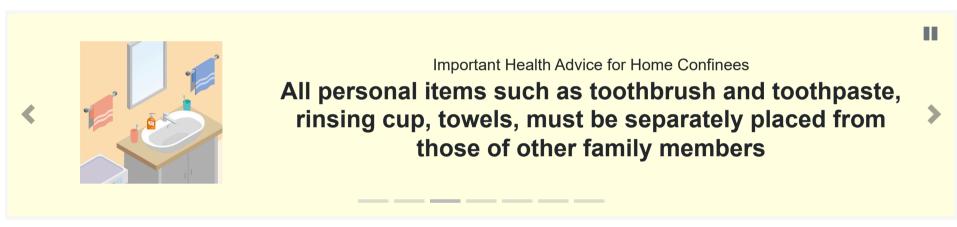


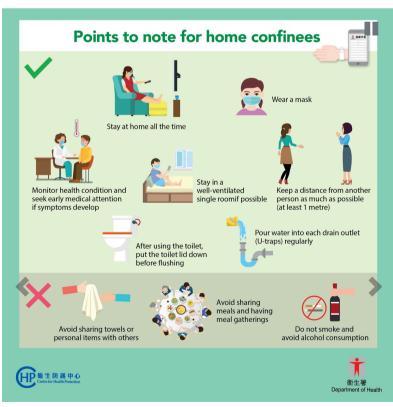


Inbound Travel

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Points to Note Before Arrival at Hong Kong

- Before departing to Hong Kong, please pay attention to the relevant boarding, quarantine and testing arrangements. For details, refer to the information on this page and this **Concise Guide**.
- Regarding Designated Quarantine Hotels, please refer to this <u>webpage</u>.
- Health Declaration System
 - All inbound travellers are required to submit health declaration form.
 - To be environmental friendly, travellers are encouraged to submit the form online.
 - After submitting the online form, the system will generate a QR code. Please save the result and show it to the border control point staff upon entering Hong Kong. The QR code is valid for 48 hours for arrival via Hong Kong International Airport (For arrival via land control points, the QR code is valid for 24 hours).
 - In addition, inbound travellers can continue to submit the paper form.
- Arrivals holding a visa with insufficient validity period will be denied entry.

Quarantine Measures for Inbound Travellers

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

- Whether the person arriving at Hong Kong is a Hong Kong resident (HKR)
 - Non-Hong Kong residents will be denied entry to Hong Kong if they have stayed in Taiwan, any Group A1, A2, B or C specified places on the day of arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day.
- 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
 - All persons who have stayed in specified extremely high-risk (Group A1) places for more than two hours on the day of boarding or during the 21 days before that day are not be allowed to board for Hong Kong.
 - See also the details on the grouping of specified places and their respective boarding and compulsory quarantine requirements below.
- Whether the person arriving at Hong Kong is fully vaccinated
 - The Government has adjusted the boarding, quarantine and testing arrangements for persons arriving at Hong Kong (including Hong Kong residents returning to Hong Kong) who have completed their COVID-19 vaccination course under the "vaccine bubble" concept.
 - o Click here for the "List of COVID-19 Vaccines Recognised for Specified Purposes"

Please refer to this **Concise Guide**.

All inbound travellers should not have any symptoms and should have passed temperature checks upon entry. Those with symptoms will be referred to the Department of Health for further handling.

Following the end of compulsory quarantine, inbound travellers may be required to undergo <u>self-monitoring</u> in the subsequent 7 days and compulsory testing(s), depending on the place(s) they have stayed during the relevant period, as well as whether they are fully vaccinated.

Persons who have NOT stayed in places outside China during the relevant period

If only stayed in Mainland China or Macao

Persons applicable:	Persons (HKRs and non-HKRs) who have stayed in Mainland or Macao and have not stayed in places outside China on the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day (whether arriving at Hong Kong via land boundary control points or the airport), and who	
	have not been fully vaccinated	have been fully vaccinated
Document requirement:	Not applicable	a. Vaccination record

