

## **Fact sheet on Hong Kong-Singapore Air Travel Bubble (ATB)**

### **1. Objective of establishing ATB**

- To progressively resume cross-border travel in an orderly manner with places where the epidemic situation is under control, under the premise that public health is safeguarded
- Subject to a set of protocols, visitors may travel conveniently and securely –
  - No restrictions on travel purposes
  - Exemption from compulsory quarantine requirement / Stay-Home Notice
  - No restrictions on itineraries

### **2. Eligibility**

- Any person currently in Hong Kong and Singapore<sup>1</sup>, irrespective of his/her nationality
- Any person with no travel history to any place other than Singapore or Hong Kong in the last 14 days prior to departure
- Negative result of COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) nucleic acid test by recognised testing institutions with specimen collected within 72 hours prior to departure
- Travelling on designated flights

### **3. Designated flight arrangements**

- From November 22 to December 6:
  - Hong Kong to Singapore: 1 flight per day, with 200 travellers per flight
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- From December 7 onwards:
  - Hong Kong to Singapore: 2 flights per day, with 200 travellers per flight
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- Number of flights will be allocated equally between Singapore-based and Hong Kong-based airlines

### **4. Health protection measures**

- Testing requirements:
  - Travellers are required to take mutually recognised COVID-19 PCR nucleic acid tests with specimen collected within 72 hours prior to departure from Hong Kong and Singapore
  - Travellers arriving in Hong Kong are required to take a PCR nucleic acid test again at the airport
- Designated flights:
  - Only carry ATB travellers, but not transit nor non-ATB travellers
- Designated lane upon arrival in Hong Kong
  - Designated lane is set up at the Hong Kong International Airport for ATB travellers to take post-arrival COVID-19 tests and go through immigration control
- Mechanism to adjust or suspend ATB:
  - Depending on the epidemic situation, the ATB flights can be adjusted or suspended
  - Change in the epidemic situation in Hong Kong and Singapore may trigger the suspension mechanism –
    - If the seven-day moving average of the daily number of unlinked local COVID-19 cases (excluding dormitory resident cases in Singapore) is more than five for either Singapore or Hong Kong, the ATB arrangement will be suspended after two days for

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<sup>1</sup> Excluding holders of Work Permits or S Passes issued by the Singapore Ministry of Manpower working in the construction, marine shipyard or process sectors.

a two-week period

- If the above moving average figure on the last day of the suspension period does not exceed the specified threshold of five, the ATB arrangement can resume

## **5. Other requirements for travelling from Hong Kong to Singapore<sup>2</sup>**

*(for all travellers)*

- Within 3 days prior to arrival in Singapore, fill in and submit SG Arrival Card

*(for travellers who are non-Singapore citizens, and at the same time, non-Permanent Residents or non-Long-Term Pass holders)*

- Apply for an Air Travel Pass in 7 to 30 days prior to departure
- Download TraceTogether app, register and keep the app activated on their mobile devices during their stay in Singapore

*(for Singapore Long-Term Pass holders)*

- Apply for entry approval from the relevant Singapore Government agencies, or else the entry will be denied

## **6. Other requirements for travel from Singapore to Hong Kong**

- Fill in and submit health declaration by using the online Health & Quarantine Information Declaration Form within 48 hours prior to arrival in Hong Kong, and get the relevant QR code
- Book a post-arrival PCR nucleic acid test before departure. Upon arrival, take the PCR nucleic acid test through the designated lane for ATB travellers at the airport, and only leave the airport and start itineraries after receiving a negative test result

## **7. Useful links:**

- Designated website on Air Travel Bubble: <http://www.tourism.gov.hk/travelbubble>
- Health & Quarantine Information Declaration Form: <https://www.chp.gov.hk/hdf/>
- Local COVID-19 testing institutions recognised by the Hong Kong SAR Government: [https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/List\\_of\\_recognised\\_laboratories\\_RTPCR.pdf](https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/List_of_recognised_laboratories_RTPCR.pdf)
- Designated website on Safe Travel Lanes by Singapore Government: <https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/>
- TraceTogether App: <https://www.tracetgether.gov.sg/>
- SG Arrival Card: <https://eservices.ica.gov.sg/sgarrivalcard/>

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<sup>2</sup> Please refer to the designated website “Safe Travel Lanes” of the Singapore Government for details