; &amp; • Confirmation of room reservation for 21 nights in a designated quarantine hotel</td>
<td>Completed</td>
<td>• Vaccination Record • Negative result proof of a nucleic acid test; &amp; • Confirmation of room reservation for 7 nights in a designated quarantine hotel</td>
<td>7 days</td>
<td>2 tests: during compulsory quarantine: 9th day; &amp; 16th day;</td>
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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 for COVID-19 the sample for which was taken within 72 hours 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.

Other points to note

1. People who have stayed in Group A specified places on the day of boarding or during the 21 days before that day are not allowed to board any flight to Hong Kong, except those who fulfil the three aforementioned basic requirements and the following additional conditions. On return, they will be subject to the Group A quarantine arrangement.
   • HKRs who have completed their courses of vaccination and present recognised vaccination records (i.e. vaccination records 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, or by 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; or
   • Accompanied minors who are Hong Kong residents or children of Hong Kong residents who are below the age of 12, if all the accompanied persons fulfilled condition stated above.
   • HKRs who have completed their courses of vaccination and present recognised vaccination records (i.e. vaccination records issued by Hong Kong, an authority or recognised institution of a country with bilateral vaccination record recognition agreement with Hong Kong; or
   • Accompanied minors who are Hong Kong residents or children of Hong Kong residents who are below the age of 12, if all the accompanied persons fulfilled condition stated above.

2. There will be testing by Deep Throat Saliva (DTS) collection and combined nasal and throat swabs (CNYTs) 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
   • You can only undergo the test by attending one of the Community Testing Centres (CTCs)
   • You can undergo the test by returning specimen collection bottles or attending one of the CTCs (refer to https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/early-testing.html).

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- नेपाली
- मराठी
- Bahasa Indonesia
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