

Latest Testing and Self-Isolation Arrangement for Crew

Segregation of crew operating flights to/from the Mainland or Macao and other places

With effect from **15 February 2022**, all crew are not allowed to operate flights between Hong Kong and Mainland or Macao, if they (i) have operated flights (including turnaround flights) to/from places outside of Hong Kong, Mainland and Macao; or (ii) have a travel history to places outside of Hong Kong, Mainland and Macao during the 14 days prior to their flight duties concerned. For the purpose of this Clause, air crew's travel history to places outside of Hong Kong, Mainland and Macao prior to (i) 15 February 2022 or (ii) the date on which a local airline put in place this crew segregation requirement (whichever is earlier) will not be counted

In regard of the latest testing and self-isolation arrangement for all air crew members **effective from 29DEC2021**, as shown in the table below, we would like to draw your immediate attention to remind all crew to strictly follow the conditions of arrival and subsequent self-isolation specified by the Department of Health.

Return from, or have stayed in <u>High Risk Places (Group A specified places under Cap.599H)</u> during the 21 days prior to arrival in Hong Kong		
<i>For fully vaccinated local-based air crew who have only stayed in Bangladesh, Cambodia, France, Greece, Iran, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, the United States of America, and/or any places upgraded to Group A (except Australia, until 31 December 2021) on or after 27 November 2021 but NOT (i) other high risk places specified in Group A and/or (ii) Angola, Botswana, Ethiopia, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe (which have been on the list as at 30-November 2021) under Cap. 599H, before 08 February 2022 they are counted as having only stayed in Group B specified places but are NOT counted as having stayed in Group A specified places.</i>		
	Local (Hong Kong based) crew	Non-local (Non Hong Kong based) crew
Categorization	Operator should provide each air crew a letter certifying if he/she is a local or non-local based crew ¹ .	
Requirements during foreign port layover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crew must self-isolate at the hotel room arranged by Operator for the duration of their stay. Point-to-point transportation must be arranged by Operator between Airport and accommodation (masks must be worn during the entire journey). 	
Testing and Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-administered rapid antigen test or PCR test² with specimen collected within 24 hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the flight to Hong Kong is required Post-arrival test at TSCC required. Must wait for post-arrival test result at TSCC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-departure test² with negative result required (sample collection within 48 hours prior to the STD of the flight to HK for duty). Arrival without a negative result as above will result 21 day compulsory quarantine upon arrival due to failing exemption condition. Post-arrival test at TSCC is required. Must wait for post-arrival test result at TSCC.
Self-isolation, Transport Requirement	<p><u>If Crew will not enter a local community:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated⁴: Self-isolation at an <u>Airport Hotel</u> until departure from HK on next duty flight. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 21 days³. Not fully vaccinated: self-isolate at a <u>Designated Quarantine Hotel</u>⁶ for 21 days upon arrival. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 21 days³. <p><u>If Crew will enter a local community:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated⁴: self-isolate at a <u>Designated Quarantine Hotel</u>⁶ for 14 days upon arrival. 	<p>Concerned crew is not allowed to enter any local communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated⁴: Self-isolation at an <u>Airport Hotel</u> until departure from HK on next duty flight. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 21 days³. Not fully vaccinated: self-isolate at a <u>Designated Quarantine Hotel</u>⁶ for 21 days upon arrival. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 21 days³.

	<p>Crew may enter local community thereafter, subject to a further 7 days of Medical Surveillance. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 21 days³.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not fully vaccinated: self-isolate at a Designated Quarantine Hotel⁶ for 21 days upon arrival. Crew may enter local community thereafter Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 21 days³. • Those who have stayed in areas in the list of places for enhanced measures⁸ must be subject to self-isolation at the Penny's Bay Quarantine Centre for 7 days upon arrival, followed by self-isolation at a Designated Quarantine Hotel⁶ for respective remaining period above. 	
Test following arrival	<p>Crew members must undergo SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid test and PCR tests on multiple days following arrival as specified by Department of Health.</p> <p>Local crew who are not subject to self-isolation at designated quarantine hotels are required to undergo self-administered rapid antigen tests daily (even for the days on which polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid tests for COVID-19 are conducted) until the 7th day following their arrival.</p> <p>Those who have stayed in areas in the list⁸ or who are subject to self-isolation at the Penny's Bay Quarantine Centre must undergo SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid test every day following arrival.</p>	

