

HOME QUARANTINE AND BEYOND

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BACKGROUND

In response to novel coronavirus outbreak in Wuhan, China, from February 8, DH issued quarantine orders to inbound travelers.

Stay at

- Home;
- Hotel;
- or other accommodation.

for a 14-day compulsory quarantine.

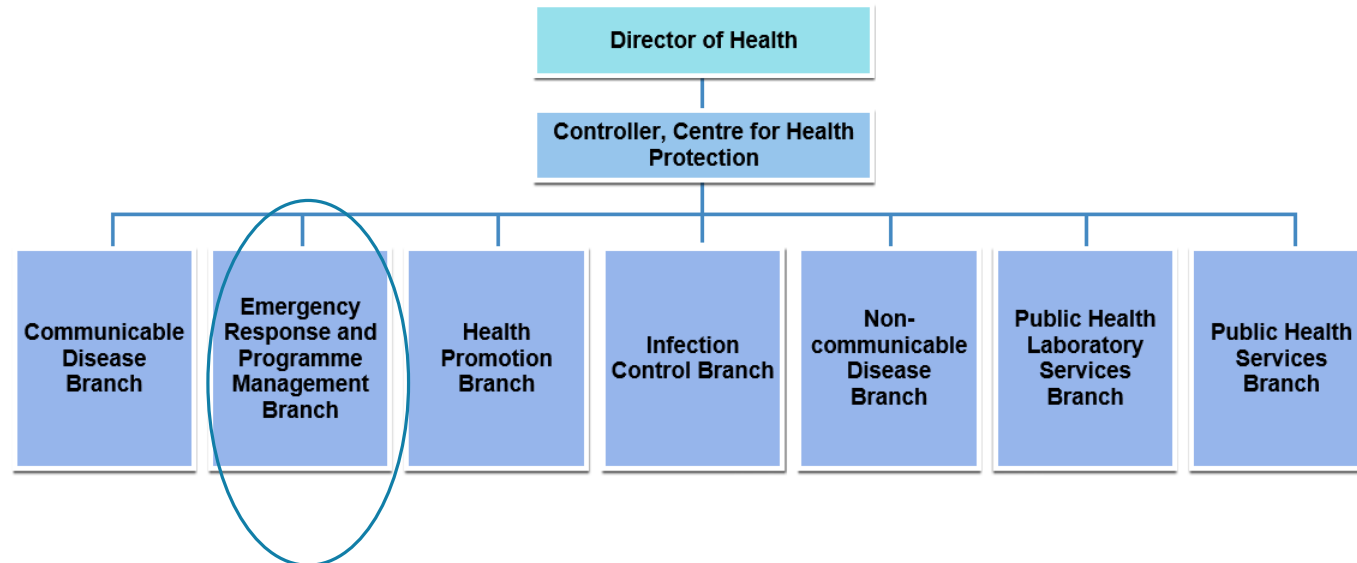
No symptoms and passed temperature checks upon entry.

BACKGROUND

HOME QUARANTINE TASK FORCE (HQTF)

Home Quarantine Task Force (“HQTF”) set up in early February

Temporary staff deployment from various service units of DH and other B/Ds.



LEGISLATION RELATED TO HOME QUARANTINE

Cap 599A

Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation

Cap 599C

Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation

Cap 599E

Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places
Regulation

Cap 599H

Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and
Travellers) Regulation

HOME QUARANTINE FOR COVID-19

Date	Quarantine Measures
5 Feb 2020	Cap. 599C gazetted: 14-day compulsory quarantine arrangement starting on 8 Feb 2020 on all the people entering Hong Kong from the Mainland
12 Feb 2020	Persons under compulsory home quarantine wear electronic wristbands
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25 Mar 2020	Cap. 599C extended to cover travelers coming from Macau and Taiwan
Feb to March 2020	Returnees from specified high-risk places subject to a 14-day compulsory quarantine at quarantine centre
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WRISTBAND FOR MONITORING

- OGCIO monitors the location of confinees via sharing of real-time location through communication software or/and using electronic wristbands/monitoring wristbands paired with mobile app
- refer cases with moved locations to Police for surprise checks.



From first right to third right are BLE Bluetooth positioning electronic wristbands used for monitoring people under quarantine. The wristband in blue (first left) is the monitoring wristband using at the airport since March 19. All four wristbands are paired with the "StayHomeSafe" mobile app to detect and analyse changes in environmental communication signals to ascertain those under quarantine are staying in their dwelling places.

TIME-LINE 2020 –CAP 599C

8 Feb 2020

Cap. 599C
14-day compulsory
quarantine for
all the people entering
Hong Kong from the
Mainland

25 March 2020

Cap 599C
The compulsory quarantine requirement
has been extended to all travellers coming
from Macao and Taiwan, including Hong Kong
and non-Hong Kong residents since.

Feb

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December



強制檢疫令 Compulsory Quarantine Order

《若干到港人士強制檢疫規例》(第 599C 章)第 3 條

Section 3 of the Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation (Cap. 599C)

由 2020 年 3 月 25 日起，任何從內地、澳門或台灣到達香港，或在到港當日之前的 14 日期間曾在內地、澳門或台灣逗留的人士，必須接受強制檢疫 14 日。

Effective from 25 March 2020, any person arriving at Hong Kong from the Mainland, Macao or Taiwan, or who has stayed in the Mainland, Macao or Taiwan during the past 14 days before the date of arrival will be subject to compulsory quarantine for 14 days upon their arrival.

根據《若干到港人士強制檢疫規例》第 3 條，你 _____ (姓名，須與證件相符)，香港身份證 / 護照^{*}號碼 _____，現須即時在住宅/酒店/其他^{*} _____ (在港逗留的地址)接受強制檢疫 14 日，並可以你的聯絡電話 _____ 與你保持聯繫。

Pursuant to section 3 of the Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation, you _____ (Name as printed in identity document) with HKID / Passport^{*} number of _____ are required, with immediate effect, to be quarantined at home / hotel / others^{*} of address _____ (name and/or address in Hong Kong) for 14 days and remain contactable at your contact phone number _____.

除非獲得獲授權人員的同意，你必須留在上述地址接受檢疫，以及不得離開香港。你必須遵守在本令後頁指明並適用的其他條款。Unless with the permission of an authorized officer, you shall confine yourself to the above said place of quarantine and are prohibited from leaving Hong Kong. You are required to observe the additional terms specified at the back of this order where applicable.

任何人沒有遵守本令指明的任何要求/條款，即屬犯罪。一經定罪，可處罰款\$25,000 及監禁 6 個月。
It is an offence if you fail to observe any of the requirements / terms specified in this Order. On conviction, you are liable to a fine of \$25,000 and to imprisonment for 6 months.

如有不適，請致電熱線 2125 1133。If you feel unwell, please call hotline at 2125 1133.

由職員填寫 For Staff Use

根據以上規例第 11 條，本人 _____，為獲授權人員，現規定上述人士強制接受檢疫至 _____ 年 _____ 月 _____ 日 23 時 59 分。

I _____, an authorized officer appointed under section 11 of the Regulation, order the above person to be subject to compulsory quarantine until _____ (dd/mm/yyyy) at 23:59.

_____ (簽署/Signature)

_____ (職位/Post)

_____ (日期/Date)

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CAP599C

QUARANTINE
ORDER

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CAP 599A

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DISEASE REGULATION

Starting from 25 Feb 2020

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

Stay in quarantine centre for quarantine.

Hong Kong residents returning from other cities and provinces of Korea will be required to undergo medical surveillance for 14 days.

TIME-LINE 2020- CAP 599A

8 Feb 2020
 Cap. 599C
 14-day compulsory quarantine for all the people entering Hong Kong from the Mainland

14 March
 -Korea (Daegu and Gyeongsangbuk-do)
 -Iran
 -Italy (Emilia-Romagna, Lombardy and Veneto regions)

25 Feb 2020 Korea (Daegu and Gyeongsangbuk-do)

Feb March April May June July August September October November December

25 Feb 2020
 Cap. 599A
 14-day compulsory quarantine in quarantine centre for Hong Kong residents returning to Hong Kong from specified places

1 March 2020 - Italy (Emilia-Romagna, Lombardy or Veneto regions)
 Iran

Quarantine in designated camp

Home Quarantine

Health quarantine arrangements on inbound travellers

People arriving at Hong Kong who have been to the following countries/areas in the past 14 days	Health quarantine arrangement
Daegu and Gyeongsangbuk-do in Korea	Home Quarantine
Emilia-Romagna, Lombardy and Veneto regions in Italy	Home Quarantine
Iran	Home Quarantine
Apart from the above places, all overseas countries/territories*	Home Quarantine
Hubei Province, China (non-Hong Kong residents)	Restricted from entering Hong Kong
Hubei Province, China (Hong Kong residents)	Home Quarantine
Mainland China	Home Quarantine
Macau	No quarantine arrangement
Taiwan	No quarantine arrangement

