

## **Fact sheet on HK-Singapore Air Travel Bubble (ATB)** (Amendments in April 2021 shown in blue)

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

- To progressively resume cross-border travel in an orderly manner with places where the COVID-19 epidemic situation is under control, on 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, **and the respective compulsory quarantine / Stay-Home Notice periods in Hong Kong or Singapore arising from the traveller's last visit outside Hong Kong or Singapore would not count towards that 14-day period**
- 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
- **Hong Kong residents can only take the designated flights to depart from Hong Kong to Singapore at least 14 days after they have had two doses of COVID-19 vaccine<sup>2</sup>**
- Travelling on designated flights

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

- **From May 26, 2021 to June 9, 2021:**
  - Hong Kong to Singapore: 1 flight per day, with 200 travellers per flight
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- **From June 10, 2021 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 **and Singapore** 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 following suspension mechanism:
    - If the seven-day moving average of the daily number of unlinked local COVID-19 cases<sup>3</sup> is more than five for either Singapore or Hong Kong, the ATB arrangements

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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.

<sup>2</sup> This requirement is not applicable to the following Hong Kong residents: (i) aged below 16; (ii) not suitable for COVID-19 vaccination due to medical grounds; (iii) with less than 90 days' stay in Hong Kong before departure; or (iv) using non-Hong Kong travel documents for departure.

<sup>3</sup> For the suspension and resumption mechanism, unlinked local COVID-19 cases exclude dormitory resident cases in Singapore.

will be suspended after two days for a two-week period.

- The ATB arrangements can resume on the next day after fulfilling the following two criteria:
  - (i) the seven-day moving average of the daily number of unlinked local COVID-19 cases for both Hong Kong and Singapore does not exceed five on the last day of the 14-day suspension period or any subsequent day; and
  - (ii) after criterion (i) is met, subsequently there have to be three consecutive days with the daily number of unlinked local COVID-19 cases for both Hong Kong and Singapore not exceeding three, and the seven-day moving average of the daily number of unlinked local COVID-19 cases on the third day in both places does not exceed five

## 5. Other requirements for travelling from Hong Kong to Singapore<sup>4</sup>

*(for all travellers)*

- Within 3 days prior to arrival in Singapore, fill in and submit SG Arrival Card
- Book a post-arrival PCR nucleic acid test before departure. Upon arrival, take the PCR nucleic acid test at the airport, then go to the declared place of accommodation<sup>5</sup> by private transportation, taxis or private hire cars, and stay thereat for isolation until receipt of a negative test result before leaving the accommodation and commencing itineraries

*(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 the TraceTogether mobile app, register and keep the app activated on their mobile devices during their stay in Singapore, as well as retain the app and its records for 14 days subsequent to departure from 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 travelling 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
- Download the LeaveHomeSafe (LHS) mobile app, and scan the LHS QR codes displayed at relevant premises during their stay in Hong Kong, as well as retain the app and its records for 31 days subsequent to departure from Hong Kong

## 7. Useful links:

- Hong Kong's designated website on ATB: <http://www.tourism.gov.hk/travelbubble>
- Health & Quarantine Information Declaration Form for arrival at Hong Kong: <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)
- LeaveHomeSafe mobile app: <https://www.leavehomesafe.gov.hk/>
- Singapore's designated website on Safe Travel Lanes: <https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/>
- TraceTogether mobile app: <https://www.tracetgether.gov.sg/>
- SG Arrival Card: <https://eservices.ica.gov.sg/sgarrivalcard/>

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<sup>4</sup> Please refer to the designated website "Safe Travel Lanes" of the Singapore Government for details.

<sup>5</sup> Citizens, Permanent Residents or Long-Term Pass holders of Singapore may quarantine in their own residence.