Persons applicable:	Persons (HKRs and non-HKRs) who have stayed in Mainland or Macao and have not stayed in places outside China on the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day (whether arriving at Hong Kong via land boundary control points or the airport), and who		
	have not been fully vaccinated	have been fully vaccinated	
Quarantine requirement:	 a. Undergo compulsory quarantine for 14 days at designated places (home, hotel or other accommodation); b. Undergo 3 tests during compulsory quarantine; c. Self-monitoring in the subsequent 7 days; and d. Compulsory testing on the 16th and 19th days of arrival at Hong Kong 	 a. Undergo compulsory quarantine for 7 days at designated places (home, hotel or other accommodation); b. Undergo 2 tests during compulsory quarantine; c. Self-monitoring in the subsequent 7 days; and d. Compulsory testing on the 12th day of arrival at Hong Kong 	

If only stayed at Taiwan

All persons who have stayed in Taiwan on the day of arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day are required to undergo compulsory quarantine in designated quarantine hotels, while home quarantine will no longer be allowed, so as to minimise the chance of the virus entering the community.

Persons applicable:	Persons (HKRs only) who have stayed in Taiwan, and have not stayed in Group A1 or Group A2 specied place(s), on the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day, and who		
	have not been fully vaccinated	have been fully vaccinated	
Document requirement:	a. Negative result proof of a test b. Confirmation of room reservation for 21 nights in a designated quarantine hotel	a. Vaccination recordb. Negative result proof of a testc. Confirmation of room reservation for 14 nights in a designated quarantine hotel	
Quarantine requirement:	 a. Undergo compulsory quarantine for 21 days in a designated quarantine hotel; and b. Undergo 4 tests during compulsory quarantine 	 a. Undergo compulsory quarantine for 14 days at designated places (home, hotel or other accommodation); b. Undergo 3 tests during compulsory quarantine; c. Self-monitoring in the subsequent 7 days; and d. Compulsory testing on the 16th and 19th days of arrival at Hong Kong 	

Other Points to Note

- For details on Return2hk Scheme for Hong Kong residents, please refer to this <u>webpage</u>. Inbound travellers who have been to any <u>at-risk area(s) in the Mainland that are temporarily inapplicable under the Return2HK Scheme</u> in the past 14 days do not fulfill the relevant specified conditions under the Return2hk Scheme and they are required to undergo 14 days compulsory quarantine upon arrival and the relevant compulsory testing arrangement. Shortening of compulsory quarantine period for fully vaccinated persons will also not be applicable.
- For arrangement on exempted persons under "Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation" (Cap. 599C), please refer to this <u>webpage</u>.

Persons who have stayed in places outside China during the relevant period

The Government has categorised the relevant specified places into different groups according to the relevant risk-based boarding and compulsory quarantine requirements:

Group A1 specified places (Extremely high-risk)	Brazil, India, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines and South Africa
Persons applicable:	Hong Kong residents who have stayed in Group A1 specified place(s) during the relevant period (the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 21 days before that day)
Boarding requirement:	 a. Have not stayed in the relevant specified places for more than two hours during the relevant period; b. Present a negative result proof of a nucleic acid test for COVID-19 conducted within 72 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the aircraft (see Notes below); and c. Present confirmation in English or Chinese of room reservation in a designated quarantine hotel in Hong Kong for not less than 21 nights starting on the day of the arrival of the relevant traveller in Hong Kong.
Quarantine requirement:	 a. Undergo compulsory quarantine for 21 days in a designated quarantine hotel b. Undergo 4 tests during compulsory quarantine; c. <u>Self-monitoring</u> in the subsequent 7 days d. Compulsory testing on the 26th day of arrival at Hong Kong at any <u>Community Testing Centre</u> (CTC)

Group A2

Group A2 specified places (Very high-risk)	Ireland With effect from 21 June 2021: Indonesia
Persons applicable:	Hong Kong residents who have stayed in Group A2 specified place(s) during the relevant period (the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 21 days before that day)
Boarding requirement:	 a. Present a negative result proof of a nucleic acid test for COVID-19 conducted within 72 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the aircraft (see Notes below); and b. Present confirmation in English or Chinese of room reservation in a designated quarantine hotel in Hong Kong for not less than 21 nights starting on the day of the arrival of the relevant travelle in Hong Kong.
Quarantine requirement:	 a. Undergo compulsory quarantine for 21 days in a designated quarantine hotel b. Undergo 4 tests during compulsory quarantine; c. <u>Self-monitoring</u> in the subsequent 7 days d. Compulsory testing on the 26th day of arrival at Hong Kong at any <u>Community Testing Centre</u> (CTC)