* Starting from 0.00am, Mar 19, 2020

Quarantine centre
 Compulsory quarantine
 Restricted from entering Hong Kong
 No quarantine arrangement

衛生防護中心
 衛生署

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17 March 2020
Cap 599E
 Korea (except Daegu and Gyeongsangbuk-do)
 Schengen Area in Europe (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)

25 Feb 2020
 Cap. 599A
 14-day compulsory quarantine in quarantine centre for Hong Kong residents returning to Hong Kong from specified places


14 March 2020
Cap 599E
 Italy (except Emilia-Romagna, Lombardy and Veneto regions)
 France (Bourgogne-Franche-Comte and Grand Est regions)
 Germany (North Rhine-Westphalia region)
 Japan (Hokkaido)
 Spain (La Rioja, Madrid and Pais Vasco regions)


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Health quarantine arrangements on inbound travellers

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1. Daegu and Gyeongsangbuk-do in Korea 2. Iran 3. Emilia-Romagna, Lombardy and Veneto regions in Italy 4. Hong Kong residents returning from Hubei, China ^	1. All overseas countries/territories ^ (Except those countries/regions mentioned on the left of the picture) 2. Mainland China* (except Hubei Province)
 Quarantine at quarantine centre 	 Compulsory quarantine 

^ Starting from 0.00am, Mar 19, 2020
 ^ Non-Hong Kong residents who have visited the Hubei Province in the past 14 days upon arrival are restricted from entering Hong Kong
 * Mainland means the part of China other than Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan

 衛生防護中心
 Centre for Health Protection

 衛生署
 Department of Health

Home Quarantine

CAP 599E

COMPULSORY QUARANTINE OF PERSONS ARRIVING AT HONG KONG FROM FOREIGN PLACES REGULATION

Since 19 March, all persons who have been to any overseas countries or areas in the past 14 days are subject to compulsory quarantine at designated places (home or other appropriate accommodation) apart from the exempted persons under Cap 599E.

Arrivals holding a visa with validity of **less than 14 days** will be denied entry.

Currently, arriving in early mornings and later mornings will stay at the Temporary Specimen Collection Centre (TSCC) to wait for test results after collecting their deep throat saliva samples there.

Arriving in afternoons or at nights will be taken to the Holding Centre for Test Results (HCTR) of DH by coaches arranged by DH to wait for their test results.

TEMPORARY SPECIMEN COLLECTION CENTRE (TSCC)

- Temporary specimen collection centre
 - AsiaWorld Expo (AWE)
 - Midfield of airport
- Holding Centre for Test Results (HCTR)
 - Regal Kowloon Hotel
 - Dorsett Tsuen Wan Hotel
 - Rambler Garden Hotel

QUARANTINE ORDER 599E



香港特別行政區衛生署
HKSAR Department of Health

一覽即知
In duplicate

強制檢疫令 Compulsory Quarantine Order 《外國地區到港人士強制檢疫規例》第 599E 章

Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation, Cap. 599E

任何從指明地區到港或到港當日之前 14 日期間曾在指明地區逗留的人士，必須接受強制檢疫 14 日。Any person arriving at Hong Kong from a specified place¹ or who has stayed in a specified place¹ during the past 14 days before the date of arrival will be subject to compulsory quarantine for 14 days upon their arrival.

根據《外國地區到港人士強制檢疫規例》，你 _____ (姓名，須與證件相符)，香港身份證/護照號碼 _____，現須即時在住宅/酒店/其他 _____ (在港逗留的地址)接受強制檢疫 14 日，並可以你的聯絡電話 _____ 與你保持聯繫。

Pursuant to Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation, you _____ (Name as printed in identity document) with HKID / Passport² number of _____ are required, with immediate effect, to be quarantined at home / hotel / others³ of address _____

(name and/or address in Hong Kong) for 14 days and remain contactable at your contact phone number _____.

¹ 指明地區是指根據《規例》在憲報刊登的公告中所指明的中國以外的地區。

² Specified place is a place outside China as specified by notice published in the Gazette under the Regulation.

除非獲得獲授權人員的同意，你必須留在上述地址接受檢疫，以及不得離開香港。你必須遵守在本令後頁指明並適用的其他條款。Unless with the permission of an authorized officer, you shall confine yourself to the above said place of quarantine and are prohibited from leaving Hong Kong. You are required to observe the additional terms specified at the back of this order where applicable.

任何人沒有遵守本令指明的任何要求條款，即屬犯罪。一經定罪，可處罰款 \$25,000 及監禁 6 個月。It is an offence if you fail to observe any of the requirements / terms specified in this Order. On conviction, you are liable to a fine of \$25,000 and to imprisonment for 6 months.

如有不適，請致電熱線 2125 1999。If you feel unwell, please call hotline at 2125 1999.

由職員填寫 For Staff Use

根據以上規例，本人 _____，為獲授權人員，現規定上述人士強制接受檢疫至 _____ 年 _____ 月 _____ 日 23 時 59 分。

I _____, an authorized officer of the Regulation, order the above person to be subject to compulsory quarantine until _____ (dd/mm/yyyy) at 23:59.

(簽署/Signature)

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你必須遵守以下指明並適用的條款

1. 若政府向你提供定位裝置和智能電話：

你被禁止

脫下、改動、干擾或破壞由政府放置於你身上的定位裝置或者容許或安排他人將之脫下、改動、干擾或破壞；關閉、改動、干擾或破壞由政府提供的智能電話或者容許或安排他人將之關閉、改動、干擾或破壞；或在沒有合理解釋下，解除上述定位裝置與智能電話的連線或使該連線不能運作，或者容許或安排他人解除該連線或使其不能運作。

2. 若政府透過流動應用程式追蹤你的定位：

你被禁止在沒有合理解釋下，解除流動應用程式或定位追蹤的連線或使該連線不能運作，或者容許或安排他人解除該連線或使其不能運作。

3. 若你在酒店接受強制檢疫，除非獲得獲授權人員的同意，你不得容許任何其他人士(酒店職員除外)進入上述檢疫地點。

You are required to observe the terms specified below where applicable -

1. If you are provided by the Government with a location device and smartphone:

You are prohibited from

removing, tampering, interfering or damaging or allowing or causing to be removed, tampered, interfered or damaged the location device applied on you by the Government; turning off, tampering, interfering or damaging or allowing or causing to be turned off, tampered, interfered or damaged the smartphone provided by the Government; or removing or disabling or allowing or causing to be removed or disabled the connection of the above mentioned location device and the smartphone without reasonable excuse.

2. If the Government uses mobile application to track your location:

You are prohibited from removing or disabling or allowing or causing to be removed or disabled the connection of the location tracking via the mobile application without reasonable excuse.

3. If you are under compulsory quarantine in a hotel, unless with the permission of an authorized officer, you must not allow any other person (except hotel staff) to enter the above said place of quarantine.

收集個人資料聲明

收集資料的目的

1. 你向衛生署提供的個人資料是用於預防任何傳染病或疫情的發生或蔓延。
2. 根據第 599 章《預防及控制疾病條例》，上述個人資料的提供是強制的。

提供個人資料的權利

3. 你所提供的個人資料，在有關的情況下，可能會向其他政府決策局/部門或相關機構披露，惟上文第 1 段所述用途。除此以外，資料只會於你同意作出該種披露或作出該種披露是《個人資料(私隱)條例》所允許的情況下，才向有關方面披露。

法律責任

4. 根據第 599E 章《外國地區到港人士強制檢疫規例》，任何人違反或明知而向衛生署提供上述的虛假資料，即屬犯罪，一經定罪，可處罰款 25,000 港元及監禁 6 個月。

查閱個人資料

5. 根據《個人資料(私隱)條例》第 18 及 22 條，以及附表 1 第 6 項原則，你有權查閱及修正你的個人資料，包括索取你在上文第 1 段所述情況下所提供的資料的副本。在索取個人資料的副本時，可能須繳交費用。

查詢

6. 如欲查詢有關你所提供的個人資料，請聯絡衛生署港口衛生科文書主任 (電話：3904 9333)。

Personal Information Collection Statement

Purpose of Collection

1. The personal data provided will be used by the Department of Health for the purpose of preventing the occurrence or spread of an infectious disease or contamination.
2. The provision of personal data is obligatory under the Prevention and Control of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 599).

Classes of Transferees

3. The personal data you provide may be disclosed to other Government bureau/departments or relevant parties for the purpose mentioned in paragraph 1 above, if required. Apart from this, the data may only be disclosed to parties where you have given consent to such disclosure or where such disclosure is allowed under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance.

Legal Liability

4. Under the Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation (Cap. 599E), a person who contravenes or knowingly gives false information to Department of Health is liable on conviction to a fine of HK\$25,000 and to imprisonment for 6 months.

