

Mandatory Specimen Collection (Deep Throat Saliva Sampling) for All Inbound Crew Members

With effect from 8 July 2020, all crew members entering Hong Kong via the Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA) are subject to mandatory COVID-19 testing - deep throat saliva sampling - until further notice.

	<u>Procedure</u>	<u>Location</u>
1	Temperature checking upon disembarkation	HKBAC
2	Customs clearance on checked baggage at HKBAC	HKBAC
3	Health Checking by Port Health officer	HKIA Terminal 1
4	Immigration and Customs clearance on hand-carry baggage	HKIA Terminal 1
5	Deep throat saliva sample collection	Asia World Expo

After specimen collection, crew members are allowed to leave AWE without the need to wait for the results there. While exempted from quarantine, all inbound crew will be subject to medical surveillance.

If a sample tests positive, the CHP will notify the person concerned and arrange admission to a public hospital for treatment. If the crew is not contacted by the Department of Health within 3 working days, it implies that the test result is negative.

Please note that failure 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).