

## **Mandatory Specimen Collection (Throat Swab) and COVID-19 Test for All Inbound Passengers from Taiwan or Outside Mainland China**

All travellers arriving from Taiwan or outside Mainland China will be subject to following process at the designated testing facility at HKBAC.

Passengers must complete their [online Health & Quarantine Information Declaration](#) before boarding a flight to Hong Kong. Upon arrival passengers will be required to register for undergoing a nucleic acid test by scanning the health declaration QR code. The system will issue medical surveillance notices, vaccination records and Provisional Vaccine Pass QR codes electronically. After having their specimen collected for nucleic acid testing, the relevant inbound persons may proceed with the normal arrival Immigration and Customs process.

	<b>Procedure</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	Temperature Check	Designated Testing Facility at HKBAC
2	Registration by Scanning the Health Declaration QR Code	
3	Throat sample collection	
4	Immigration and Customs clearance	HKBAC
5	Board self-arranged transport to place of residence	HKBAC

### **Reminders:**

- 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).
- HKBAC staff will escort passengers between designated testing facility and HKBAC. All incurred charge will be billed to the aircraft invoice; you may contact our Customer Service team for a quotation.

## **All Inbound Passengers from Mainland China/ Macao**

Starting from 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 2022, all asymptomatic inbound passengers from Mainland China at Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA) will be subject to following procedures at HKBAC or HKIA E1 Transfer Area.

Passengers will undergo an interview with Port Health staff and no COVID-19 testing will be performed.

	<b>Procedure</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	Temperature check	HKBAC
2	Customs clearance for baggage	HKBAC
3	Interview with Port Health Officer	HKBAC/ HKIA E1 Transfer Area*
4	Immigration clearance	HKBAC
5	Board self-arranged transport to place of residence	HKBAC

\* For passengers have travel history outside Mainland China/Macao in the past 7 days.

### **Reminders:**

- Only hand carry baggage would be allowed to be carried along with the passengers to the HKIA E1 Transfer Area. All passengers checked baggage would be cleared by Customs at HKBAC and will be collected by the passenger or his/her authorized person at HKBAC.
- HKBAC staff and security officer will escort passengers between the HKIA and HKBAC. All incurred charge will be billed to the aircraft invoice; you may contact our Customer Service team for a quotation.

## Arrival Arrangement for All Inbound Crew

### i. **Entering Local Community**

	<b>Procedure</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	Temperature check	HKBAC
2	Customs clearance for checked baggage	HKBAC
3	Interview with Port Health Officer	HKIA Midfield / E1 Transfer Area
3.1	Throat sample collection (for crew who have travel history outside Mainland China or Macau)	HKIA Midfield
3.2	Wait for test result (for crew who have travel history outside the Mainland China or Macau)	HKIA Midfield
4	Immigration and Customs clearance on hand-carry baggage	HKBAC
5	Board transportation to place of residence	HKBAC

Remarks: For crew members will enter local community as normal inbound travelers, please refer to the procedures listed in page 1 of this document.

### ii. **Not Entering Local Community (Closed – Loop arrangement)**

	<b>Procedure</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	Board designated transport arranged by HKBAC	Planeside
2	Security Screening*	South Midfield Security Check Point
3	Interview with Port Health Officer, Immigration and Customs clearance on all baggage*	HKIA North Apron Passenger Vehicle Lounge
4	Board designated transport to airport hotel	HKIA North Apron Passenger Vehicle Lounge

\*Crew members are recommended to bring manageable amount and size of baggage as crew are required to self-handle checked and hand carry baggage during the screening process.

In regard of the latest testing and self-isolation arrangement for all air crew members, we would like to draw your immediate attention to remind all crew to strictly follow the conditions of self-isolation specified by the Department of Health.

**Non-local based crew / Local based crew not entering community** are mandated by respective company policy and local ordinance to remain inside their respective assigned hotel guest room for self-isolation throughout their stay from arrival through departure. In-room dining is generally available as crew are not permitted to leave their guest room and use public areas/ restaurants.

Please be aware that under local law it is an offense to fail to observe any of the conditions specified in the Notification of Medical Surveillance, which includes the requirement to observe self-isolation. The hotel is required to report such violations to the airline and the responsible Government department.