Access to Personal Data

5. You have a right of access and correction with respect to personal data as provided for in sections 18 and 22 and Principle 6 of Schedule 1 of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. Your right of access includes the right to obtain a copy of your personal data provided by you during the occasion as mentioned in paragraph 1 above. A fee may be imposed for complying with a data access request.

Enquiries

6. Enquiries concerning the personal data provided should be addressed to Clerical Officer, Port Health Division, Department of Health (Tel: 3904 9333).

CAP. 599H

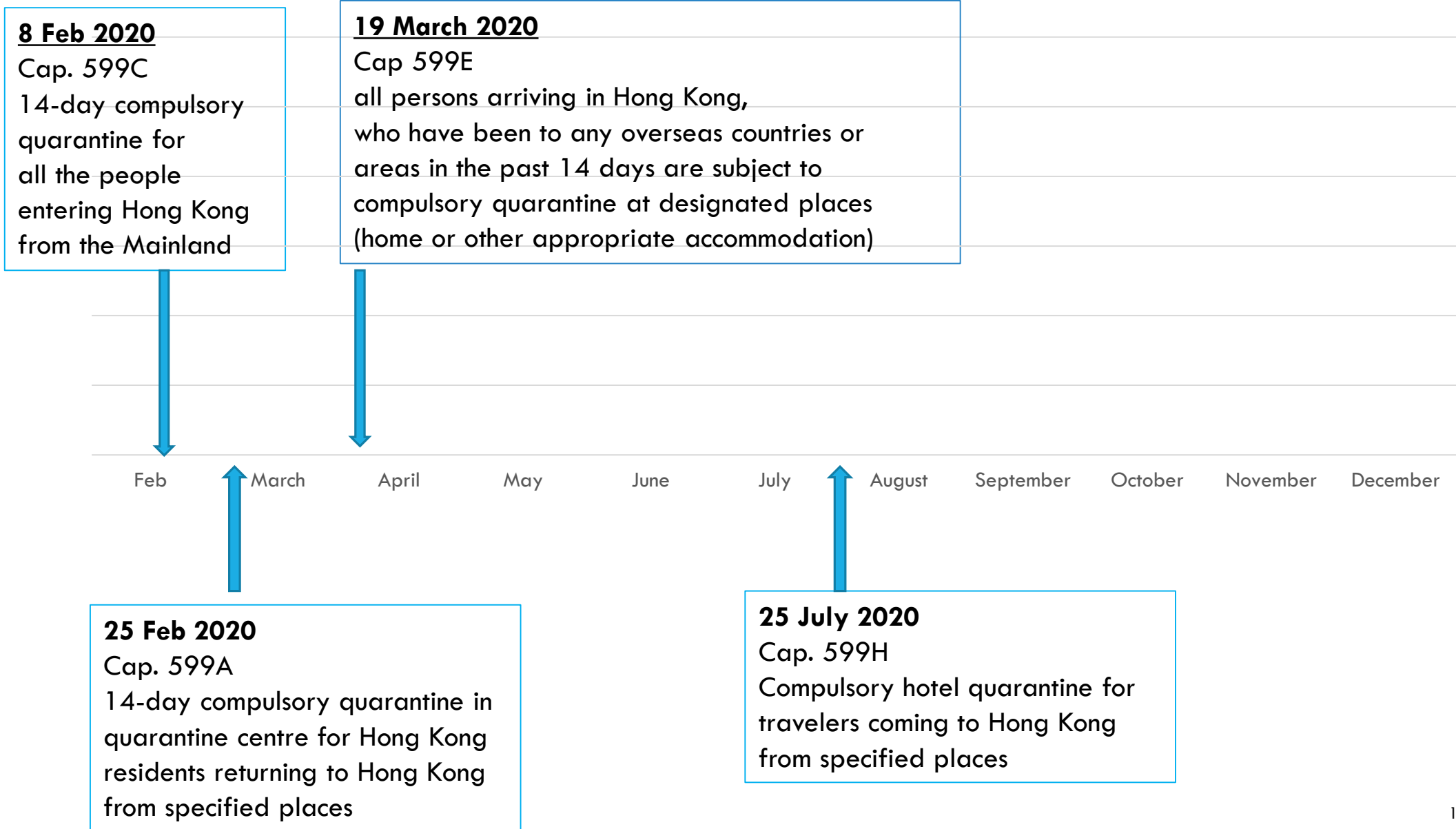
PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DISEASE (REGULATION OF CROSS-BOUNDARY CONVEYANCES AND TRAVELLERS) REGULATION

Empowers the Government to flexibly impose conditions related to the prevention and control of the specified disease or protection of public health on cross-boundary conveyances arriving at Hong Kong from specified places and relevant travellers coming to Hong Kong on the conveyances.

Impose testing and quarantine conditions on travelers coming to Hong Kong from specified places

- Very high-risk places
- Non-very high-risk places

TIME-LINE 2020-CAP 599H



VERY HIGH-RISK PLACES

Must have **before being checked-in for the flight to Hong Kong**

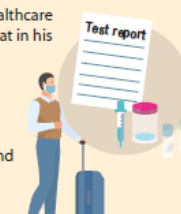
- confirmation in English or Chinese of room reservation in a hotel in Hong Kong for not less than 14 days starting on the day of the arrival
- Tested negative for SAR-CoV-2 (a nucleic acid test taken within 72 hours before departure)


Specified conditions imposed on inbound travellers who have visited specified places (Cap.599H)


Under Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and Travellers) Regulation (Cap.599H), an inbound traveller who, on the day on which the traveller boarded a civil aviation aircraft that arrives at, or is about to arrive at Hong Kong (specified aircraft), or during the 14 days before that day, has stayed in any very high-risk specified place (i.e. Bangladesh, Belgium, Ecuador (starting from November 28), Ethiopia, France, Germany (starting from November 28), India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Russia, South Africa, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States of America), must provide the following documents:

1 A test report in English or Chinese issued by a laboratory or healthcare institution bearing the name of the relevant traveller identical to that in his or her valid travel document to show that:

- a** The relevant traveller underwent a nucleic acid test for COVID-19, the sample for which was taken from the relevant traveller within 72 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the specified aircraft;
- b** The test conducted on the sample is a nucleic acid test for COVID-19; and
- c** The result of the test is the relevant traveller was tested negative for COVID-19; and



2  If the relevant report is not in English or Chinese or does not contain all of the above information, a written confirmation in English or Chinese issued by the laboratory or healthcare institution bearing the name of the relevant traveller identical to that in his or her valid travel document and setting out all of the above information. The said written confirmation should be presented together with the test report; and

3  Documentary proof in English or Chinese to show that the laboratory or healthcare institution is ISO 15189 accredited or is recognised or approved by the relevant authority of the government of the place in which the laboratory or healthcare institution is located; and

4  The relevant traveller has confirmation in English or Chinese of room reservation in a hotel in Hong Kong for not less than 14 days starting on the day of the arrival of the relevant traveller in Hong Kong.

The operator of the specified aircraft should submit to the Department of Health (DH) before the specified aircraft arrives at Hong Kong a document in a form specified by the DH confirming that each relevant traveller has, before being checked-in for the flight to Hong Kong on that aircraft, produced for boarding on the aircraft the documentary proof to show that the above conditions are met.

