

**Entry restrictions, declaration requirements
and quarantine measures for persons arriving in Hong Kong
(as at 5 May 2020)**

Date	Event
21 January 2020 (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SFH met with experts to review the latest situation in Wuhan
24 January 2020 (Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The health declaration system was extended to cover the Hong Kong West Kowloon Station of XRL ● Flights and high-speed train services between Hong Kong and Wuhan suspended
25 January 2020 (Saturday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CE held a press conference and announced the following strategies: strengthening immigration control, including expanding the arrangements of health declarations by incoming travellers from the Mainland as soon as possible to all BCPs
27 January 2020 (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Except for Hong Kong residents, residents from Hubei Province and persons who visited the Hubei Province in the past 14 days were not permitted to enter Hong Kong until further notice
29 January 2020 (Wednesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The health declaration system was extended to all inbound flights from the Mainland
30 January 2020 (Thursday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● With effect from 30 January 2020, (1) cross-boundary coach, hire car and private car using Sha Tau Kok and Man Kam To Control Points were suspended due to the suspension of the immigration clearance service; (2) all services of the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong XRL and Intercity Through Train were suspended, and (3) cross-boundary ferry services of China Ferry Terminal and Tuen Mun Ferry Terminal were suspended

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31 January 2020 (Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All Hong Kong residents who have visited Hubei Province in the past 14 days should approach staff of the DH's Port Health Division for relevant assessment upon their arrival and would be arranged to stay in quarantine centres for surveillance ¹
4 February 2020 (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cross-boundary passengers by land or by sea converged to Shenzhen Bay control point and Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge ("HZMB") Hong Kong Port ● Passenger clearance services further suspended at four control points, namely Lo Wu, Lok Ma Chau Spur Line, Lok Ma Chau and Hong Kong-Macau Ferry Terminal. Cross-boundary coach, shuttle bus, hire car and private car using Lok Ma Chau Control Point were suspended
8 February 2020 (Saturday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DH had earlier taken specimens from symptomatic crew members and passengers of the "World Dream" cruise for test on novel coronavirus. Upon relevant experts' advice, the Government decided to conduct tests on novel coronavirus for 1 800 odd crew members on board
9 February 2020 (Sunday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Public Health Laboratory Services Branch of DH completed tests on the novel coronavirus for 1 800 odd crew members on the "World Dream" cruise. All samples were tested negative for the novel coronavirus. All guests on board disembarked
12 February 2020 (Wednesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Persons under compulsory quarantine who failed to share their real-time locations with their mobile phones

¹ For those Hubei residents who have already entered and were still staying in Hong Kong, DH would also arrange for them to stay in quarantine centres or, if asymptomatic, to leave Hong Kong as soon as possible

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	<p>at the BCPs would be requested to wear electronic wristbands so that they can be monitored as to whether they are staying at the dwelling places</p>
<p>20 February 2020 (Thursday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A total of 106 Hong Kong residents on board the “Diamond Princess” cruise ship arrived at Hong Kong from Tokyo on a chartered flight arranged by the Government. All passengers were sent to the quarantine centre in Chun Yeung Estate for 14-day quarantine
<p>22 February 2020 (Saturday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Second batch of 84 Hong Kong residents on board the “Diamond Princess” cruise ship arrived at Hong Kong from Tokyo on a chartered flight arranged by the Government. All passengers were sent to the quarantine centre in Chun Yeung Estate for 14-day quarantine
<p>23 February 2020 (Sunday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Third batch of five Hong Kong residents on board the “Diamond Princess” cruise ship arrived at Hong Kong from Tokyo on a chartered flight arranged by the Government. All passengers were sent to the quarantine centre in Chun Yeung Estate for 14-day quarantine
<p>24 February 2020 (Monday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Government announced that chartered flights would be arranged to bring back Hong Kong people in Hubei Province in batches
<p>25 February 2020 (Tuesday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Restrictions are imposed on non-Hong Kong residents arriving from Korea from entering Hong Kong with effect from 6 a.m. ● Starting from 6 a.m., DH’s Port Health Division will issue quarantine orders under the Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation (Cap. 599A) to Hong Kong residents returning to Hong Kong who have been to Daegu and Gyeongsangbuk-do in Korea in the past 14 days and arrange them to stay in quarantine centre for quarantine

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hong Kong residents returning from other cities and provinces of Korea will be required to undergo home quarantine and medical surveillance for 14 days
1 March 2020 (Sunday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Starting from 0:00 a.m., the DH's Port Health Division would issue quarantine orders under the Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation (Cap. 599A) to people (regardless of whether they are Hong Kong residents) arriving Hong Kong who have been to the Emilia-Romagna, Lombardy or Veneto regions in Italy or Iran in the past 14 days and arrange them to stay in quarantine centre for quarantine
8 March 2020 (Sunday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Starting from 00:00, the health declaration arrangements at the HKIA will be extended from inbound flights from the Mainland to all flights arriving in Hong Kong. All inbound travellers arriving at the HKIA are required to complete and submit a health declaration form
14 March 2020 (Saturday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Starting from 00:00, DH's Port Health Division officers will issue quarantine orders under the Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation (Cap. 599A) to people arriving in Hong Kong who have been to Italy (except Emilia-Romagna, Lombardy and Veneto regions), Bourgogne-Franche-Comte and Grand Est regions in France, the North Rhine-Westphalia region in Germany, Hokkaido in Japan as well as the La Rioja, Madrid and Pais Vasco regions in Spain in the past 14 days, regardless of whether they are Hong Kong residents. They will be subject to compulsory home quarantine
17 March 2020 (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Starting from 00:00, DH's Port Health Division officers will issue quarantine orders under the Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation (Cap. 599A) to people

