Boarding and quarantine arrangements for persons arriving at Hong Kong under "vaccine bubble" concept effective from 28 November 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 during the 14 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

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 web page 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)

- HKRs and non-HKR who have only stayed in the Mainland or Macao on the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day (including those arriving at Hong Kong via land boundary control points or the airport)
  - Not Completed
  - Completed

- HKRs and non-HKR 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))
  - Not Completed
  - Completed

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  - Not Completed
  - Completed

Vaccination
- Not Completed
- Completed

Documentary requirements
- Not applicable
- Not applicable

Compulsory quarantine at designated places (home, hotel or other accommodation)
- 14 days
- 7 days

Self-monitoring after completion of compulsory quarantine
- Not applicable
- Not applicable

Virus testing
- 6 tests during compulsory quarantine
- 4 tests during compulsory quarantine

* 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.
Persons who have stayed in overseas places

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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 72 hours² 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.

1. People who have stayed in Hong Kong Special Administrative Region residents arriving from the relevant places, for details you must refer to relevant information at web page.

2. There will be testing by combined nasal and throat swabs (CNSs) 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).
- Persons who arrive in Hong Kong from 3 September 2021 onwards must undergo testing with professional swab sampling at a CTC or a recognised local medical testing institution, so as to comply with the compulsory testing requirement. (Refer to website for details)

Other points to note

1. Persons 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 for 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.

2. Whenever they have completed their courses of vaccination and present recognised vaccination records (i.e. vaccination records issued by Hong Kong, Mainland or Macao authorities or an institution recognised by Mainland or Macao authorities, 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 a relevant authority or recognised institution of a country which Hong Kong has reached a recognition agreement arrangement with its government); 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.

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(²) 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.

(²) The sample for which was taken from the relevant traveller within 72 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 is directly landing Hong Kong).

(²) For travellers arrived at Hong Kong after 0.00am on November 23, compulsory testing must be conducted at a Community Testing Centres.

(²) In view of the Omicron variant, the Government further strengthens the quarantine and testing requirements and updates documentary requirements for Hong Kong Special Administrative Region residents arriving from the relevant places, for details you must refer to relevant information at web page.