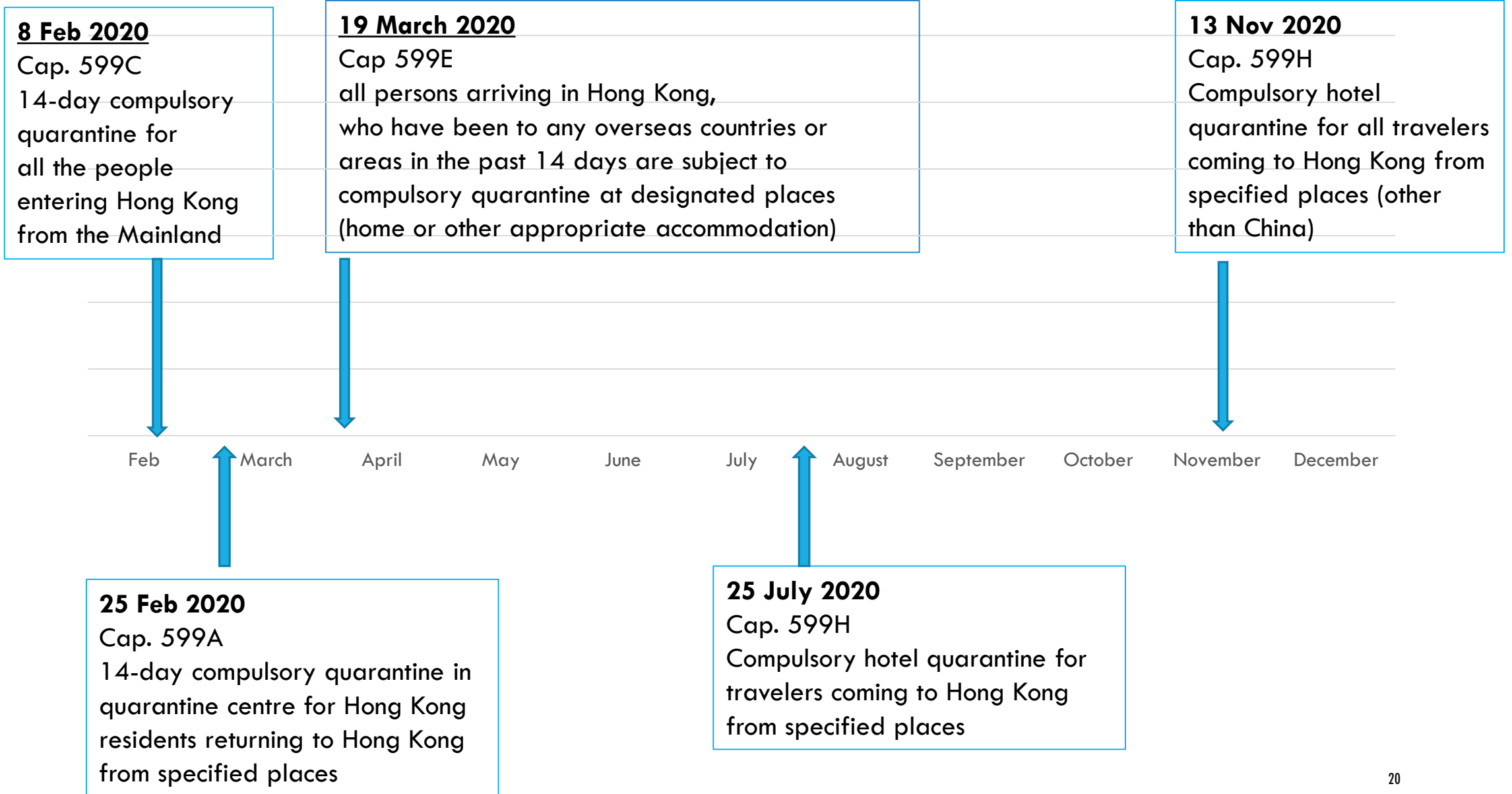
Travellers to Hong Kong should note that, they will still be mandated to have their deep throat saliva samples collected for conducting testing for COVID-19 at the DH's Temporary Specimen Collection Centre and wait for their test results at a designated location.

SPECIFIED VERY HIGH-RISK PLACES UNDER CAP. 599H

Effective date	Countries
25.7.2020 (7 countries)	Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, South Africa
29.7.2020 (2 countries)	Kazakhstan, United States
28.8.2020 (1 country)	Ethiopia
1.10.2020 (1 country)	United Kingdom
26.10.2020 (2 countries)	France, Russia
3.11.2020 (1 country)	Belgium
13.11.2020 (1 country)	Turkey
28.11.2020 (2 countries)	Ecuador, Germany
7.12.2020 (1 country)	Romania

Total: 18 Countries

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HOTEL (ROOM) QUARANTINE



SPECIFIED NON-VERY HIGH-RISK PLACES UNDER CAP. 599H

Effective date	Countries
13.11.2020	Any country outside China (excluding specified very high-risk places)

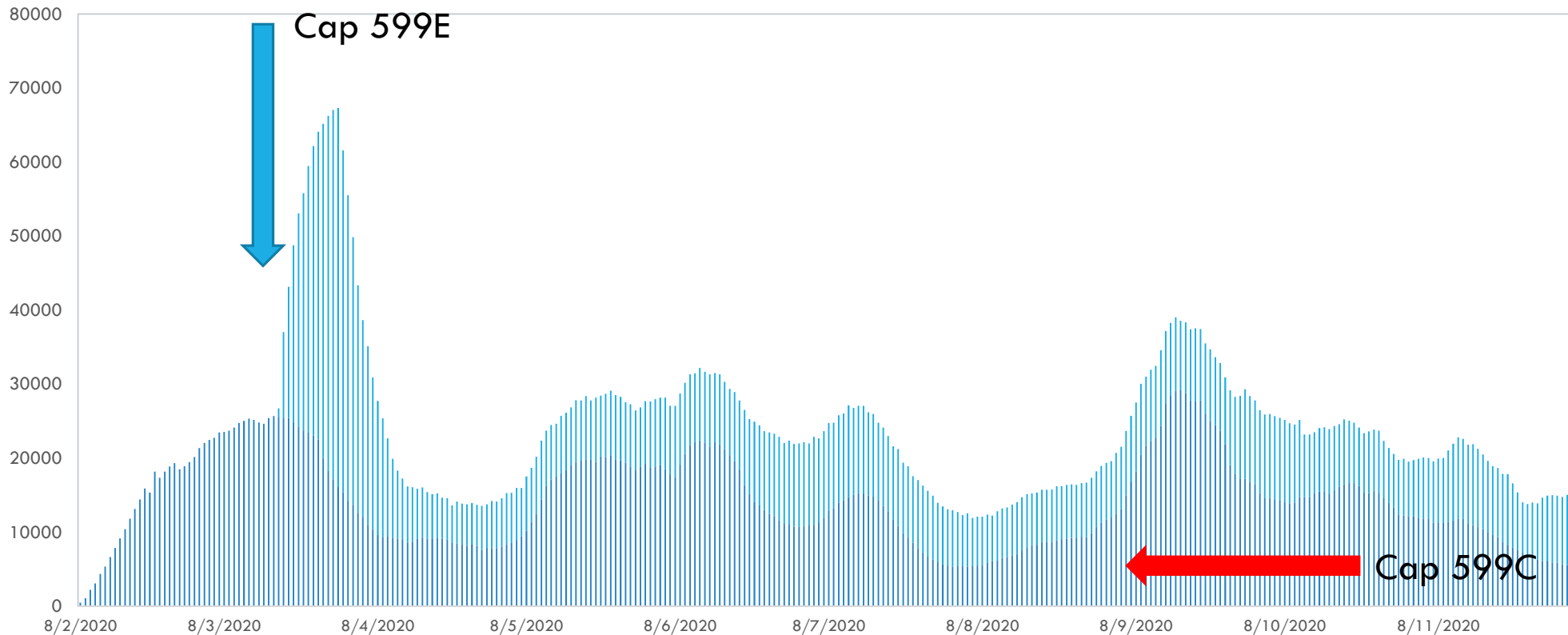
In short, with effect from 13 November 2020, all inbound travellers arriving in Hong Kong who have been to any overseas countries or areas **outside China** in the past 14 days (Cap. 599E) are under **Cap. 599H**.

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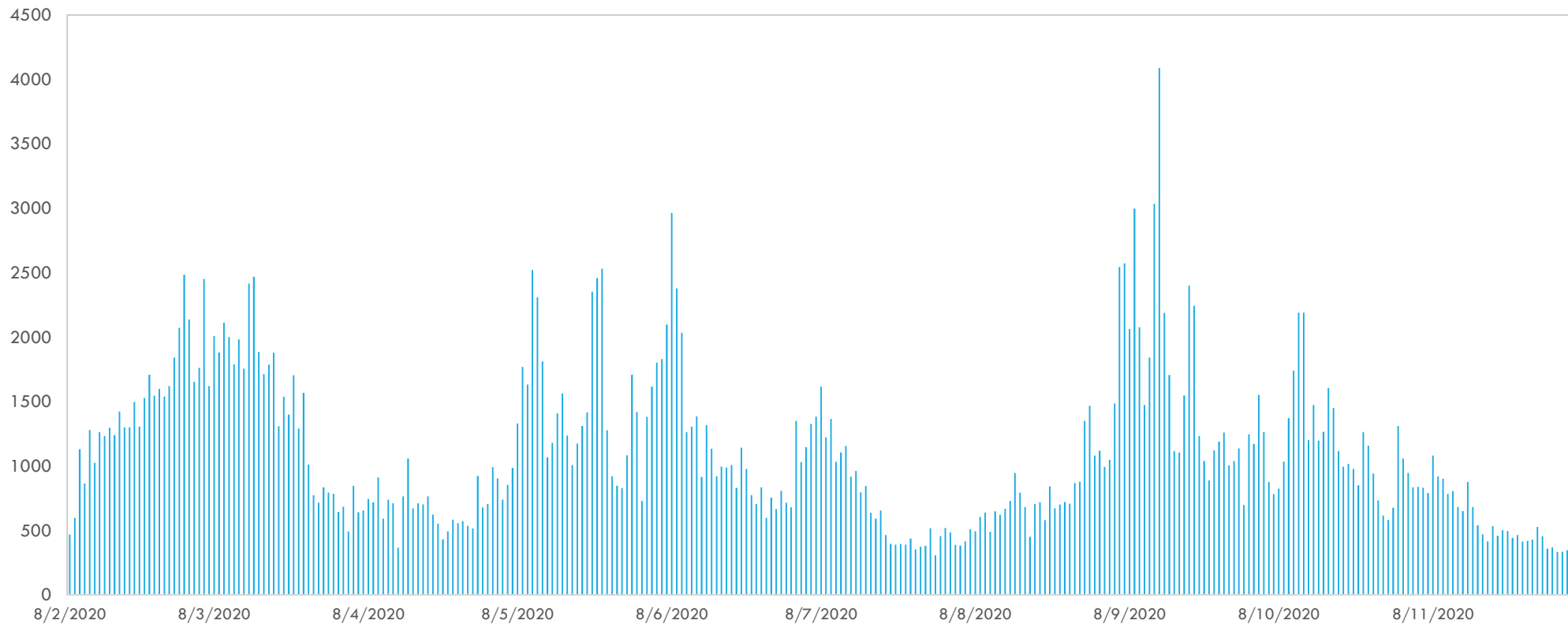
From Feb 2020 to Nov 2020 :

- A total of 334,846 QO related to Cap 599C have been issued.
- A total of 217,238 QO related to Cap 599E/H have been issued.
- A total of 1,687 QO related to Cap 599A have been issued.