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	<p>arriving in Hong Kong who have been to Korea (except Daegu and Gyeongsangbuk-do, and also applicable to non-Hong Kong residents) and Schengen Area in Europe (i.e. Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy (except Emilia-Romagna, Lombardy and Veneto regions), Latvia, Principality of Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Republic of Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland) in the past 14 days, regardless of whether they are Hong Kong residents. They will be subject to compulsory home quarantine</p>
<p>19 March 2020 (Thursday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Starting from 00:00, DH's Port Health Division officers will issue quarantine orders to people arriving in Hong Kong who had been to all overseas countries/territories in the past 14 days, regardless of whether they are Hong Kong residents
<p>23 March 2020 (Monday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CE led a press conference to announce measures in the following four areas to further strengthen the prevention and control of the outbreak, including: mandating that all arriving persons from the United Kingdom, other countries in Europe and the United States to undergo virus tests
<p>25 March 2020 (Wednesday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● From 0:00am, all non-Hong Kong residents coming from overseas countries and regions by plane will be denied entry to Hong Kong; non-Hong Kong residents coming from the Mainland, Macao and Taiwan will be denied entry to Hong Kong if they have been to any overseas countries and regions in the past 14 days; all transit services at HKIA will be suspended; all travellers coming from Macao and Taiwan, including Hong Kong and non-Hong Kong residents, will be subject to a 14-

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	<p>day compulsory quarantine. The relevant arrangements will remain effective for 14 days tentatively</p>
<p>5 April 2020 (Sunday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The test services for travellers entering Hong Kong with symptoms of upper respiratory symptoms are consolidated at the test centre at AsiaWorld-Expo. The test centre also handles suspected cases referred by CHP, including inbound travellers under home quarantine or close contacts of confirmed cases ● The operating hours of passengers clearance services at the Passenger Clearance Building of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Port are shortened to run from 10am to 8pm daily, while for the clearance services for private cars are shortened from 6am to 10pm daily, until further notice. The operating hours for cargo clearance are not be affected and remain unchanged (i.e. 24 hours daily) ● 65 Hong Kong residents who took the chartered flights arranged by the Government safely arrived at Hong Kong from Peru and proceeded to CHP’s testing centre at the AsiaWorld-Expo for COVID-19 testing
<p>6 April 2020 (Monday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Government will extend, until further notice, the entry restriction on non-Hong Kong residents coming from overseas countries or regions by plane and those having been to overseas countries or regions in the past 14 days preceding arrival at Hong Kong. All transit services at HKIA will also continue to be suspended until further notice
<p>9 April 2020 (Thursday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Starting from 9 April 2020, besides collecting their deep throat saliva samples at DH’s Temporary Specimen Collection Centre at the AsiaWorld-Expo, asymptomatic inbound travellers arriving on flights from the United Kingdom must also wait for the test

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13 April 2020 (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting from 13 April 2020, DH requires travellers arriving on flights from Europe and the United States to wait for their test results at the Temporary Specimen Collection Centre at the AsiaWorld-Expo after collecting their deep throat saliva samples there
19 April 2020 (Sunday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DH requires travellers on flights arriving in the morning to collect their deep throat saliva samples at the Temporary Specimen Collection Centre at the AsiaWorld-Expo and wait for the test results there (same as the arrangement for travellers on flights arriving from the United Kingdom, the United States and other areas in Europe)
20 April 2020 (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On a trial basis, DH provides to all inbound travellers who collect their deep throat saliva samples at the Temporary Specimen Collection Centre at the AsiaWorld-Expo with an extra specimen collection container, and requests that they collect their deep throat saliva samples on their own on the 12th day of their home quarantine for another round of virus testing
22 April 2020 (Wednesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Holding Centre for Test Result set up in the Regal Oriental Hotel by DH comes into operation. Starting from the same day, for travellers arriving on flights in the afternoon or at night, as their tests will not be completed on the same day, they need to be transported to the above Holding Centre for Test Results to wait for their results after collection of deep throat saliva samples at DH's Temporary Specimen Collection Centre
29 April 2020 (Wednesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A flight from Doha carrying around 170 Hong Kong residents returning from Pakistan on their own arrived

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	<p>at Hong Kong. The relevant Hong Kong residents immediately had their deep throat saliva samples collected at the Temporary Specimen Collection Centre and were sent to the quarantine centre in Chun Yeung Estate for 14-day compulsory quarantine</p>
<p>30 April 2020 (Thursday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A chartered flight taking Hong Kong residents stranded in Pakistan back home arrived at HKIA from Islamabad. The 319 passengers on board the flight immediately had their deep throat saliva samples collected at the Temporary Specimen Collection Centre upon their arrival at Hong Kong and were sent to the quarantine centre in Chun Yeung Estate for 14-day compulsory quarantine. On the same day, another flight from Doha carrying around 60 Hong Kong residents returning from Pakistan on their own arrived at Hong Kong. The relevant passengers were subject to the same arrangement