

Mandatory Specimen Collection (Combined Nasal and Throat Sample) and COVID-19 Test for All Inbound Passengers from Taiwan or Outside Mainland China

All travellers arriving from Taiwan or outside Mainland China at Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA) will be subject to following process at the DH's Temporary Specimen Collection Centre One (TSCC 1) at HKIA Midfield Concourse.

Effective from 9th May, 2022, travellers are required to undergo a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) nucleic acid test by professional swab sampling as well as an additional rapid antigen test (RAT) with professional specimen collection at the same time upon arrival. If the RAT result of the relevant person is negative, he or she can then proceed with immigration procedures, and upon the instruction of the staff on site be transferred by designated transport to DQHs where he or she will wait for the nucleic acid test result.

	Procedure	Location
1	Temperature checking upon disembarkation	HKBAC
2	Customs clearance on checked baggage at HKBAC	HKBAC
3	Health Checking by Port Health officer	HKIA Midfield Concourse
4	Combined nasal and throat sample collection and RAT at TSCC 1	HKIA Midfield Concourse
5	Wait for test result at TSCC 1 ^	HKIA Midfield Concourse
6	Immigration and Customs clearance on hand-carry baggage	HKIA Terminal 1
7	Take designated transport to designated quarantine hotel	HKIA Car Park 4

^ Waiting time for RAT result is around 30 minutes. Duty health officer may instruct relevant person to wait for PCR test result when necessary.

Reminders:

- All arrival passengers are required proceed to the TSCC for collection of nasal and throat samples immediately upon arrival.
- Actual holding point of test result is subject to the decision of DH's Officer on site.
- Any persons fail to comply with the testing requirement is an offence, and will be liable to fine and imprisonment according to the Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation (Cap. 599A).
- Only hand carry baggage would be allowed to be carried along with the passengers to the TSCC and Terminal 1. All passengers checked baggage would be cleared by Customs at HKBAC, and to be delivered to designated quarantine hotel(s) only.
- HKBAC staff and security officer will escort passengers from the aircraft to the TSCC and Terminal 1. All incurred charge will be billed to aircraft invoice; you may contact our Customer Service team for the quotation.

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Starting from 0.00am on 18 November 2021, all asymptomatic inbound passengers from Mainland China at Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA) will be subject to following procedures at the DH's Temporary Specimen Collection Centre Two (TSCC 2) at HKIA Satellite Concourse and Terminal 1.

The COVID-19 nucleic acid test by reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) on the samples will be conducted at a dedicated laboratory set up by a testing agency at HKIA. The RT-PCR test concerned has a shorter turnaround time and the new arrangement is expected to reduce travellers' waiting time for test results. The waiting time would be about 4 hours.

	Procedure	Location
1	Temperature checking upon disembarkation	HKBAC
2	Customs clearance on checked baggage at HKBAC	HKBAC
3	Health Checking by Port Health officer	HKIA Satellite Concourse
4	Combined nasal and throat sample collection at TSCC 2	HKIA Satellite Concourse
5	Wait for test result at TSCC 2	HKIA Satellite Concourse
6	Immigration and Customs clearance on hand-carry baggage	HKIA Terminal 1
7	Take passengers' own transport or transport arrange by HKBAC	HKIA Car Park 1

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- Only hand carry baggage would be allowed to be carried along with the passengers to the TSCC and Terminal 1. All passengers checked baggage would be cleared by Customs at HKBAC, and to be collected by the passenger or his/her authorized person at HKBAC.
- HKBAC staff and security officer will escort passengers from the aircraft to the TSCC and Terminal 1. All incurred charge will be billed to aircraft invoice; you may contact our Customer Service team for the quotation.