Group B

Group B specified places (High-risk)	Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Cambodia, Canada, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Indonesia(specified as Group A2 specified place from 21 June 2021), Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, and Vietnam With effect from 18 June 2021: Colombia and Korea	
Persons applicable:	Hong Kong residents who have stayed in Group B day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during t	
	have not been fully vaccinated	have been fully vaccinated

Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Cambodia, Canada, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Indonesia(specified as Group A2 specified place from 21 June 2021), Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, the United States of **Group B specified** America, and Vietnam places With effect from 18 June 2021: Colombia and Korea (High-risk) Boarding requirement: a. Present a negative result proof of a nucleic a. Present a vaccination record acid test for COVID-19 conducted within 72 b. Present a negative result proof of a nucleic acid test for COVID-19 conducted within 72 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the aircraft (see Notes below); hours before the scheduled time of departure of the aircraft (see Notes below); b. Present confirmation in English or Chinese of room reservation in a designated c. Present confirmation in English or Chinese quarantine hotel in Hong Kong for not less of room reservation in a designated than 21 nights starting on the day of the quarantine hotel in Hong Kong for not less than 14 nights starting on the day of the arrival of the relevant traveller in Hong Kong. arrival of the relevant traveller in Hong Kong. Quarantine requirement: a. Undergo compulsory quarantine for 14 a. Undergo compulsory quarantine for 21 days in a designated quarantine hotel; and days in a designated quarantine hotel; b. Undergo 4 tests during compulsory b. Undergo 3 tests during compulsory quarantine quarantine; c. **Self-monitoring** in the subsequent 7 days; d. Compulsory testing on the 16th and 19th

days of arrival at Hong Kong

Group C

Group C specified places (Medium-risk)	All places except China which are not Group A1, Group A2, Group B or Group D specified places *China means the Mainland, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Hong Kong residents who have stayed in Group C specified place(s) during the relevant period (the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day) and who —	
Persons applicable:		
	have not been fully vaccinated	have been fully vaccinated
Boarding requirement:	a. Present confirmation in English or Chinese of room reservation in a designated quarantine hotel in Hong Kong for not less than 21 nights starting on the day of the arrival of the relevant traveller in Hong Kong.	 a. Present a vaccination record b. Present confirmation in English or Chinese of room reservation in a designated quarantine hotel in Hong Kong for not less than 14 nights starting on the day of the arrival of the relevant traveller in Hong Kong.
Quarantine requirement:	a. Undergo compulsory quarantine for 21 days in a designated quarantine hotel; and b. Undergo 4 tests during compulsory quarantine	 a. Undergo compulsory quarantine for 14 days in a designated quarantine hotel; b. Undergo 3 tests during compulsory quarantine; c. Self-monitoring in the subsequent 7 days; and d. Compulsory testing on the 16th and 19th days of arrival at Hong Kong

Group D

Group D specified places (Low-risk)	Australia and New Zealand Hong Kong residents and non-Hong Kong residents who have only stayed in Group D specified place(s), Mainland or Macao during the relevant period (the day of boarding for/arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day) and who –	
Persons applicable:		
	have not been fully vaccinated	have been fully vaccinated
Boarding requirement:	a. Present confirmation in English or Chinese of room reservation in a designated quarantine hotel in Hong Kong for not less than 14 nights starting on the day of the arrival of the relevant traveller in Hong Kong.	 a. Present a vaccination record b. Present confirmation in English or Chinese of room reservation in a designated quarantine hotel in Hong Kong for not less than 7 nights starting on the day of the arrival of the relevant traveller in Hong Kong.
Quarantine requirement:	 a. Undergo compulsory quarantine for 14 days in a designated quarantine hotel; b. Undergo 3 tests during compulsory quarantine; c. Self-monitoring in the subsequent 7 days; and d. Compulsory testing on the 16th and 19th days of arrival at Hong Kong 	 a. Undergo compulsory quarantine for 7 days in a designated quarantine hotel; b. Undergo 2 tests during compulsory quarantine; c. Self-monitoring in the subsequent 7 days; and d. Compulsory testing on the 12th days of arrival at Hong Kong

