

**Quarantine arrangements adjusted for inbound passengers from overseas**



Starting 12 August 2022 (Hong Kong time), hotel quarantine period for inbound passengers arriving from overseas places (including Japan) will be shortened from 7 nights to 3 nights, followed by 4 days of medical surveillance at home or non-quarantine hotel. Relevant details are extracted below –

**(1) Adjusting compulsory quarantine and medical surveillance to the “3+4” model**

Inbound persons boarding flights to Hong Kong are required to complete an online health declaration (<https://www.chp.gov.hk/hdf/>) in advance, and present the QR code generated at check-in for verification by airlines.

The quarantine arrangements for inbound persons from overseas places (including Japan) will be adjusted with effect from 12 August (Hong Kong time):

- The day of arrival with the first nucleic acid test conducted is considered as Day 0. Inbound persons regardless of their vaccination status will now be subject to the same quarantine arrangement (note: persons who were not fully vaccinated arriving from overseas places were previously subject to 14-day compulsory quarantine upon arrival).

- Three days of compulsory quarantine: Inbound persons are required to undergo compulsory quarantine for three nights in designated quarantine hotels (DQHs). Those who are consecutively tested negative can complete compulsory quarantine in the morning of Day 3.
- Four days of medical surveillance: Inbound persons are then subject to medical surveillance at home or in other self-arranged accommodation for four nights. Those who are consecutively tested negative can complete medical surveillance in the morning of Day 7.
- Continuous monitoring and testing: Inbound persons are subject to self-monitoring in the subsequent three days and daily rapid antigen tests (RATs) until Day 10, and they are required to undergo the last nucleic acid test on Day 9.

For example, if an inbound person arrives at Hong Kong on 12 August, the day of arrival is Day 0. They will complete quarantine in DQH in the morning of Day 3 (15 August), and complete medical surveillance in the morning of Day 7 (19 August).

## **(2) Amber Code restrictions under the Vaccine Pass during 4-day medical surveillance**

Inbound persons from overseas places (including Japan) will be categorised as persons with an Amber Code under the Vaccine Pass. If they possess a smart mobile phone that can install the “Leave Home Safe” (LHS) mobile application, they are required to install or update the LHS mobile application to the updated version and ensure that the relevant mobile device can be connected to the Internet.

During the four-day medical surveillance period, inbound persons can go out after obtaining negative results of RATs daily, but they will be subject to Amber Code restrictions under the Vaccine Pass:

- They cannot enter high-risk premises involving mask-off or group activities, as well as other premises requiring key protection, including catering business premises (e.g. bars or pubs), fitness centres, indoor places of public entertainment, barber shops or hair salons, etc..
- They can conduct daily essential activities of lower risks, such as taking public transport, going to work, entering supermarkets and markets, etc.

When the medical surveillance period of relevant persons ends, the LHS application will automatically revert the Amber Code to a Blue Code through Internet connection.

For more information –

<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202208/08/P2022080800803.htm>

<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202208/08/P2022080800771.htm>

<https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/inbound-travel.html>