<p>Return from, or have stayed in Medium Risk Places (Group B specified places under Cap.599H, or Taiwan) during the 14 days prior to arrival in Hong Kong (and have not stayed in Group A specified places during the 21 days prior to arrival in Hong Kong)</p> <p><i>For fully vaccinated local-based air crew who have only stayed in Australia, but NOT other high risk places specified in Group A and any medium risk places specified in Group B under Cap. 599H, before 01 January 2022, they are counted as having only stayed in Group C specified places but are NOT counted as having stayed in Group A and Group B specified places.</i></p>		
	Local (Hong Kong based) crew	Non-local (Non Hong Kong based) crew
Categorization	Operator should provide each air crew a letter certifying if he/she is a local or non-local based crew ¹ .	
Requirements during foreign port layover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crew must self-isolate at the hotel room arranged by Operator for the duration of their stay • Point-to-point transportation must be arranged by Operator between Airport and accommodation. (Must wear mask during the entire journey) 	
Testing and Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-administered rapid antigen test or PCR test² with specimen collected within 24 hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the flight to Hong Kong is required • Post-arrival test at TSCC required. • Must wait for post-arrival test result at TSCC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-departure test² with negative result required (sample collection within 48 hours prior to the STD of the flight to HK for duty). • Arrival without a negative result as above will result 21 day compulsory quarantine upon arrival due to failing exemption condition. • Post-arrival test at TSCC is required. • Must wait for post-arrival test result at TSCC.

<p>Self-isolation, Transport Requirement</p>	<p><u>If Crew will not enter a local community:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated⁴: Self-isolation at an <u>Airport Hotel</u> until departure from HK on next duty flight. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 14 days³. • Not fully vaccinated: Self-isolation at an <u>Airport Hotel</u> until departure from HK on next duty flight. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 21 days³. <p><u>If Crew will enter a local community:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated⁴: self-isolate at a <u>Designated Quarantine Hotel⁶</u> for 7 days upon arrival. Crew may enter local community thereafter, subject to a further 14 days of Medical Surveillance. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 14 days³. • Not fully vaccinated: self-isolate at a <u>Designated Quarantine Hotel⁶</u> for 14 days upon arrival. Crew may enter local community thereafter, subject to a further 7 days of Medical Surveillance. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 21 days³. 	<p>Concerned crew is not allowed to enter any local communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated⁴: Self-isolation at an <u>Airport Hotel</u> until departure from HK on next duty flight. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 14 days³. • Not fully vaccinated: Self-isolation at an <u>Airport Hotel</u> until departure from HK on next duty flight. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 21 days³.
<p>Test following arrival</p>	<p>Crew members must undergo SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid test and PCR tests on multiple days following arrival as specified by Department of Health.</p> <p>Local crew who are not subject to self-isolation at designated quarantine hotels are required to undergo self-administered rapid antigen tests daily (even for the days on which polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid tests for COVID-19 are conducted) until the 7th day following their arrival.</p>	

<p>Return from, or have stayed in <u>Low Risk Places (Group C specified places under Cap.599H) only during the 14 days prior to arrival in Hong Kong (and have not stayed in Group A specified places during the 21 days; or Group B specified places or Taiwan during the 14 days prior to arrival in Hong Kong)</u></p>		
	<p>Local (Hong Kong based) crew</p>	<p>Non-local (Non Hong Kong based) crew</p>
<p>Categorization</p>	<p>Operator should provide each air crew a letter certifying if he/she is a local or non-local based crew¹.</p>	
<p>Requirements during foreign port layover</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crew must self-isolate at the hotel room arranged by Operator for the duration of their stay • Point-to-point transportation must be arranged by Operator between Airport and accommodation. (Must wear mask during the entire journey) 	
<p>Testing and Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-administered rapid antigen test or PCR test² with specimen collected within 24 hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the flight to Hong Kong is required • Post-arrival test at TSCC required. • Must wait for post-arrival test result at TSCC or Airport Hotel (only for fully vaccinated⁴ crew). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-departure test² with negative result required (sample collection within 48 hours prior to the STD of the flight to HK for duty). • Arrival without a negative result as above will result 21 day compulsory quarantine upon arrival due to failing exemption condition. • Post-arrival test at TSCC is required. • Must wait for post-arrival test result at TSCC