Other points to note

- Travellers to Hong Kong should note that even they have conducted a COVID-19 nucleic acid test before returning to Hong Kong, for prudence sake, they will still be mandated to undergo testing for COVID-19 at the DH's Temporary Specimen Collection Centre and wait for their test results at a designated location pursuant to the Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 599).
- If their test results are negative, they will be allowed to go to the hotel for which they made the reservation to continue the compulsory quarantine until completion. If their results are positive, the travellers will be transferred to hospital for isolation and treatment. Close contacts of confirmed cases will be sent to quarantine centre. Travellers have to bear their own cost for cancellation of hotel reservation or other relevant charges as a consequence of the positive test result.
- The DH will issue quarantine orders to these returnees. The relevant government department will also arrange electronic wristbands for them. According to quarantine orders, they shall neither leave their hotel rooms nor move around in the hotel during the entire quarantine period. Leaving designated rooms will be regarded as a breach of the quarantine order and constitutes a criminal offence. Offenders are subject to a maximum imprisonment for six months and fine of \$25,000.
- For arrangement on exempted persons under "Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation" (Cap. 599E), please refer to this <u>webpage</u>.
- For details on Air Travel Bubble, please refer to this webpage.

Boarding Requirements (if Applicable)

For the negative result proof of a nucleic acid test for COVID-19 conducted within 72 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the aircraft, relevant documents should include the following:

- 1. A test report in English or Chinese issued by a laboratory or healthcare institution bearing the name of the relevant traveller identical to that in his or her valid travel document to show that:
 - a. 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;
 - b. the test conducted on the sample is a nucleic acid test for COVID-19; and
 - c. the result of the test is the relevant traveller was tested negative for COVID-19; and
- 2. 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 identical to 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

3. 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; and

The relevant vaccinated traveller should provide the following documentary proof of vaccination:

- 1. The vaccination record in English or Chinese issued by a healthcare institution or a relevant authority of the government of the place where the vaccine was administered, bearing the name of the relevant vaccinated traveller identical to that in his/her valid travel document to show that:
 - a. the relevant vaccinated traveller received dose(s) of COVID-19 vaccine and the date(s) on which the dose(s) was/were administered; and
 - b. the name of the vaccine administered; and
- 2. 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 the healthcare institution or a relevant authority of the government of the place where the vaccine was administered, bearing the name of the relevant vaccinated traveller identical to that in his/her valid travel document and setting out all of the above information. The said written confirmation should be presented together with the vaccination record.

The operator of the specified aircraft should submit to the Department of Health (DH) before the specified aircraft arrives at Hong Kong a document in a form specified by the DH confirming that each relevant traveller has, before being checked-in for the flight to Hong Kong on that aircraft, produced for boarding on the aircraft the documentary proof to show that the above conditions are met (<u>template</u>). The above-mentioned inbound travellers who fail to produce the relevant specified documents will be refused to board the flight.

The following persons will not be affected:

- A person who is in transit in Hong Kong;
- A person exempted by the Chief Secretary for Administration from compulsory quarantine under section 4(1) of either the Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation (Cap. 599C) or Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation (Cap. 599E); and
- A person who is a Hong Kong resident, and who has commenced his/her journey in Hong Kong and is deemed as an inadmissible person by the authorities of the place of his/her destination;

If any conditions specified by the Secretary for Food and Health is not met in relation to any relevant traveller on the conveyance, each of the operators of the conveyance commits an offence, and is liable on conviction to the maximum penalty of a fine at level 5 (\$50,000) and imprisonment for six months. If an operator fails to comply with a requirement to provide information, or knowingly or recklessly provides any information that is false or misleading in a material particular, he or she is liable on conviction to the maximum penalty of a fine at level 5 (\$50,000) and imprisonment for six months.

As for travellers, if a traveller coming to Hong Kong fails to comply with a requirement to provide information, or knowingly or recklessly provides any information that is false or misleading in a material particular, he or she is liable on conviction to the maximum penalty of a fine at level 3 (\$10,000) and imprisonment for six months.