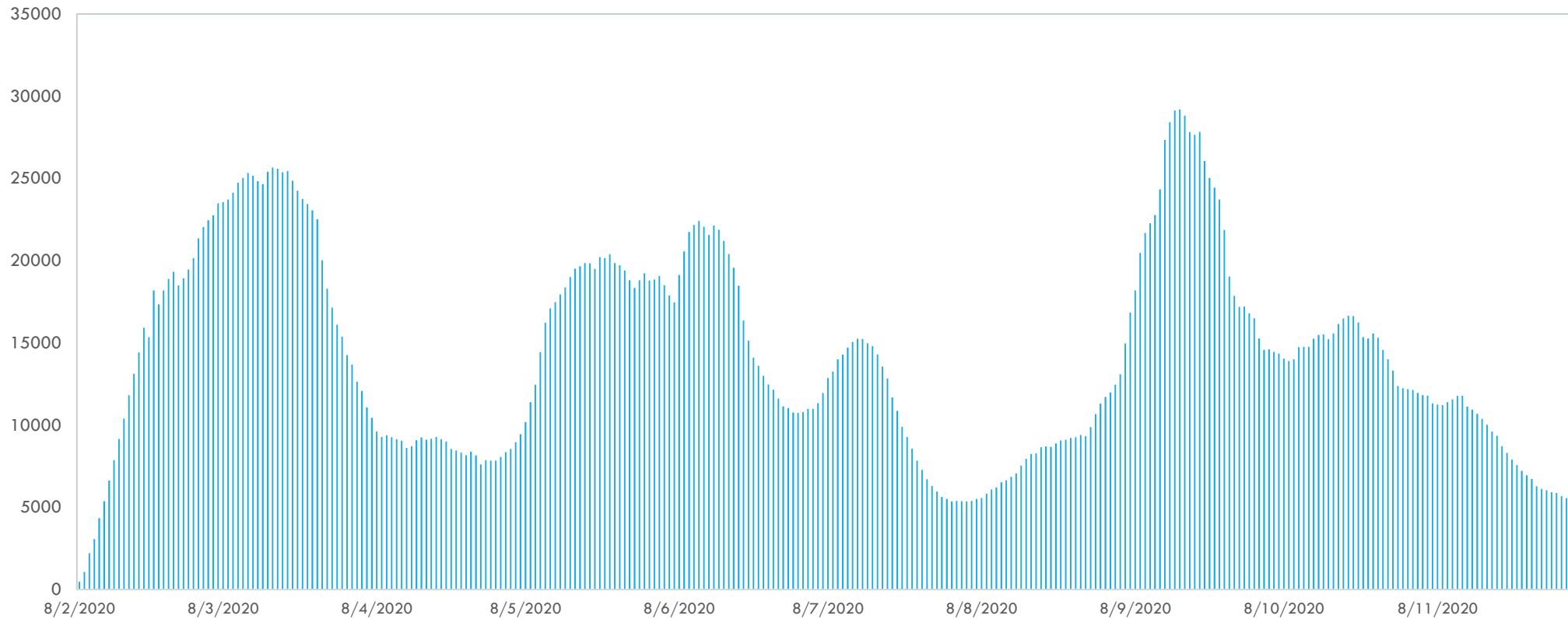
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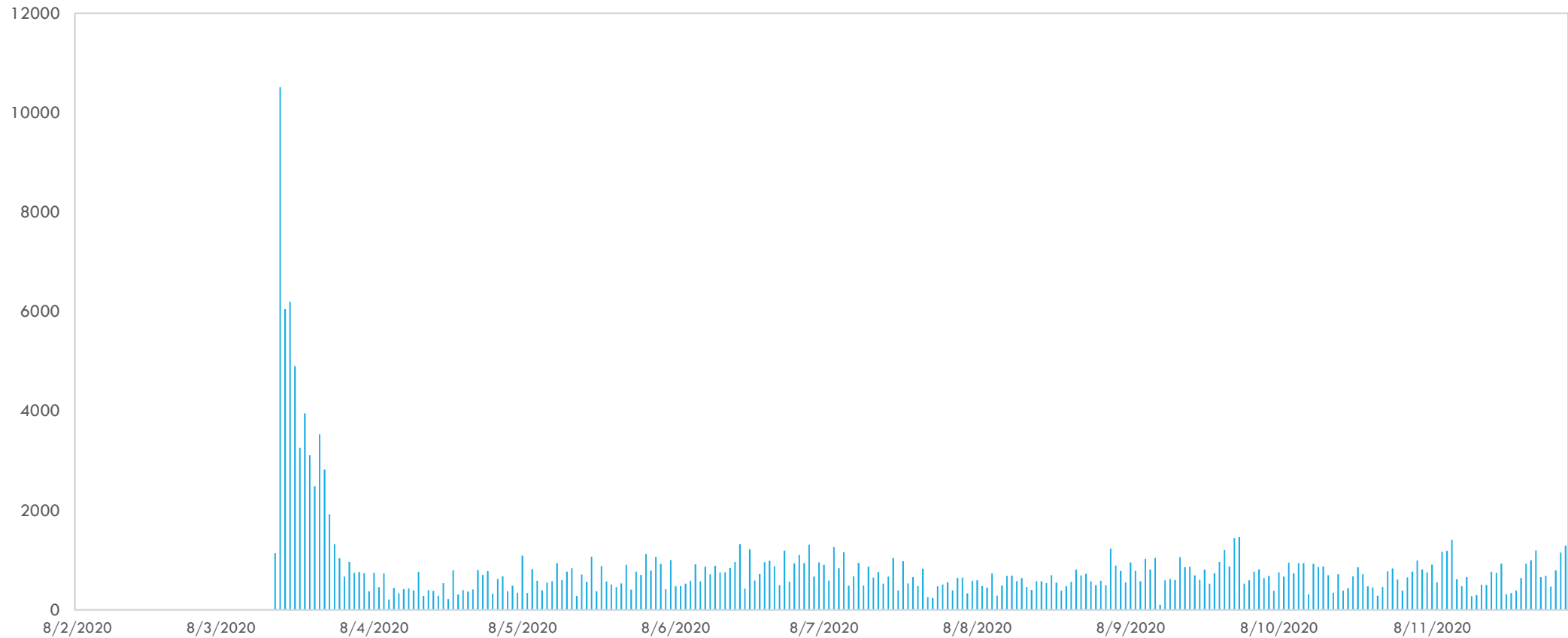
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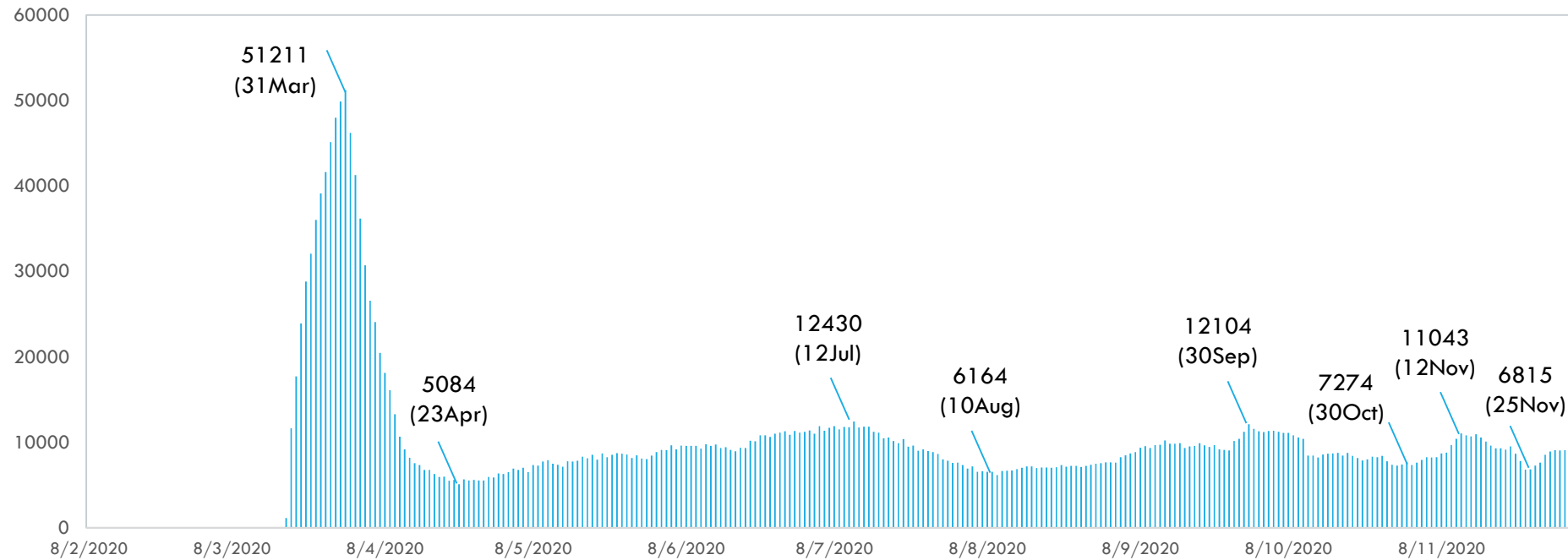
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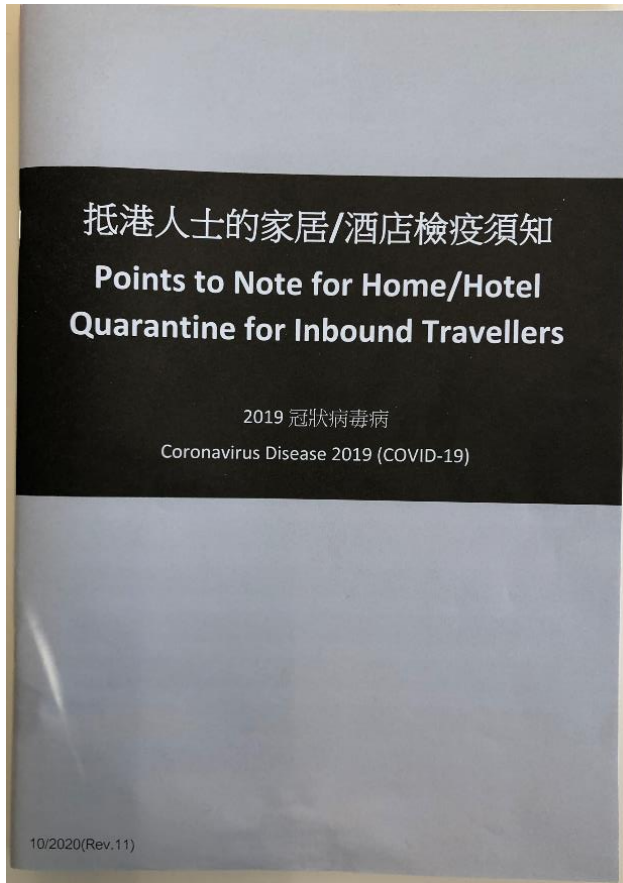
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ACTIVE QUARANTINE ORDERS (CAP 599E) FEB TO NOV 2020