		or Airport Hotel (only for fully vaccinated ⁴ crew).
Self-isolation, Transport Requirement	<p>If Crew will not enter a local community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated⁴: Self-isolation at an <u>Airport Hotel</u> until departure from HK on next duty flight. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 7 days³. • Not fully vaccinated: Self-isolation at an <u>Airport Hotel</u> until departure from HK on next duty flight. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 14 days³. <p>If Crew will enter a local community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated⁴: self-isolate at a <u>Designated Quarantine Hotel</u>⁶ until there is a negative PCR test result taken on 7th day after arrival⁷, followed by remaining days of Medical Surveillance (total 14 days after arrival). Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 7 days³. • Not fully vaccinated: self-isolate at a <u>Designated Quarantine Hotel</u>⁶ for 7 days upon arrival. Crew may enter local community thereafter, subject to a further 14 days of Medical Surveillance. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 14 days³. 	<p>Concerned crew is not allowed to enter any local communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated⁴: Self-isolation at an <u>Airport Hotel</u> until departure from HK on next duty flight. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 7 days³. • Not fully vaccinated: Self-isolation at an <u>Airport Hotel</u> until departure from HK on next duty flight. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 14 days³.
Test following arrival	<p>Crew members must undergo SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid test and PCR tests on multiple days following arrival as specified by Department of Health.</p> <p>Local crew who are not subject to self-isolation at designated quarantine hotels are required to undergo self-administered rapid antigen tests daily (even for the days on which polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid tests for COVID-19 are conducted) until the 7th day following their arrival.</p>	

Return from, or have stayed in <u>China and Macau only</u> in the 14 days prior to arrival in Hong Kong (and have not stayed in Group A specified places during the 21 days; or Group B, Group C specified places or Taiwan during the 14 days prior to arrival in Hong Kong)		
	Local (Hong Kong based) crew	Non-local (Non Hong Kong based) crew
Categorization	Operator should provide each air crew a letter certifying if he/she is a local or non-local based crew ¹ .	
Testing and Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-departure test not required. • Post-arrival test at TSCC required. • Must wait for post-arrival test result at TSCC or Airport Hotel (only for fully vaccinated⁴ crew). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-departure test² with negative result required (sample collection within 48 hours prior to the STD of the flight to HK for duty). • Arrival without a negative result as above will result 21 day compulsory quarantine upon arrival due to failing exemption condition. • Post-arrival test at TSCC is required. • Must wait for post-arrival test result at TSCC or Airport Hotel (only for fully vaccinated⁴ crew).

<p>Self-isolation, Transport Requirement</p>	<p>If Crew will not enter a local community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated⁴: Self-isolation at an <u>Airport Hotel</u> until departure from HK on next duty flight. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 7 days³. • Not fully vaccinated: Self-isolation at an <u>Airport Hotel</u> until departure from HK on next duty flight. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 14 days³. <p>If Crew will enter a local community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated⁴: Self-isolation not required⁷. 14 days of Medical Surveillance. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 7 days³. • Not fully vaccinated: Self-isolation not required⁷. 14 days of Medical Surveillance. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 14 days³. 	<p>Concerned crew is not allowed to enter any local communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated⁴: Self-isolation at an <u>Airport Hotel</u> until departure from HK on next duty flight. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 7 days³. • Not fully vaccinated: Self-isolation at an <u>Airport Hotel</u> until departure from HK on next duty flight. Point to point transportation required to/from HKIA for the first 14 days³.
<p>Test following arrival</p>	<p>All crew must undergo SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid test on multiple days following arrival as specified by Department of Health and self-administered rapid antigen tests daily (even for the days on which polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid tests for COVID-19 are conducted) until the 7th day following their arrival, except those fulfilling the segregation requirement of crew operating flights to/from the Mainland or Macao and other places with effect from 15 February, 2022.</p>	