Testing Arrangements for Persons Arriving at Hong Kong

Persons who arrive at Hong Kong and who have only stayed in the Mainland or Macao on the day of arrival at Hong Kong or during the 14 days before that day (not applicable to persons aged five or below)

Via land boundary control points

Persons applicable:	Arriving at Hong Kong on or before June 2, 2021	Arriving at Hong Kong on or after June 3, 2021
Fully vaccinated persons or those returning under the Return2hk Scheme	 compulsory testing on the 2nd and 12th day of their arrival at Hong Kong 	 compulsory testing on the 3rd, 5th & 12th day of their arrival at Hong Kong
Persons not fully vaccinated and are not returning under the Return2hk Scheme	 compulsory testing on the 2nd and 12th day of their arrival at Hong Kong 	 compulsory testing on the 3rd, 7th, 12th, 16th and 19th day of their arrival at Hong Kong

Via the airport

Persons applicable:	Arriving at Hong Kong on or before June 2, 2021	Arriving at Hong Kong on or after June 3, 2021
Fully vaccinated persons or those returning under the Return2hk Scheme	 "Test and Hold" compulsory testing on the 12th day of their arrival at Hong Kong 	 "Test and Hold" compulsory testing on the 3rd, 5th & 12th day of their arrival at Hong Kong
Persons not fully vaccinated and are not returning under the Return2hk Scheme	 "Test and Hold" compulsory testing on the 12th day of their arrival at Hong Kong 	 "Test and Hold" compulsory testing on the 3rd, 7th, 12th, 16th and 19th day of their arrival at Hong Kong

Port Health staff will distribute specimen collection bottles to the persons subject to the compulsory testing requirements mentioned above when they arrive at Hong Kong. The relevant persons subject to compulsory testing should collect deep throat saliva samples using the specimen bottles as per the guidelines on the specified testing dates, and return the specimen collection bottles by the same day. If necessary, the relevant persons subject to compulsory testing may also choose to obtain the specimen collection bottles from post offices, general out-patient clinics of the Hospital Authority or vending machines set up at MTR stations via family or friends. Regarding routes to submit specimens, please refer to this webpage.

For persons not subject to compulsory quarantine (i.e. persons arriving at Hong Kong under the Return2hk Scheme or persons exempted from compulsory quarantine), they may alternatively undergo the specified tests by attending Community Testing Centres on the specified testing dates.. The persons subject to testing must keep the SMS notifications containing results of the test for checking when a prescribed officer requires the persons to provide information about their undergoing the specified test.

Persons who have stayed in places outside China

Those arriving Hong Kong via the Hong Kong International Airport will be required to proceed to the Temporary Specimen Collection Centre (TSCC) set up in the restricted area of the Airport for COVID-19 testing immediately upon arrival. They will need to stay at the TSCC to wait for test results. Regarding Quarantine Procedures for entry via Airport, please refer to this webpage.

There will be testing by combined nasal and throat swabs for persons subject to quarantine at designated quarantine hotels. According to the epidemic development and needs, the Government will arrange extra virus testing for persons subject to quarantine at hotels. Young children are required to submit stool samples during their quarantine period. (Note: Charged door-to-door specimen collection service is not applicable to persons undergoing compulsory quarantine at the Designated Quarantine Hotel.)

Regarding compulsory testing outside quarantine period, persons subject to compulsory testing must undergo testing on specified testing dates according to relevant instructions, through returning the specimen to one of the designated collection points or attending any of the community testing centres (CTCs). (Note: except inbound travellers who have stayed in Group A1 or A2 places in the relevant period, who can only undergo testing at CTCs.) Regarding routes to submit specimens, please refer to **this webpage**.

Other points to note

- According to the epidemic development and needs, the Government will arrange other rounds of virus testing for inbound travellers. Please refer to relevant instructions for details.
- Any enquiries on compulsory testing arrangements may be addressed to the hotline at 6275 6901 which operates from 9am to 6pm.

FAQs

Please refer to this webpage.

More Information

1 Health Monitoring Checklist for Arriving Travellers

COVID-19 Thematic Website - Together, We Fight the Virus - Inbound Travel **1** Exemption from Compulsory Quarantine Arrangement for inbound travellers from the Mainland, Macao or Taiwan **1** Exemption from Compulsory Quarantine Arrangement for inbound travellers from foreign places **1** Testing and self-isolation arrangement for air crew, sea crew and other exempted persons - Frequently Asked **Questions A** How to Report Breaches of Quarantine Orders **1** "StayHomeSafe" Mobile App User Guide Infection Control Advice for Person under Compulsory Home Quarantine Note for Compulsory Quarantine Fact Sheet for Coronavirus Disease 2019 Health Advice on Prevention of Pneumonia and Respiratory Tract Infection **Hand Hygiene Use Mask Properly Social Distancing** Keep Clean Be Healthy



Points to Note for Household Members

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