INFORMATION PACK



Health-Monitoring Checklist

Name: _____ Sex: M / F Age: _____
 Date (1st day beginning to record): _____

Please measure body temperature twice daily and record in the table below. If one has cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or other symptoms, please put a "✓" in the corresponding box below.

Symptom	Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Body Temperature (°C)	am														
	pm														
Cough															
Running nose															
Sore throat															
Shortness of breath															
Diarrhoea (Note 1)															
Vomiting															
Abdominal pain															
Headache															
Myalgia															

Note 1: More than 2 watery/loose stool per 24 hours.
 Note 2: If one develops fever (≥ 38 °C) and cough, sore throat, or shortness of breath, or if one has any health problem, please call the Department of Health or 2125 1133 (for inbound travellers from the Mainland, Marco and Taiwan) / 2125 1999 (for inbound travellers from overseas).

Health Advice for Inbound Travellers during Compulsory Quarantine Period

Quarantine Premises

- Frequent hand hygiene** especially before eating, or touching eye, nose or mouth and before/after taking up/off the mask.
- No need to do separate laundry.**
- Always keep a distance of at least 1 metre** from another person.
- The confinee has to wear the electronic wristband.**
- If possible, eat in your own room. Otherwise, eat by yourself while facing the wall. Do not sit on the same table together with your family members.**
- The confinee must not leave the premises.**
- The confinee should stay in a well-ventilated single room if possible.**
- All personal items** such as toothbrush and toothpaste, rinsing cup, towels, must be separately placed from those of other family members.
- Maintain drainage pipes** properly and regularly (about once a week) pour about half a litre of water into each drain outlet (U-traps).
- Bathrub and washing basin** should be cleaned with detergent and water thoroughly after use, while the toilet and toilet seat should be disinfected.
- Maintain good indoor ventilation.**
- The confinee and household members** should always wear a mask as far as possible; do not touch the outer surface of the mask.
- Do not invite visitors.**
- Do not touch commonly shared items**, such as TV control panel, radio control panel, door handles, unless you disinfect your hand with alcohol-based handrub first.
- Do not touch the outer surface of the mask.**

If having fever or develop other symptoms, please report to the Department of Health immediately

Points to note for household members

Wear a mask and maintain appropriate social distance with confinee (at least 1 metre)

Monitor health condition and seek early medical attention if symptoms develop

Avoid going to crowded places, wear a surgical mask when taking public transport or staying in crowded places

Maintain good personal hygiene especially hand hygiene

Build up good body resistance and maintain healthy lifestyle. This can be achieved through balanced diet, regular exercise and adequate rest

Maintain good ventilation and frequent cleansing and disinfection (including kitchen and toilet)

Avoid sharing personal items (e.g. tooth brush) with the confinee

Avoid sharing meals with confinee

Do not smoke and avoid alcohol consumption

Points to note for home confinees

Stay at home all the time

Wear a mask

Monitor health condition and seek early medical attention if symptoms develop

Stay in a well-ventilated single room if possible

Keep a distance from another person as much as possible (at least 1 metre)

Pour water into each drain outlet (U-traps) regularly

Avoid sharing towels or personal items with others

Avoid sharing meals and having meal gatherings

Do not smoke and avoid alcohol consumption

MONITORING ON THE COMPLIANCE OF QUARANTINE CASES

In accordance with the requirements under Section 8 of Cap. 599C and Cap. 599E, a person placed under quarantine in accordance with Section 3 **must not leave the place of quarantine** if the relevant person has not been given permission by an authorised officer.

MONITORING MEASURES

- conducting surprise checks,
- placing calls to the relevant persons,
- sharing of real-time location via communication software
- using electronic wristbands/ monitoring wristbands paired with mobile app,
- with a view to ensuring that the persons placed under quarantine are staying at their dwelling places.

Unite to Fight Virus Observe Quarantine Order
Close Monitoring Stringent Enforcement

Spot checks

Telephone calls

Monitoring of the status of electronic device

\$25,000

Any person concerned who leaves the dwelling place without permission shall be liable upon conviction to a fine of \$25,000 and imprisonment for six months

Report Breaches of Quarantine Orders

HP 衛生防護中心
Centre for Health Protection

• e-Report Centre
<https://www.erc.police.gov.hk>

• Call Report Rooms of Police Stations
• Call 1823

衛生署
Department of Health

"ZERO TOLERANCE"

Starting from 22 March 2020, the Government adopts a "zero tolerance" policy towards those who violate the quarantine order

Immediate prosecution will be taken without any warning

Offenders are subject to a maximum fine of \$25,000 and imprisonment for six months.

PENALTY

Breaching the quarantine order is a criminal offence.

Offenders are subject to a maximum imprisonment for six months and fine of \$25,000.

As at 24.11.2020, a total of 71 persons have been convicted by the courts for breaching compulsory quarantine orders and have received sentences including immediate imprisonment for up to three months or a fine of \$15,000.