Remarks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crew in transit at VHHH (remain on board) is exempted from the above requirements. • Crew repositioning as commercial flight passengers (not on GD/uniform, with HKBAC endorsed exemption letter) are subject to the same requirements above. • The Department of Health may cancel an exemption granted to crew member if the exemption conditions are breached. Non-compliance will result in the mandatory quarantine of the crew member for 21 days. • Please remind your crew members to keep physical copies of any Letters of Certification and test reports (if applicable) with them to present to Department of Health staff on arrival.
<p>1. Those without a letter indicating local or non-local based crew status will be treated as a non-local based (Template of Airline Certification Letter).</p>
<p>2. The negative result of SAR-COV-2 nucleic acid test must be done at an ISO15189-accredited laboratory or a laboratory recognized by the Government. The Operator should declare that on a letter of certification (Template of Airline Certification Letter). The crew is required to present the test report and the letter of certification issued by the operator to staff of DH when he/she enters HK.</p> <p>The COVID-19 test must be a polymerase chain reaction (PCR)-based nucleic acid test. Results of tests conducted using other testing platforms (e.g. reverse transcription loop-mediated isothermal amplification, RT-LAMP) will not be accepted for the relevant specified boarding requirement.</p>
<p>3. During the specified period, point-to-point transportation must be arranged by Operator / HKBAC between HKIA and Airport Hotel / Designated Quarantine Hotel / accommodation (masks must be worn during the entire journey). Use of public transport including MTR, airport shuttle train and taxis is prohibited. Crew must proceed via Arrival Hall B to the Limousine Lounge to board their point-to-point transport. The arranged vehicle must have AAHK Landside Prohibited / Restricted Zone Permit and Travel Industry Vehicle (TIV) Permit, to access the Limousine Lounge.</p>
<p>4. The crew member concerned have completed a COVID-19 vaccination course 14 days before their duty flight and the COVID-19 vaccine used is included on the list of vaccine as published on the Government's COVID-19 thematic website. Crew member should present a valid vaccination record to Department of Health upon their arrival.</p>
<p>5. Refer to "Recognised Private Medical Laboratories for Recognised Antibody Test" on the Government's COVID-19 thematic website for details.</p>
<p>6. Air crew members are not allowed to operate during the self-isolation period at the Designated Quarantine Period. They are allowed to operate flight duty, attend medical appointments, and undergo flight training during the remaining medical surveillance period after leaving the designated</p>

quarantine hotel.
<p>7. Except those who have only operated flights to/from the Mainland or Macao in the past 14 days, until there is a negative result of the polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 taken on the 3rd day following their arrival in Hong Kong, local crew not subject to self-isolation must stay at their places of accommodation during the medical surveillance period, unless for necessary activities, for instance undergoing polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid tests for COVID-19 and attending medical appointments and undergoing flight training, and operating their next duty flights.</p>
<p>8. For the “List of Specified Places For Enhanced Quarantine & Surveillance Measures on Omicron Variant”, please refer to: https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/List_of_specified_places_for_enhanced_measures_Omicron.pdf</p>
<p>Crew hotel</p> <p>The hotel chosen for crew self-isolation must be notified of the arrangement and is required to monitor crew compliance to self-isolation measures. Violations should be reported by the hotel to the operator and the responsible government department.</p>
<p>Crew operate turnaround flights (with no outbound or inbound passengers)</p> <p>On condition of the following, crew who have served on a turnaround flight will not be deemed to have stayed in any port(s) outside Hong Kong if the crew member concerned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i.) Did NOT leave the aircraft during stopover at any port(s) outside Hong Kong throughout a duty flight, or;ii.) Only temporarily left the aircraft for necessary technical and operational tasks, and remained at the airside of the airport concerned with no direct physical contact with local ground staff during stopover at any port(s) outside Hong Kong throughout a duty flight. <p>And</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">iii.) The turnaround flights the crew have served carried no outbound or inbound passengers. <p>The operator should declare on a letter of certification (Template) that the crew members concerned have NOT left the aircraft during stopover at any foreign port(s) outside China throughout a duty flight and the flights the crew operated did not serve any passengers. The air crew concerned will be subject to the “Test and Hold” arrangement, enhanced regular testing and Medical Surveillance upon arrival in Hong Kong. Without clear declaration or when there is doubt on travel history, the crew may be put under a more stringent measure.</p>