NUMBER OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES AMONG CAP. 599A/C/E CONFINEES

Reporting date	No. of confirmed COVID-19 cases						Total
	599A	599C	599E (includes 599H)	599H			
				Very high risk places	Outside China excluding very high-risk places	Subtotal	
March	11	1	206				218
April	3	1	210				214
May			41				41
June			109				109
July		4	184	1	/	1	188
August		1	77	62	/	62	78
September			108	82	/	82	108
October			135	98	/	98	135
November			132	107	13	120	132
Total:	14	7	1202	350	13	363	1223

TOP PLACES OF ORIGIN OF COVID-19 CASES DETECTED (1 OCT TO 30 NOV)

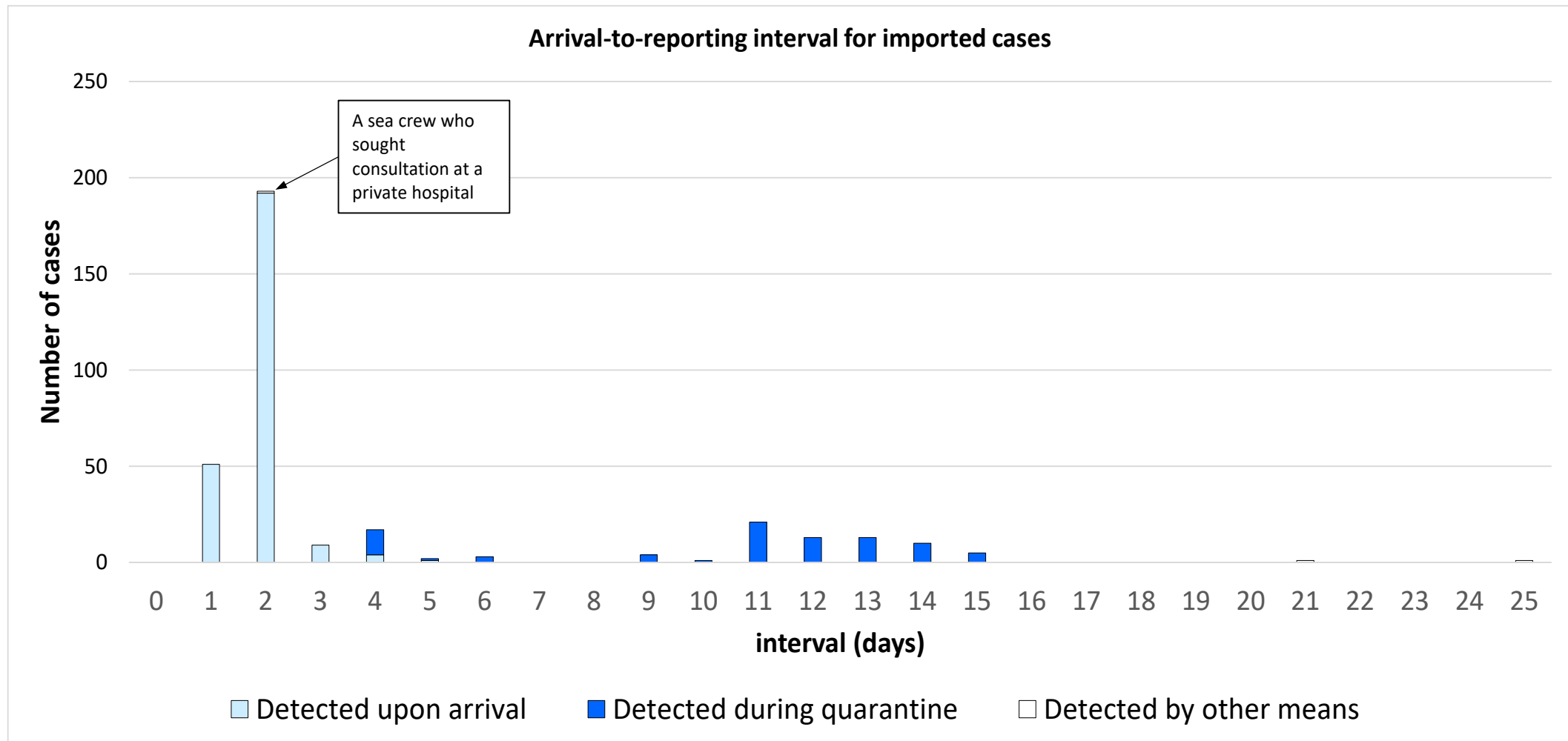
<u>Imported countries / areas</u>	<u>Number of cases</u>
India	60
Nepal	44
United Kingdom	35
Indonesia	34
Philippines	28
United States of America	20
Russia	18
Pakistan	17
France	13
Turkey	10

ANALYSIS OF IMPORTED CONFIRMED CASE

- Imported cases with reporting date from 1 Oct to 30 Nov are included. There were a total of 344 cases imported cases during the period.
- Among the 84 cases detected during quarantine, more than half (61 cases, 72.6%) of the cases were detected via the second DTS testing.

#	Mode of detection	Number of cases and % among all imported cases
1	Upon arrival (i.e. Tier 6)	257 (74.7%)
2	During quarantine	84 (24.4%)
2a	“Second DTS” specimen Day 10-12	61 (17.7%)
2b	Others	23 (6.7%)
3	After quarantine period and exempted persons	3 (0.9%)
	Total	344 (100%)

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ARRIVAL-TO-REPORTING INTERVALS FOR IMPORTED CASES (1 OCT TO 30 NOV)



ENHANCED CONTROL/NEW MEASURES

Day 12 DTS compulsory + Day 19 DTS

No visitors allowed

Carers quarantined together during quarantine period

Designated hotel for quarantine

Point-to-point transportation

Compliance team

DAY 12 DTS TESTING

- A free 2nd DTS test will be offered to all confinees under compulsory hotel quarantine
- Specimen bottle will be delivered to confinee via contractor on D11 of the quarantine period
- Collection on D12
- Confinnee will only be permitted to leave the hotel room after negative test result available



NEW CAP. 599E QUARANTINE MEASURES IN NOV 2020

Date	Measures
18 November 2020	Unless with the permission of an authorized officer, the confinee must not allow any other person (except hotel staff) to enter the hotel room undergoing quarantine.

NEW TERMS SPECIFIED ON QUARANTINE ORDER WITH EFFECT FROM 18 NOVEMBER 2020

你必須遵守以下指明並適用的條款-

1. 若政府向你提供定位裝置和智能電話：

你被禁止-

脫下、改動、干擾或毀壞由政府放置於你身上的定位裝置或者容許或安排他人將之脫下、改動、干擾或毀壞；

關閉、改動、干擾或毀壞由該政府提供的智能電話或者容許或安排他人將之關閉、改動、干擾或毀壞；或在沒有合理解釋下，解除上述定位裝置與智能電話的連線或使該連線不能運作，或者容許或安排他人解除該連線或使其不能運作。

2. 若政府透過流動應用程式追蹤你的定位：

你被禁止在沒有合理解釋下，解除流動應用程式定位追蹤的連線或使該連線不能運作，或者容許或安排他人解除該連線或使其不能運作。

3. 若你在酒店接受強制檢疫，除非獲得獲授權人員的同意，你不得容許任何其他人士(酒店職員除外)進入上述檢疫地點。

You are required to observe the terms specified below where applicable -

1. If you are provided by the Government with a location device and smartphone :

You are prohibited from-

removing, tampering, interfering or damaging or allowing or causing to be removed, tampered, interfered or damaged the location device applied on you by the Government;

turning off, tampering, interfering or damaging or allowing or causing to be turned off, tampered, interfered or damaged the smartphone provided by the Government; or

removing or disabling or allowing or causing to be removed or disabled the connection of the above mentioned location device and the smartphone without reasonable excuse.

2. If the Government uses mobile application to track your location:

You are prohibited from removing or disabling or allowing or causing to be removed or disabled the connection of the location tracking via the mobile application without reasonable excuse.

3. If you are under compulsory quarantine in a hotel, unless with the permission of an authorized officer, you must not allow any other person (except hotel staff) to enter the above said place of quarantine.

Breaking Quarantine Orders is a criminal offence and offenders (i.e. confinees) are subject to a maximum imprisonment of six months and a fine of \$25,000.

If confinees have the need to replenish goods or food, their friends, family members or hotel staff can place them outside the guestrooms for the confinees to pick up without face-to-face contact.

Points to note when staying in hotel for quarantine

<p>Observe good personal hygiene, especially on hand hygiene and proper cough manners</p> 	<p>Wear a surgical mask (including during check-in at reception)</p> 	<p>Maintain appropriate social distance (at least 1 metre apart) whenever practicable</p> 	<p>Must not leave the hotel room during the quarantine period without permission by authorised officer</p> 
<p>Picking up meals at reception or restaurant is strictly forbidden</p> 	<p>Do not smoke and avoid alcohol consumption</p> 	<p>The confinee and those living with them have to check their body temperature twice daily and monitor health condition</p> 	<p>If having fever or develop other symptoms, inform the Department of Health via the dedicated hotline</p> 

CONFINEES WHO REQUIRE THE COMPANY OF A CARER (INCLUDING UNACCOMPANIED MINORS)

Prior approval from the DH is required.

The caretaker needs to call the DH hotline (hotline number on the quarantine order) and apply to be quarantined together with the minor/ dependent after the confinee has arrived in Hong Kong and has been issued a quarantine order.

Approval will be granted on a case-by-case basis depending on the justification provided.

During this period, no other caretaker is allowed to enter the quarantine place

Caretaker shall not be changed during the quarantine period.

CONFINEES WHO REQUIRE THE COMPANY OF A CARER (INCLUDING UNACCOMPANIED MINORS)

Caretaker

- Sign an Undertaking Form
- Stay at place of quarantine till the end of the quarantine period
- Put on a Wristband
- Save a Deep Throat Saliva specimen on Day 12 (not compulsory, arranged by DH/ service provider)

If caretaker breaches the Undertaking, confinee may have to be quarantined at an assigned place of quarantine.

香港特別行政區衛生署

HKSAR Department of Health

Undertaking of Caretaker

照顧者的承諾書

A Quarantine Order (QO no. _____) has been issued on _____ (Date of Quarantine Order) under Cap 599C/ Cap 599E* to put _____ (Name and HKID or Passport/other identifier) (the confinee) under quarantine at _____ (Location) for a period of 14 days.

根據第 599C/599E 章*於 _____ (日期)發出的檢疫令(檢疫令號碼: _____), _____ (姓名及香港身份證號碼/護照號碼/其他身份證明) (受檢疫人士) 需於 _____ (地點名稱及/或地址)接受為期 14 天的檢疫。

Unless with the permission of an authorized officer, the confinee must not allow any other person (except hotel staff) to enter the hotel room in which the confinee is placed under quarantine. For those confinees with special needs who requires the company of a caretaker in the place of quarantine, prior permission from DH is needed.

I, _____ (Name and HKID or Passport number/other identifier of accompanying person of the confinee), the _____ (relationship with the confinee) of the confinee, request to stay with the confinee in the said place for the said period of 14 days in order to take care of the confinee. I clearly understand that any permission to me to stay with the confinee will only be given on an exceptional basis and that since the confinee has visited a specified place, I will be exposed to a higher risk of infection of COVID-19 if I live with the confinee in the said period and will increase the risk of transmission of the disease in the community if I leave the place of quarantine during the said period. I also understand that a confinee coming from a specified place would normally only be allowed to be quarantined in a place nominated by the confinee if the place would not accommodate other persons. In order to stay with the confinee in the said place in the said period of 14 days, I now agree and undertake

not to leave the above location until the end of the quarantine period. I also agree to put on the electronic wristband provided by the Government to ensure that I stay in the above location and not to remove it during the quarantine period. I understand that if I leave the said location or remove or tamper the wristband during the above 14-day period, the confinee may have to be put under quarantine in a place not nominated by him or her for the rest of the quarantine period.

除非獲得獲授權人員的同意，受檢疫人士不得容許任何其他人士(酒店職員除外)進入其接受檢疫的酒店房間。受檢疫人士如有特殊需要需照顧者照顧，需首先獲得衛生署批准。

本人 _____ (姓名及香港身份證號碼/護照號碼/其他身份證明) 是受檢疫人士的 _____ (與受檢疫人士的關係)，要求與受檢疫人士在上述 14 天期間同住以照顧受檢疫人士。本人清楚知道准許本人與受檢疫人士同住只會特別情況下才會給予，而由於受檢疫人士曾到訪指明地區，若本人與受檢疫人士同住，本人受感染的風險亦較高，如本人在同住期間離開上述地點，也會增加 2019 冠狀病毒病在社區傳播的風險。本人明白在正常情況下，來自指明地區的受檢疫人士只可在沒有其他人同住的情況下於自我選定地點接受強制檢疫。本人現同意並承諾在受檢疫人士的檢疫完結前不會離開上述地點，為使本人可與受檢疫人士在上述 14 天期間於上述地點同住。本人亦同意戴上由政府提供的電子手環以確定我留在上述地點並在檢疫期間一直佩戴。本人明白如本人在上述 14 天期間離開上述地點或移除或干擾電子手環，受檢疫人士可能不會獲准在自我選定地點接受餘下檢疫。

Signature of Caretaker/照顧者簽署: _____

Name of Caretaker/照顧者姓名: _____

Date 日期: _____

*Delete as appropriate/ *刪除不適當

DESIGNATED HOTELS FOR QUARANTINE

- Enhance compliance,
- monitoring of non-compliance,
- restriction of visitors to the confinee,
- logistics management of the 2nd DTS collection,
- infection control
- reduction of potential spread of the infection to the community or other guests staying in the same hotel etc .
- User pay policy

ENHANCED CONTROL/NEW MEASURES

Day 12 DTS compulsory + Day 19 DTS

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Carers quarantined together during quarantine period

Designated hotel for quarantine

Point-to-point transportation

Compliance team

TOMORROW WILL BE BETTER





THANK YOU

OUTGOING CALL CENTRE/ HOLDING FACILITY CALL CENTRE

- Holding Facility Call Centre: set up on 18 Aug 2020
 - Operation hours: 0900-1800
 - accommodate asymptomatic inbound travellers arriving at the Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA) who need to wait for COVID-19 test results
 - Coordinate the transfer of confirmed case to hospital
 - Identification of close contact of confirmed cases
- Outgoing call centre
 - Operation hours: 0900-1800
 - Coordinate the submission of stool specimen from children for testing
 - Contact the parents of children on the stool test results

"ZERO TOLERANCE"

For cases that are found on street, Police will judge on the spot that whether the confinee can provide an acceptable reason to explain not being in the PoQ, e.g. on the way home from airport, permitted by DH for medical check-up etc.

If the confinee fails to provide any reasonable excuse, Police will contact DH HQTF for variation of quarantine order and send the subject to assigned place such as quarantine centre/camp.

Subject who is intercepted at border without reasonable excuse and DH's permission will also be required to be quarantined at quarantine centre/camp for the rest of quarantine period.

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MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF HQTF

- prepare and update related protocols, information package for confinees, implementation logistic of home quarantine measures;
- provide assistance to confinees with medical needs;
- handle requests from confinees e.g. permission to leave quarantine place on compassionate ground, change of quarantine place, etc.;
- manage data of confinees for operational need and statistical reports;
- coordinate other Government departments' effort to facilitate implementation of the home quarantine measure;
- conduct medical surveillance and surprise compliance check for home confinees via Outgoing Call Centre (OCC);
- provide support for the operation of DH hotlines for confinees (2125 1133 & 2125 1999) ;
- manage and investigation of non-compliance cases

Date	Compulsory Centre quarantine	Compulsory home quarantine
25 Feb 2020	Korea (Daegu and Gyeongsangbuk-do)	
1 March 2020	Italy (Emilia-Romagna, Lombardy or Veneto regions) Iran	
14 March 2020	Korea (Daegu and Gyeongsangbuk-do) Iran Italy (Emilia-Romagna, Lombardy and Veneto regions)	Italy (except Emilia-Romagna, Lombardy and Veneto regions) France (Bourgogne-Franche-Comte and Grand Est regions) Germany (North Rhine-Westphalia region) Japan (Hokkaido) Spain (La Rioja, Madrid and Pais Vasco regions)
17 March 2020		Korea (except Daegu and Gyeongsangbuk-do) Schengen Area in Europe (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,

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Return2HK Scheme

Travel bubble

Designated hotel for quarantine

RETURN2HK SCHEME



HKSAR Department of Health
Health Declaration Form

Your QR code is saved automatically (max. 4), please [click here](#) to check your code and show to the staff of the Department of Health at the Hong Kong port.

Booking(HKT):09/11/2020

Shenzhen Bay Port

Guangdong Test Lab: Negative
Hong Kong Identity Card A123***(*)
(NAT Result Valid Till: 10/11/2020)

CHUK KIN HONG A123****	Guangdong Province
Sex: Female, 29/1/1996	
Contact Phone No.: +852-91234567	

[Please click here and carefully read "Health Monitoring Checklist for Arriving Travellers"](#)

Save QR Code

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Booking(HKT):09/11/2020

Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge

Macao Test Lab: Negative
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NEW CAP.599C QUARANTINE MEASURES IN NOV

23 November 2020

- Guangdong Province and Macao specified as Category 2 specified places in China
- Upon fulfilment of the specified conditions, travellers (Hong Kong residents) from Category 2 specified places in China can be exempted from the 14-day compulsory quarantine requirement when returning to Hong Kong (**Return2HK Scheme**).

Specified conditions:

- Has not stayed in places other than Category 2 specified places in China in the past 14 days
- Declares travel history, health conditions, personal particulars and other information required (including a valid negative COVID-19 test result for a sample taken 3 days before arrival) to an authorized officer
- Has been allocated a quota under Return2HK Scheme
- Arrives at Hong Kong through the boundary control point and on the date specified by the quota allocated

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Return2HK Scheme

Travel bubble

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Point-to-point transportation



Travel to Hong Kong



Eligibility

No travel history to any country or region other than Hong Kong or Singapore



Tested negative for COVID-19



Travel by designated flight

Note: All holders of Work Permits or S Passes issued by the Singapore Ministry of Manpower working in the construction, marine shipyard, or process sectors are not eligible to travel to Hong Kong under the Air Travel Bubble arrangement.